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JULIA CLARKE DECEASED.

PURSUANT to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of her present Majesty, cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees," NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all Creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of JULIA CLARKE, late of No. 24, Trafalgar Square, in Scarborough, in the County of York, deceased, (who died on or about the 18th day of September, 1889, and whose Will, with one Codicil thereto, was proved by Alfred Jordan Blackburn, formerly of No. 35, Mount Preston, in Leeds, in the said County of York, but now of Melton Mowbray, in the County of Leicester, Supervisor of Taxes in the Civil Service, the sole Executor therein named on the 2nd day of December, 1889, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the said Alfred Jordan Blackburn or to the undersigned, his Solicitors, on or before the 1st day of February, 1890, and NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN, that after that day, the said Alfred Jordan Blackburn will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.

Dated the 23rd day of December, 1889.

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MARRIAGE.

LAMBERT-TAYLOR.—On New Year's day, at Trinity Wesleyan Chapel, Fartown, Huddersfield, Mr. Henry Lambert, of Rothwell, to Miss Mary Ann Taylor, (late with Rev. C. A. Collingwood) of Huddersfield.

DEATHS.

ARNOLD.—Dec. 29th, aged 79 years, Thomas Arnold, East Ardsley.
BROWN.—Dec. 30th, aged 2 years, Ellen, daughter of George Brown, of Carlton.
FARRAR.—Dec. 30th, aged 63 years, Ruth, wife of James Farrar, Lofthouse.
FOX.—Jan. 1st, aged 6 months, John Thomas, son of Ann Fox, Carlton.
FOSTER.—Dec. 29th, George William, infant son of Willie Foster, Rothwell.
HICKS.—Dec. 28th, aged 19 years, Sarah Jane, wife of Hiram Hicks, of Lower Goslem, Rothwell.
HICKS.—Dec. 29th, Harry, infant son of Hiram Hicks, Lower Goslem, Rothwell.
NEEDHAM.—Dec. 30th, aged 7 months, Margaret, daughter of William Needham, Rothwell.
SYKES.—Dec. 28th, aged 42 years, Joseph Sykes, Lofthouse.

Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet Stourton and Methley.
Friday, January 3, 1890.

THE OLD YEAR.

We have now entered on the last decade of this nineteenth century; we are already becoming accustomed to putting the 9 in the 'tens' place instead of the 'units,' and as has been pointed out by those who watch for new features, the '8' which we commenced using last year as 1889, will never fade from the name of the year, until we commence the two thousandth year of our Lord. It would be interesting to recall the wondrous history of the century, the decade, but this would occupy a longer time than anybody would give, and a larger space than could be condensed in one book, let alone a newspaper. In our last issue, we scanned the characteristics of the year from a national point of view, and as is our custom, we now remind our readers of a few items of local interest, which have marked the year which has just closed.

The close of 1888 and the beginning of 1889, found us, along with every portion of our country, busy with election meetings in favour of candidates for seats in the newly-formed County Councils, and perhaps never has there been such interest excited, and such enthusiasm manifested, as on the 20th of January, when the result of the poll for the Rothwell Electoral Division was made known, and Mr. Jos. Charlesworth was declared duly elected.

With this exception, the life of our district has had little to interest the outside world, though there have been not a few items of mark to our own townsfolk.

The Local Board and Rural Sanitary Authorities still continue to exist as the ruling powers, and the anticipations formed two years ago, seems further off realization than at that time, and the District Councils Bill still rests peacefully in the pigeon holes of Her Majesty's Government.

The Local Board Election took place on Saturday, April 6th, when Mr. Oliver and Mr. Jas. Hargreaves presented themselves for re-election, Mr. Lockwood, Mr. Wade, and Mr. Sykes seeking the third seat. The result proved favourable to Mr. Lockwood who, with the two old members, was declared elected. Mr. Lawton has also been selected during the early part of the year, to fill the chair vacated through the death of Mr. Holmes. The financial condition of the town is good, and the rate for the year has been 2s. 4d., but the latter portion of the time has witnessed an unusually high death rate, both among children and adults.

Messrs. Jas. Hargreaves, Mr. Lawton and Mr. Wade have represented Rothwell on the Board of Guardians, but Mr. Wade has been removed by death during the last few days, deeply lamented. Messrs. Turner, Hargreaves and Sanderson are the overseers, Mr. A. Batty being assistant.

The Rothwell School Board has now become a larger and more important Authority than it has hitherto been, having been increased in its constitution to seven members. The sixth Board was elected on Saturday, Nov. 2nd, when 12 persons asked the suffrages of the ratepayers, and after a somewhat warm contest, two of the old members, Messrs. Hargreaves and Senior, were returned, along with five other gentlemen, who had not previously occupied that or any other public office; these were Messrs. Tempest, Watkin, Wright, Rotterick, and [illegible]. At the first meeting it was resolved that Mr. Senior be elected Chairman for the three years term, and Mr. Tempest vice-Chairman. The Rothwell Haigh schools have passed remarkably well, Miss Goodall [illegible] per cent of [illegible] and Mr. Nicholson 91 per cent. The Rothwell Schools have not been so successful this year. There has been no change in the staff, all the teachers of the previous year, being still in charge. A much-needed extension of premises has just been completed at Rothwell, whereby the accommodation in the Mixed school has been increased to 2[?], and a new Infants' school erected, calculated for 131 children.

The National Schools have done very well the last year, under Mr. Borwell and Miss Cowling, the grant being in advance of the previous year; the pass in the Mixed school was 86 per cent.

The Rev. F. Fawkes, M.A., continues to have the valuable assistance of the Rev. R. B. Pownall, who in various ways, proves himself an acquisition to the town. By the exertions of the Vicar and Churchwardens, the new Lych-gate and the improved path to the church, was auspiciously dedicated on March 26th. A very successful garden fete was held in the Vicarage grounds on July 8th by the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Fawkes, the financial result being devoted to the National School Funds. The annual Parish Tea and Concert, passed off successfully on March 5th, and other musical efforts have been made, principally for the assistance of the National School Funds.

The 'Young Men's' and 'Girls' Friendly Societies, are valuable institutions connected with the Church.

The Rev. J. R. Imisson has entered on his third year as resident Minister, and is very highly esteemed, not only by his own people, but by all who know him. Beyond the ordinary gatherings, connected with School, Chapel, Missions, &c., there have been no prominent events in connection with the denomination. The annual Service of Praise was very successful on Oct. 14th, and on Christmas day and next day a small sale of work and entertainment took place, when about £42 was realised.

The Rev. R. H. Auty, as the Primitive Methodist Minister, is well worthy the honour and love of his people, and is remaining in Rothwell another year. The members of this Church also held a Bazaar on the 25th and 26th December, which made a gross total of £35.

The promoters of the Temperance Hall have this Christmas cleared off the remaining debt on the building, about £40, by means of a Bazaar and entertainments. There have also been a succession of teas, and homely entertainments, held during the winter.

The Mechanics' Institute, has not made itself at all conspicuous this year, except as a suitable place for a considerable number of concerts, entertainments, got up by other people. By the kindness of Dr. Purdy and Mr. Wright, an entertainment was got up to raise funds for the better ventilation of the room, which is certainly an improvement.

The Working Man's Club continues to be well frequented, and is still the head-quarters of the cricket, football, and bicycle clubs.

Oulton and Woodlesford have been bestirring themselves, and the proposals of 1888, have become accomplished facts in 1889. The streets are well lighted with gas, and a new (and unfortunately expensive) reservoir is being made at John O' Gaunt's, in order to provide a sufficient and regular supply of water. The Board Schools have done very well, under the present teachers, but both Miss Castle and Miss Abbey are leaving. The guardians of the poor, Messrs. R. J. Smith and C. F. Hoyle still retain their seats, and Mr. Higgins and Mr. Sissons are the Overseers. Mr. Hoyle and Mr. King look after the highways at Oulton, Mr. Dalton and Mr. King being the surveyors for Woodlesford.

The aged and much loved incumbent, the Rev. R. H. Hamilton, resigned his charge at Oulton in July, when several presentations took place; he has been presented with a good living in the south, where it is hoped he will enjoy a well-earned rest. The Parochial Festivals at Oulton and Woodlesford were very successful, as usual.

At Lofthouse and Carlton, there was a School Board election on Saturday, December 7th, 1889, when Mr. Jas. Armitage, Mr. Thos. Hargreaves and Mr. Walter Hargreaves were re-elected, Mr. Oliver (a former member), and Mr. John Fox (a working man's candidate), being also chosen from the 9 candidates who aspired to a seat. The scholars, both at Carlton and Robin Hood have acquitted themselves very well, the passes being 83 and 88 per cent respectively. Mr. Grimshaw and Miss Ledger continue as head-teachers at Robin Hood, and Mr. and Mrs. Butterworth conduct the Carlton Schools. The township representative on the Board of Guardians is Mr James Armitage, who is also an Overseer of the poor, along with Mr. Harrison. The Highway Surveyors for Carlton are Mr. T. Oliver and Mr. Jas. Armitage, and for Lofthouse, Mr. Wright and Mr. Dawson. The Parochial Committee consist of Messrs. Jno. Berry (chairman), A. Armitage, T. Whiteley, S. Dobson, G. Roberts and G. Armitage; Mr. B. Marshall being assistant overseer.

The new Chancel at Lofthouse was consecrated with great *eclat* on September 13th, the Bishop of Ripon performing the rite, and preaching an eloquent sermon; there was also a public tea and an organ recital, the total results of the day being devoted to the new Organ fund. The Vicar, Rev. G. H. Scott, is as active as ever, in prosecuting his work, both at Lofthouse, Carlton and Rothwell Haigh, a very pleasant garden *fete* being held at the latter place, by the generosity of Mr. Walter Hargreaves, who opened his house and grounds for the purpose. Mr. Webster still retains the mastership of the National Schools.

The Methodist Free Church at Robin Hood have been particularly active, having had, besides numerous social entertainments, a great bazaar at Easter, realising no less than £82. The Wesleyans at Lofthouse, and the Primitives at Carlton have also had special efforts.

The Working Man's Vegetable and Flower Show was held on August 17th, and passed off successfully. There have been several excellent concerts and entertainments for various purposes.

The Carlton Temperance Society is progressing, and has had several services of song, &c., there was also a nice sum realised by a bazaar held in April. A well merited testimonial was presented on April 1st, to Mr. H. Crossley, for his services as secretary.

A successful bazaar was held by the Primitives at Christmas.

At Stourton, there have been sundry bazaars, entertainments, &c., for the benefit of various good objects. The Wesleyans have had two bazaars this year, one at Easter and one at Christmas, so as to bring about the object in view, the building of a new Chapel.

A beginning has been made towards raising funds for a new Church. On the 8th April a presentation was made to the Rev. S Street, formerly curate of Stourton, on his approaching marriage. The present curate, Rev. G. H. Clarke, has been in residence two or three months, and seems to be suiting the people.

An election for seats on the Methley Local Board took place in April, when three members were chosen without a contest. The triennial election of School Board candidates also took place on Dec. 3rd, when Messrs. Richardson and Jackson succeeded in wresting the seats from the two Mr. Atkinsons, Messrs. Taylor, Wigin and Poulter, being re-elected along with them. Mr. Bowling, the late Clerk, resigned his office at the first meeting, and Mr. R. S. Wigin has been called to occupy that position. The Venerable Vicar still holds on his way, and retains the affections of the people. The other religious denominations appear to be prospering. Several good concerts have been given, and nearly every week there has been some service of song or entertainment. The Mutual Improvement Society is a most useful and active body of young people.

Mr. B. Pickard, the M.P. for this division of the West Riding, has paid several visits to the district; on the 20th April he addressed his constituents on political questions, principally 'Home Rule;' on the 15th June he spoke at an enthusiastic meeting at Oulton, in connection with the resuscitation of the Woodlesford and Oulton Liberal association, and at Rothwell, Mr. Pickard addressed the miners on the reduction of hours and restriction of output, on the 26th October.

Very little political interest has been manifested by the various Liberal and Conservative Associations, except the incidents recorded above, and the annual Conservative Re-union, held February 15th.

The musical history of the year will bear comparison with any previous record. There is little doubt but the 'Messiah' concert, rendered by a purely local band and chorus, will be accepted as the greatest success of local talent. The largest audience and greatest financial results were obtained at the 'Old Band' concert. The Temperance Band have not had a Concert last year, but held a Bazaar in April, realising over £50. The Church Choral Society and the Wesleyan Musical Society have both given a Cantata, and several entertainments have been given by good artistes for various objects.

The school entertainments at Rothwell, Methley, Rothwell Haigh, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton and Robin Hood, have each been an unqualified success, and reflect great credit on the painstaking teachers.

Infirmary Demonstrations have been held at Rothwell, Methley, Woodlesford, and Stourton, that at Methley being largely aided by the heavily-laden boxes which are placed in each public house.

The Cricket Clubs, all round, have had a good season, although, of course they have not always won. Some very good matches have been played, however, that with 'Old Charlton' being the most interesting. The Tradesmen' team have also had some enjoyable matches. The Pavilion at Rothwell is a great convenience, as well as an ornament to the ground.

Football does not gain ground much, although there is now an increasing Association team at Rothwell, and a fair club at Lofthouse, while Methley exhibits considerable activity and success. Since the sad fatality at Carlton, the club there has altogether disappeared, and Stourton is not often heard of.

The Bicycle Club has made an appearance or two, but does not seem very strong in united runs.

That useful institution, the St. John's Ambulance Society, held a Branch meeting on the 12th July, when the Rothwell members to the number of 76, were presented with certificates and medals by Jos. Charlesworth, Esq., C.C.

A branch of the Paxton Society has also been formed in Rothwell, which has gathered together a number of gentlemen and working men interested in the cultivation of flowers, and a series of most instructive papers have been read and discussed. A show was held on August 5th.

There have been the usual colliery, brewery, school, and choir trips this year, leaving happy memories behind.

The members of the local police force have occupied some attention during the past year. On the 31st of July, a valuable and useful present was made to Inspector Turton, formerly Sergeant at Rothwell. Strange to say, death has also been busy in the force on either side of us, P.C. Phillips, at Oulton having succumbed after a short illness, on November 26th, and only a month afterwards, P.C. Slimmon died at Carlton.

In the June of last year was celebrated the centennial anniversary of the Old Society, having been formed so far back as 1789. The Perseverance Lodge of Odd-fellows, made a handsome present to their late secretary, Mr. Whitehead, on Sept. 23rd., just before he sailed for South Africa.

Unfortunately a number of accidents have occurred in the district, and from various causes. At Robin Hood Colliery, a stone fell on a steady workman named John Butterfield, on May 27th, causing almost instant death; another fatal colliery accident occurred on November 15th, at Methley, to a man named Muscroft. A most unfortunate fatality occurred at Carlton on the football field. There have been several minor accidents, and three or four cases of drowning. Death has been unusually busy among our old and well-known residents, besides cutting off a large number of children and others. It is seldom we have to record such a list of good names, who have gone to their rest; scarcely had the year come in before it was announced that Mr. Holmes, a most useful Stourton gentleman, had died, and [illegible] before the year died, we had to chronicle the loss of Mr. Wade, who had become as well known as if he actually lived in the place. Then we have lost two of the oldest inhabitants in Rothwell, Stephen Wilkinson and Richard Goddard. All bandsmen joined in mourning for Mark Fowler, and everybody knew well 'Maister Dobson, while few served their employers more faithfully than Mr. Benj. Brook, of Lofthouse. All these are gone, and many others who had already passed far beyond the allotted age, and had long expected the end.

The district has been rather prolific of serious occurrences; on January 3rd, David Raybould was stabbed by Arthur Howson, at Methley; two months afterwards Alfred White committed suicide by shooting himself; there was an attempt at suicide by Mrs. Cressor at Stourton, on March 3rd; on May 23rd, a severe thunderstorm passed over Rothwell, killing three cows, and doing other damage; and two sad deaths occurred at Woodlesford from hydrophobia, on August 26th and September 23rd.

Material prosperity has gradually increased during the past year. The seasons were much more favourable to the crops, and trade generally has advanced. Of this improvement in trade our miners have received a share, twenty per cent advance having been given, and another ten per cent promised from the 1st of this year. The pits have been running full time, and more men are employed than have been for years. A considerable number of new houses have been erected in Rothwell, Robin Hood, and elsewhere, and things generally are looking up.

Considering the history of the year, however, the sunshine has overbalanced the shade, and as we stand on the thresh-hold of this year 1890, we go forward with that best of all watchwords, 'Trust in God, and do the right,' assured that all who set out in this spirit, will be best prepared for the future, and those who continue in this mind, will find the year, all things considered, a very happy one.

We heartily wish all our readers a very pleasurable and prosperous New Year.

HUNSLET RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

The monthly meeting of this Authority took place on Wednesday, present:—Messrs. R. J. Smith, (chairman) C. F. Hoyle, J. Graveley, C. Grosvenor, and S. Swift, with the Clerk (Mr. Schofield).

Dr. Nowell, the Medical Officer telegraphed that he was too ill to attend.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read, were confirmed.

MIDDLETON WATER.—In response to correspondence with Mr. Emsley, solicitor, the Board were advised not to enter into litigation with the Wakefield Rural Sanitary Authority, as regards the Middleton Water Supply.

A proposal by the Middleton Colliery Co. to furnish a temporary supply, was accepted.

SCAVENGING.—A letter was read from the Local Government Board, urging the Authority to undertake the scavenging work in the district, rather than leave it to contractors; after discussion, it was agreed that it was not necessary to do this, especially considering the great increase of expense.

JOHN O' GAUNT'S RESERVOIR.—A letter was read from the Rothwell Local Board calling the Authority's attention to the fact that no provision is being made at the new Reservoir for cutting off the water, when full. A similar letter had been sent to the Borough Engineer, which was read. On the motion of Mr. Grosvenor, seconded by Mr Graveley, it was resolved that a reply be sent to the Board stating that the construction of the reservoir is in the hands of the Engineer, and the Authority have every confidence that he will make all necessary provision for preventing waste of water.

A claim was made for £42, wages of Thos. Palmer, Inspector of the brickwork of the new Reservoir; but it was resolved on the motion of Mr. Hoyle, seconded by Mr. Smith, that inasmuch as the Authority were not consulted respecting this Inspector's appointment, they do not admit their liability to pay his wages. The resolution was supported by the votes of three members; the other two being against it.

OVERCHARGE FOR WATER.—Dr. Purdy complained that he was being charged for more water than he thinks is used. The Authority decided, that a reply should be sent to Dr. Purdy, that as he is supplied by meter, if he doubts the correctness of its registering, he may have it tested, and if the meter is found to be in fault, the Authority will pay the cost, and change it; and if correct, Dr. Purdy must pay the cost.

METHLEY SCHOOL BOARD.

A meeting of this Board took place on Monday evening, present:—Messrs. J Richardson, (chairman) J. Taylor, G. W. Wigin, J. Jackson, and the Clerk (Mr. Wigin).

The minutes of last meeting having been read, were approved.

At last meeting, it will be remembered, Mr. Bowling, the late Clerk, submitted his resignation, which was accepted, and Mr. R. S. Wigin was temporarily appointed in his place for a month.

It was now proposed that Mr. Wigin, solicitor, of Leeds, be appointed Clerk to the Board at £25 per annum.

Mr. Taylor said he should vote against it.

The Chairman:—I have no doubt you will.

Mr Taylor:—There is one question I should like to ask. Do you propose to give him (the clerk) £40, as you did before?

The Chairman (angrily):—Will you mind your own business?

Mr. Taylor (warmly):—I am doing so. I am a member of this Board, and have a right to protest if I think proper.

The Chairman:—I know you are, but you have no right to make remarks of that kind.

Mr. Taylor:—While I am a member of the Board, I shall protest when I think there is occasion for it.

The appointment was then made, Mr. Taylor voting against it.

After comment as to the management by the late Board, it was resolved to issue a special precept upon the overseers for £200, payable forthwith. It was further agreed to request [illegible], Head Master at Mickletown to furnish and occupy the master's house

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CONCERT AT ROTHWELL.

A miscellaneous entertainment was given in the Mechanics' Hall, on Monday evening, which well deserved a large audience, but owing to the festivities and money-spending of last week, was only sparsely attended. None the less excellent and varied, however, was the character of the evening's fare, and many thanks are due to the Rev. R. E. Pownall, who had the getting up of the programme.

The evening's proceedings were opened with a pianoforte solo by Mr. H. M. Lawrence, the well known and deservedly popular pianist for the Leeds Musical Festival Chorus, the selection being from *Faust*, and most enjoyably played. At a later period of the evening, selections were given by Mr. Lawrence, from *Princess Ida*, the rendering of which was so thoroughly appreciated, that a resolute encore was demanded. the opera *Pinafore* being placed under requisition for some of its prettiest and most brilliant numbers, Mr. Lawrence's playing, both as soloist and accompanist, was a thorough treat, and Rothwell is honoured in having his visits.

The Rev. E. W. Easton, Vicar of Cleckheaton, is not only an acceptable and useful clergyman, but has also been blessed by nature and by cultivation with musical tastes and ability, and he is quite willing to assist any good cause by giving others the pleasure of hearing him. Mr. Easton has previously sung at Rothwell, and his efforts on Monday were, if anything, more successful than before. "The Star of Bethlehem," is a song full of difficulties, but also full of beauty and pathos, and rendered as it was, with much taste, richly merited a recall, and the pretty composition "In the presence of the King" was given. Mr. Easton sang "Sunshine and rain" in the second part, and also a very effective and touching song "Pierrot," which was perhaps the best sung of the two.

Mr. Wood Higgins is well known as a first-class bass, and he never appeared in better voice than on this occasion, its range and volume being excellent. His first item was a new song "The King's Champion," by *Watson*, well adapted for an organ like Mr. Higgins', and likely to make a crack song being decidedly encored, "The Boys of the old Brigade" was kindly given. The other programme song was *Jude's* "Mighty deep," which, though it has been heard in the hall before, was certainly not better rendered, and so thought the audience, as another little piece had to be granted.

Miss Idle, of Rothwell, was the only lady engaged, and performed her allotted task satisfactorily. As an amateur, she deserves much commendation for the advance she has made, and her singing of "The bridge" and "Killarney," was very agreeable indeed. Although the first song was certainly the most difficult, and the best sung, the audience preferred the easier and more touching strains of the best known 'Killarney,' and the young lady repeated one of the verses. Further care and practice will well repay Miss Idle, who has a very sweet and resonant voice.

Mr. Albert Pape, also of Rothwell, made his second appearance at Rothwell, as a soloist, but was not quite so successful as in his first effort, probably not in such good voice. His rendering of "Golden Love," and "A winter story," while nicely sung, prove that there is more in him than has yet come out, and his really excellent organ after undergoing some needful guidance by a good teacher, will make him a most enjoyable singer. Few young men have a better alto voice, but like other gifts, it ought not to grow without wise cultivation. We congratulate him on his present success, but desire to see him do still better. He was heartily recalled in one of his songs, and repeated the last verse.

In addition to the singers and players already enumerated, Mr. Stephen Brown, of Leeds, made his first appearance in this town. Mr. Brown combines in himself, two unusual talents; he is not only a capital elocutionist, but can also do some clever athletic feats. His recitations were both grave and gay; the "Slave of St. Michael's" and "Kissing cup" proved his thrilling power in description and declamation; while his dialogue between "Betty Jarvis and her mistress," and "The street cries of Leeds," proved his ability in the lighter realms of elocution. Mr. Brown was deservedly encored on each appearance, and has, we trust, a prosperous future before him. As we have hinted, this gentleman is remarkably skilful in his "Club slinging," an athletic exercise seldom witnessed in entertainments such as these, and those who enjoy these clever and graceful exhibitions missed a treat on Monday night. Not only did Mr. Brown whirl his clubs about in every direction, but placing glasses of water within wire-cased clubs, he performed similar feats with these, without spilling the liquid. This gentleman will find a larger audience next time he visits this town.

As we have said at the beginning the entertainment was capital, and the performers richly deserve the thanks of all. As the Vicar said, in proposing a resolution to that effect, it was only a pity that there was not a larger audience, but he supposed that the Christmas bazaars, &c., had "sucked the orange so dry there was really no juice left in it" (no money left). He hoped these friends would shortly pay another visit, and was sure there would be a more creditable attendance.

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METHLEY LOCAL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of this Board took place on Monday afternoon, but it was half-past four, before a quorum could be raised; at that time the meeting commenced, present:—Messrs. J. Jackson, (Chairman), M. Waide, J. Ripley, and W. Sherrard, with Mr. R. S. Wigin, (Clerk), and Mr. Charlesworth, (Surveyor).

The minutes having been read over, were signed.

The Clerk read a letter from the Public Works Loan Commissioners, saying that they had no objection to granting the loan of £7,000 which had been applied for by the Board for the purpose of carrying out the water scheme, if the requirements of the law had been complied with to the satisfaction of the Commissioners' solicitor. The loan was to be repaid yearly with 3½ per cent. interest.

The Clerk remarked that the solicitor referred to, from the information supplied him, was satisfied that everything necessary in the eyes of the law had been done, and a draft mortgage was now in hand for the Board's approval.

Since the last meeting, the Collector had received and paid into the bank £47 2s. 5d on general district rate, and the amount then standing at the bank to the credit of the Board was £1,864 0s. 1d.

The Clerk reported the receipt of Mr. Braime's rent.

On the motion of Messrs. Waide and Ripley, cheques were granted for the following amounts:—John Whitaker for repair of main and other roads in the district, £83 and £128 11s. 3d. respectively; re payment of sewage loan and interest, £148 19s. 4d; John Whitaker, for manual labour, £21 8s. 2d.—There was no other business.

METHLEY

FATAL ACCIDENT.—We regret to report that a pit boy named White, was so severely injured on Monday, in the Messrs Hy. Briggs, Son & Co., 'Don Pedro' pit, by getting entangled in the underground hauling rope, that he died as he was being taken home.

WORK AND WAGES.—Work was resumed on Monday, at all the Methley pits, and by the time this appears in print, the usual modicum of coal will find its way to the surface. We understand that the third advance of ten per cent will be paid on Friday and Saturday, 10th and 11th January, at all the collieries in the district.

THE LATE MR. JOSEPH WADE.

The remains of the late Mr. Joseph Wade, the senior partner of the firm of J. Wade and Sons, Market Gardeners, Hunslet, were interred at the Cemetery, Woodhouse Hill, on Sunday, the 29th ult.

The deceased gentleman, who died suddenly on Christmas day, was very widely known from his connection with the Hunslet Board of Guardians, of which he had been a member for several years. He had for many years manifested a lively interest in politics, being a familiar figure on Liberal platforms. He was universally respected and admired for his homely and genial manners and innate generosity, and he had especially won the hearts of the working men of Stourton, who found in him a warm friend and one in entire sympathy with them in their efforts to improve their position. He was thoroughly in love with his work as a guardian, as is well attested by his constant attendance at the meetings of the Board, both General and Committee, and the earnestness with which he entered into the duties of his position. When on the [illegible] he made it a [illegible] principle to place himself in the position of those seeking relief, and thereby the deserving poor have lost a sympathetic friend.

In an unostentatious and unpresuming manner he laboured for the welfare of his fellow man, and it is a source of consolation to the family and friends, to know that his efforts have been appreciated.

The universal respect which he had gained for himself, was amply manifested by the great number of friends who had come to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed, and shew their sympathy with the bereaved family.

Amongst those who accompanied the remains to the vault, were the Mayor of Leeds, (Ald. Emsley); Ald. Gilston; Councillors Cooke, Atha, and Hargreaves; Joshua Bower, Esq., Messrs. Leek, Hargreaves, Butterworth, Clark, Lawton, Smith, Ingamells, Swift, Riley and Chapman, (members of the Board); the Clerk (Mr Schofield); Mr. James Gozney, and the leading members of the Liberal party in the district.

The coffin, of polished English Oak with brass mountings, was covered with floral wreaths and crosses, two representing the Leeds County Council and the Board of Guardians.

There were two interesting wreaths; one from the employés of the firm and the other from the working men of Stourton.

The burial service was impressively read by the Rev. J. B. Evans, M.A., of St. Peter's Church, Hunslet, and the funeral arrangements were conducted by Mr. William Green, of Hunslet road.

LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON

ROBIN HOOD IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.—A week yesterday afternoon, a meeting of the above Society was held in the Free Church Sunday School-room, to select the officials for the current term. Mr. F. Grimshaw was elected president, Mr. G. Gille, secretary, and Mr. R. Atack treasurer. Tea was provided at 5 o'clock, at which a good number of members and friends were present. After tea, the evening was pleasantly spent in various games of a recreative character, light refreshments being generously distributed.

ROBIN HOOD FREE CHURCH.—On Wednesday, a society meeting was held in the school-room connected with the above place of worship, when the members assembled in goodly numbers. During the meeting addresses bearing on Church and Sunday School work were delivered by several of the members, fruit and refreshments were served out at suitable intervals.

ENTERTAINMENT AT LOFTHOUSE.—An entertainment was given in the Lofthouse Wesleyan School-room, on Saturday evening, by the teachers and scholars connected with the school. Subsequently a tea was provided, which was well attended; the entertainment, however, succeeded in attracting a full house, every seat being occupied, and the efforts of the promoters were greatly appreciated. Mr. J. Sharphouse conducted the choir, glees, songs, anthems and part-songs were contributed by the choir, conducted by Mr. W. Hollings, whilst Mr. H. Hutchinson accompanied. Several interesting dialogues also added to the interest and pleasure of the entertainment, and all passed off with credit to the performers, and satisfaction to the audience. The proceeds were for the School Funds.

CARLTON PRIMITIVE BAZAAR.—The most sanguine expectations of the promoters of the above bazaar held during the Christmas holidays, have been more than realised, and on Tuesday evening week, the proceedings were brought to a close, after having reached the satisfactory sum of [illegible]

A CARD.—AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY is announced in the "Parisian Formula" of a valuable remedy for nervous debility, physical weakness, and kindred complaints. The discoverer was a missionary in old Mexico. The Rev. Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., will send the prescription free of charge, on receipt of self-addressed envelope. Mention this paper.

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OULTON & WOODLESFORD.

CHURCH CHOIR TEA AND BALL.—On Friday night, a substantial knife and fork tea was provided in the Woodlesford Board School, when about 28 persons sat down to an excellent repast, Mrs Irvin and Mrs. Smith kindly presiding at the tables. After tea, a free and easy entertainment was indulged in, at which the friends invited by the choristers, assemble preparatory to the ball, which commenced at 9 o'clock. A variety of dances was then gone through, the pianist being Mr. Mark Fowler, of Rothwell, who played most satisfactorily. Refreshments were dispensed during a short interval by Mrs. Parkin and Mrs. Hodson, after which dancing was resumed, and continued until about two o'clock on Saturday morning. The National Anthem was loudly sung, and concluded a most successful and enjoyable treat. The arrangements were under the direction of Messrs. Lockwood, Hodson and Smith, whose endeavours to make the event pleasurable, were much appreciated.

A CHILD BITTEN BY A DOG.—On Saturday morning a little boy about six years old, the son of John Bradley, of Oulton, was bitten on the cheek, immediately under the left eye, by a dog, supposed to be a skye terrier. Dr. Purdy applied the usual remedies, and gave instructions that the dog should be carefully watched for the next week or so.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Mrs. Elizabeth Arundel, of New Woodlesford, met with a very serious accident on Friday night. Her son Harry (who is employed at Mr. Hall's stone quarry, at Oulton, as an engine man), was unable to get home at his usual hour, owing to the pumps being out of order, and Mrs. Arundel took his supper to the quarry about half-past ten o'clock. The night being very dark, she missed her way in returning, and fell into the quarry, where she lay more than two hours before her cries were heard. Assistance being obtained, she was taken home, when Dr. Purdy, of Oulton, attended with all possible haste, set the broken limbs, and attended to the bruises she had sustained. We understand that Mrs. Arundel is now progressing very favourably.

A CARELESS WAGGONER.—At the West Riding Police Court, on Monday, Thomas Milner, of Woodlesford, was summoned for not having had proper control over two horses and a waggon. They were found by Police-sergeant Pearson on Wednesday, the 18th December, standing near the Black Swan Inn, at East Ardsley, with no driver in charge of them. The officer said that at night the defendant came and claimed the horses and waggon, and said they had been put up at a public-house at Scothill, three miles away, and when he came out they had gone.—Fined 5s. and 19s. 6d. costs.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.—On Friday night last, the members of the Oulton branch of the Girls' Friendly Society, with their mothers, and friends, numbering between forty and fifty, sat down to a splendid tea in the National School, Oulton, which had kindly been given by Mrs. Calverley, of Oulton Hall. After tea, a meeting was held in the Schools, when a most pleasing and interesting address was delivered by Mrs. Fawkes, of Farnley Hall.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICES.—On Tuesday evening the usual "Watch night" services were held in all the Chapels in Oulton and Woodlesford, and were fairly well attended.

SUNDAY SCHOLARS' TREAT.—On Saturday night, the scholars attending the Wesleyan Sunday School, along with their teachers, sat down to a most substantial tea in the School-room. After tea, Mr. Lygo proceeded to distribute the prizes, (which were in the shape of books, &c.) gained by the scholars for good attendance. During the evening, a magic lantern entertainment was given by Mr. Lygo, which was much enjoyed by all present.

MESSRS. HENRY BENTLEY AND COMPANY LIMITED.—On Friday, December 27th, 1889, a general meeting of the shareholders of Messrs. Henry Bentley and Company, Limited, was held in the Registered Offices at Woodlesford. The Chairman, William Slatter, Esq., J.P., being unable to attend owing to a temporary indisposition, Mr. C. E. Charlesworth presided; Mr. Wm. Wood and Mr. I. W. H. Waite being also present. After the auditor's report had been read, the balance sheet and director's report were put to the meeting. The Chairman then gave an explanation of the accounts, and stated that he had very great pleasure in laying this balance sheet before them, owing to the improved aspect of the business. The directors proposed to pay a dividend at the rate of [illegible] per cent. for the half year, which, with the interim dividend of [illegible] per cent. makes a total of 6 per cent. for the year, at the same time making a reserve fund of £5000, and carrying forward to the next account a balance of £1770. This was seconded by Mr. Wood and carried. Major Hawdon, of Selby, proposed a vote of thanks to the directors; and other votes of thanks to Mr. Hoyle, (general manager of the Company) and the staff concluded the meeting.

REV. T. CHAMPNESS.—The popular editor of *Joyful News* is advertised to preach and speak at Oulton Wesleyan Chapel on Monday next, and it needs no word of ours to induce people to go and hear one of the most popular preachers of the day. The place is sure to be crowded.

TEA AND BALL.—Last night, in connection with the Woodlesford Branch of the Girls' Friendly Society, a tea was provided in the Board Schools, when the members, candidates and friends assembled in good numbers. After tea, the evening up to nine o'clock, was spent in games, &c., after which dancing commenced, and continued until 2 o'clock. The room was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and refreshments were provided for the guests. Mr. M. Fowler presided at the piano, and Mr. Parkin performed the duties of M.C. with every satisfaction.

STOURTON.

STOURTON WESLEYAN SCHOOL CHAPEL.—In connection with the above place of worship, a Christmas Tree and Sale of Work, was held on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 26th, and 27th. The proceedings were formally opened on Thursday at half-past two, by Joshua Bramham, Esq., who spoke a few encouraging words to the willing helpers who had taken part in getting up the [illegible] Having declared the bazaar open, Mr. Parkin [illegible] a vote of thanks to Mr. Bramham, and Mr. [illegible] seconded it. After the usual singing and prayer, the sale began in good earnest, every good number being present, [illegible] The stalls were very neatly arranged, [illegible] [illegible] Mr. Parkin acted on behalf of the [illegible] by taking charge of the Sewing [illegible] A refreshment stall was also provided [illegible] Mrs. Ambler, and [illegible] [illegible]

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LOCAL & GENERAL

SUCCESSFUL SCHOLARS.—It is most gratifying to notice in the list of prize winners at the recent Middle Class Schools examination, the names of several scholars hailing from this town, who, notwithstanding the long distance to be traversed, night and morning, have beaten many of their town competitors. Of three girls specially mentioned for proficiency in music, we note the name of Maud Hargreaves, (daughter of Mr. Jas. Hargreaves). The only boy from this district who seems to have been fortunate in securing a prize is Master J. C. Stevenson (Dr. Stevenson's son). In the second class Miss Ethel Hargreaves (Mr. Wm. Hargreaves' daughter) is one of two prize takers for literature; in general improvement, Miss Maud Hargreaves and Miss J. Stevenson, take the two prizes between them; while Miss Pattie Clarkson has the credit of winning the only prize for class marks. We heartily congratulate our young friends on their success.

FURNITURE SALE.—The sale of the household furniture and effects, belonging to the late Mr. Isaac Scholefield, of Churchfield, took place on Monday afternoon. Mr. W. Lawton was the auctioneer, and the weather being fine, there was a good attendance, the various articles realising a fair price.

TEMPERANCE HALL BAZAAR.—The Bazaar in connection with the Temperance Society, held during the Christmas holidays was closed on Friday night, when it was found that £48 16s. 0d. was the total result of the effort. The object of the promoters was to clear off a debt of £40 remaining on the Hall, and after paying all expenses, it is anticipated that this amount will be more than reached.

THE Directors of the Jarvis-Conklin Mortgage Trust Company, after adding 25,000 dollars to the Reserve Fund, have declared a dividend of 5 dollars per 100 dollars share out of the earnings for the half year ending December 13th, 1889. English shareholders will receive their dividend January 2nd.

WESLEYAN QUARTERLY MEETING.—The Christmas quarterly meeting of the officials connected with Wesleyan Methodism in the Wakefield Circuit, was held on Thursday, yesterday week. About fifty persons took dinner together in one of the School-rooms, and the business meeting was held afterwards. The Rev. H. O. Rattenbury occupied the chair, being supported by his colleagues, the Revs. H. Valentine, W. Brooks, and J. R. Imison. The circuit stewards Messrs. J. H. Cookson, C.C., and Jas. Hargreaves, presented their accounts for the quarter showing the expenditure to have been £370 which however, was not quite covered by the income. The number of members is about 18 more than last quarter. This being the meeting at which the officers for the year are elected, cordial thanks were presented to the stewards, Mr. Cookson and Mr. Hargreaves, for their services, and they were unanimously re-elected. A similar honour was rendered to Mr. Marshall, the secretary to the meeting. The auditors, Messrs. J. H. Wise and H. Richardson were also elected, and Mr. Coxon, the borough accountant, was re-elected as circuit Chapel secretary, thanks for past services being coupled with each resolution. The meeting was a very agreeable one and concluded about half-past five.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHAPEL.—On Monday last, the young men and maidens connected with the above place of worship, provided a public tea in celebration of the weddings which had taken place during the year, of several young friends. There was a good number present, who heartily entered into the pleasures of the interesting occasion. After tea, a social gathering took place, presided over by the Rev. R. H. Auty, their resident minister. During the evening, the principal event turned out to be the presentation and serving of a bridecake, which had been kindly given by friends. Mr. Auty called upon Mrs. John Harrison to perform the honourable duty of cutting the cake, and then invited Mrs. Lunn and Mrs. Kilburn to distribute the love-pieces to all present. These newly-married ladies also assisted in the distribution of oranges, sweets, and other items of dessert, while friendly chat and joke made the evening pass away very pleasantly. On counting up the monies given during the evening, it was found that £3 would be available for disposal, thus increasing the total gross income of the Christmas festivities to £46 10s. 0d.; from this is to be deducted certain accounts and expenses amounting to £9, which leaves a nett balance towards the trust funds of £37 10s. 0d. for which sum the Trustees and Bazaar Committee are, of course, very greatly obliged.

WATCH-NIGHT SERVICES.—The institution of holding religious services in various places of worship has now been accepted by all denominations, and in some towns, large congregations fill the churches and chapels, and a special choral service is rendered. A service was conducted in the Parish Church by the Vicar who addressed a suitable sermon to those present. The time-honoured 'watch-night' was kept by the Wesleyans, when the Rev. J. R. Imison gave a most appropriate address in the chapel, and spoke on 'watchwords' for the year. The members of the Salvation Army also held a midnight meeting.

NEW YEAR'S BELL RINGING.—The ancient custom of bell ringing was carried out this year, when our campanological artistes 'rang out the old, rang in the new' year, between a few minutes to twelve, and half past.

BALL.—Under the auspices of the Rothwell Old Band, a Ball took place in the Sanderson on New Year's eve, and passed off satisfactorily. The room was suitably decorated with pictures (recently presented by Mr. Waithman) and other adornments. Mr. Mark Fowler efficiently presided at the piano, and Mr. W. Harrison carried out the duties of M.C. A programme of popular dances was gone through, and the gathering broke up about 2 a.m.

PARISH CHURCH.—A large congregation assembled on Sunday evening, to take part in the service, and admire the Christmas decorations. The choir took *Turle's* service, and gave a good rendering of the anthem "Rejoice O Zion."

FOOTBALL.

ROTHWELL v. THURLSTONE.—On Saturday afternoon, the Rothwell football team played a very close and fast game with a team from Thurlstone, whose strength and fleetness was about on a par with our own club, and consequently the match was most exciting and pleasurable to witness. The weather was beautiful, and the ground in good condition, and some very quick play was witnessed. [illegible] The visitors succeeded [illegible] the play between the [illegible] and were closely followed by Rothwell who performed a similar feat, but one of the goals was objected to, and the decision went against them, the game ending in favour of the visitors, by 2 goals to Rothwell 1 goal and 1 disputed.

[illegible] PARISH CHURCH v. METHLEY PROVIDENCE.—[illegible] Methley, when [illegible] scoring [illegible] goal and [illegible] try, [illegible] kicked by [illegible] from a try by [illegible]

LOFTHOUSE P.C. v. CASTLEFORD ALBION.—On Saturday, the above clubs met [illegible] Parkin for Lofthouse was [illegible] a goal from [illegible] the visitors only scored 5 minors.

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Entering parliamentary life shortly after his majority, he has been Prime Minister three times, covering thirteen years, and continues to lead the Liberal party.

His literary labours are almost as extensive as his parliamentary work, and at the present time, he still writes for the Reviews, and pursues new studies.

His out-door activity is well-known, and there are trees in Hawarden Park who have just lately felt the stroke of his axe.

Whatever his politics, every true Englishman must feel proud of the "Grand Old Man," as one of the finest examples of genuine British energy, perseverance, courage and honour, and we believe there are few who will not most sincerely wish Mr. Gladstone "Many Happy Returns of the Day."

WOODLESFORD BOARD SCHOOL AND ITS TEACHERS.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

I see from your report of the last meeting of the Woodlesford School Board, that the Head-mistress of the Infants' Department is about to leave, and I also notice with surprise, that the Board are offering the same amount of salary for a successor as they are paying their present mistress, viz. £75. How do the new members, who have made such [illegible] salaries [illegible] if I am not mistaken [illegible] a reduction of present salaries, reconcile this with their expressed views and professions of economy. I do not favour any reduction of the salary of a present Head-Teacher, because whether successor or not, such salary is part of a contract, and should not be reduced so long as the Teacher gives satisfaction, and is retained, but when a vacancy occurs, surely that is the time for the economists to give effect to their professions. For some time past the supply of teachers has much exceeded the demand, so that there would be no difficulty in securing a thoroughly efficient Infants' Mistress for £65 or less for the Woodlesford School. It is astonishing to see how unaggressive, aspiring candidates become, (when they get on the Board) who have swaggered and threatened what they would do if elected, and how they fall into harmless acquiescence in all the old ways and methods. An election means a very useless expense, when so few of the [illegible] economy. I should think the aggregate salaries now being paid in connection with the Woodlesford Board Schools will not fall far short of £500 a year, and if we take off the [illegible] received in school pence, a heavy tax [illegible]

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Stations	Week Days														Sundays		
	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	Mid	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
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Hunslet	7 11	9 23	..	1111	1 16	1243	3 11	..	5 41	6 41	7 46	8 30	9 31	1056	7 6	2 6	9 32
Woodlesford	7 19	9 30	1001	1119	1 22	1251	3 18	4 50	5 50	6 48	7 53	8 40	9 40	11 5	7 14	2 14	9 41
Methley	7 24	9 3[illegible]	A	1124	1 28	1256	3 23	[illegible]	5 55	6 53	7 58	8 45	9 45	1110	7 19	2 19	9 46
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(A) stops at Methley on Saturdays to pick up for Pontefract and beyond when required.

FROM DONCASTER TO PONTEFRACT, SHEFFIELD, NORMANTON and LEEDS.

Stations	Week Days													Sundays			
	Mid	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid
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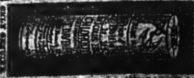

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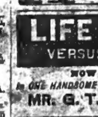

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On Sunday, January 19th, 1890,
Morning 10-30. Evening 6 o'clock.
MR. CHAMPNESS will also give
AN ADDRESS TO YOUNG PEOPLE
In the Afternoon at 2'30.
On Monday, January 20th,
A PUBLIC TEA
In the School-room. Tea on the tables at 5 o'clock.
ANNUAL MEETING
In the Chapel. Chair to be taken at 6-30 by GEORGE EARLE, ESQ., Whitwood.
Addresses by
REVS. S. BENTON (Castleford), & J. R. IMISSON,
And other friends.
Financial Report by the Secretary.
Tickets for Tea, 9d. each, to be had of the Leaders, and at the doors.
Collections at each Service and at the meeting on behalf of the Trust Funds.

ROTHWELL CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.
5th Annual Re-Union,
Will be held in the
MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, ROTHWELL,
On FRIDAY, January 30th, 1890.
Tickets for Tea and Ball may be had, from the Members of the Committee.
HARRY H. RICHARDSON, Hon. Sec. to the Committee.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.
THE
Annual Almanack Show
will be held in the above Hall, on
Saturday & Monday, JAN. 11 & 13, 1890.
when £3 18s. 0d. will be given in prizes viz:
Large size—1st prize 15s., 2nd 7s. 6d., 3rd 4s.
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Admission—Adults 2d.; Children 1d.
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ISAAC SCHOLEFIELD DECEASED.
PURSUANT to Statute 22 and 23 Vic. Cap. 35, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Isaac Scholefield, late of Churchfield, Rothwell, retired farmer, (who died on the 29th day of November, 1889), are requested to send particulars in writing of their claims to us on behalf of the Executor, on or before the 15th day of February, 1890.
Dated this 10th day of January, 1890.
TENNANT & BARRET,
Prospect House, Rothwell,
Solicitors for the Executors.

DEATHS.
ALLAN.—Jan. 7th, aged 4 years, Bertha, daughter of Jim Allan, Perseverance Street, Stourton.
BEIT.—Jan. 5th, aged 12 years, Herbert Ramsden, son of John Beit, Middleton.
DOBSON.—Jan. 4th, aged 20 months, John Thomas, son of Elijah Dobson, Coggill Street, Stourton.
WADE.—Jan. 5th, aged 3 years, Charles, son of Joe Wade, Rothwell.
WALKER.—Jan. 5th, aged 40 years, Ebenezer Walker, Middleton.
FORRARD.—Jan. 4th, aged 7 months, May, daughter of Thomas Henry Forrard, Carlton.
ASHTON.—Jan. 4th, aged 2 years, Thomas, son of Joseph Ashton, Rothwell Haigh.

Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, Stourton and Methley.
Friday, January 10, 1890.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The usual meeting of the above Board took place on Monday evening, present:—Messrs. J. Oliver, (chairman) W. Hargreaves, H. P. Newsome, J. Hargreaves, W. Lawton, J. Turner, G. Lockwood, with the Clerk, (Mr. S. Hargreaves) and collector (Mr. Marshall).

The minutes of last meeting having been read, were confirmed.

The Finance Committee recommended the following accounts for payment, and cheques for the same were ordered to be signed, on the motion of Mr. Newsome, seconded by Mr. Lawton:—

	£	s.	d.
W. Holt, nuisance removal ..	6	0	0
Harrison and Hammond, lamps	10	10	0
Wortley Fire Clay Co. ..	4	15	0
Wm. Brown, team labour ..	9	14	6
Hick Bros., street lamps ..	4	14	0
Inland Revenue	3	14	2
Free Press advertising ..	2	12	6
Marshall & Co., printing &c.	2	2	4
E. Snipes and Sons, advertising	1	2	0
J. Scott & Co., stone ..	115	16	2
L. Starkie, salary ..	8	0	0
L. Starkie, men's wages ..	35	0	0

HIGHWAYS.—In response to an advertisement in the *Rothwell Times*, several contractors sent in tenders for team labour during the ensuing year. The first portion considered, was for the Rothwell roads, and street sweepings. One contractor omitted to give his name or address, and his estimate had therefore to be thrown out. It soon appeared that the struggle would be between Mr. Brown and Mr. Holt, the relative tenders being as follows:—Mr. Brown, one man, horse and cart 6s., two horses and carts and a man 9s. 6d., and for collecting street sweepings, on Saturday morning and evening, 4s. 6d. per week, altogether 20s. Mr. Holt's offer for the same was respectively 5s. 11d., 7s. 6d., and 4s. 4d., altogether 17s. 9d. Mr. Turner proposed that Mr. Holt's tender be accepted. He did not think he would go in for the ashpit contents removal again, and as that contract finished in February, Mr. Holt would be at liberty to give his attention to the team labour. It was the lowest tender, and ought to be given to him. Mr. Lawton, (who had previously proposed Mr. Brown, under the impression that he (Brown) was the lowest) seconded Mr. Turner's proposal. He believed Mr. Holt had been boycotted by the farmers, and had hardly had fair play. Mr. Newsome and Mr. Lockwood joined in a resolution favouring Mr. Brown's tender; they believed he had better cattle, and was better prepared to do the heavy work necessary.

In reply to Mr. Lawton, the Clerk said Mr. Holt had done his work most satisfactorily, and the Surveyor had had less to complain of than with any other contractor for nuisance removal. Mr. W. Hargreaves feared that Mr. Holt would not be able to tackle the heavy work required in this contract. Mr. Jas. Hargreaves also thought he would not be able to carry out the contract at the price, on account of the cost of keeping cattle. The Chairman however, stated that cattle food was never cheaper than it is now. Mr. Lawton replied, referring to Mr. Hargreaves' reference to heavy work, that when large quantities of metal had to be carted away, they usually asked for special tenders, and that as Holt had done the work satisfactorily, and was 2s. 3d. lower than Brown, he should urge the claims of Mr. Holt. The two proposals were then put, when Messrs. H. P. Newsome, G. Lockwood, W. Hargreaves, and J. Hargreaves voted for Mr. Brown; Mr. Lawton and Mr. Turner for Mr. Holt; the Chairman did not vote.

The second portion of the team labour was then considered, which includes all work on the 'main roads' only. Mr. Holt's tender included these as well as the Rothwell roads, his price being 5s. 11d. and 7s. 6d. which was considerably lower than that of Mr. Bleasby. Mr. Lawton again proposed that Mr. Holt have the contract. He argued moreover, that this is the easier work of the two, because the roads are better and more regular. Mr. Turner seconded. Mr. Hargreaves said he was willing to support this, as the roads were easier, and seeing that Mr. Brown had got the other, he was prepared to vote for Mr. Holt in this. He warned the Board, however, on the necessity of having the road material removed without delay, on arriving by railway or boat, so as to save any charge for demurrage. The Chairman coincided in the opinion that this is the easier job; the carting of water to Royds Green was about the heaviest work to be done by team labour. Mr. Newsome expressed his friendliness to Mr. Holt, but feared his preparedness to do the work. Mr. Lockwood intimated his willingness to vote for Mr. Holt, after what had been said about it being easier work for the horses, on the main roads. On being put, all the members voted for Mr. Holt except Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, who was neutral.

HEALTH REPORT.—Dr. Stevenson, the Medical Officer, presented his monthly statement, which shews a considerably improved death rate. There have been 19 births, (11 males and 8 females); and 9 deaths, the causes being 1 from bronchitis, 1 scarlet fever, 2 peritonitis, 2 senile decay, 3 from marasmus. The doctor regretted to say that there were two cases of scarlet fever at Stourton, one of the patients having just died. In almost every street, too, measles has been prevalent, but he thought the children were all now convalescent. He feared there might be other cases of scarlet fever, as it frequently followed an epidemic of measles. In reply to Mr. Lockwood, the Doctor did not think that the state of the ashpits had anything to do with the outbreak. Members expressed their regret, but were thankful that the death rate was not so heavy.

JOHN O' GAUNT'S RESERVOIR.—The Clerk reported, that he had received a reply from the Hunslet Rural Sanitary Authority, as regards the necessity for providing means of preventing waste at the above reservoir. The reply states that the Board have no warrant for saying that there is no provision for allowing the water to escape, and that the Authority has every confidence in the Engineer employed. Mr. W. Hargreaves referred to the enormous expense being incurred in this undertaking, and marvelled that the Oulton and Woodlesford people had not held an indignation meeting before now.

THE PASSAGE AND THE LADIES.—"When a woman will, she will, and when a woman wont, she wont," was never better exemplified than the resolute pertinacity with which the Stourton heroines stick to their point, and the 'built up' passage being still 'obstructed' by Mr. Ellis, another deputation from Stourton asked an interview with the Board, armed with testimonials as to their respectability and good character. It was not thought necessary, however, to admit them this time. The Clerk stated that there was no doubt Mr. Ellis had acted wrongly in building up this passage, which was part and parcel of the plan submitted to and passed by the Board, on the application of the former owner. It could not be built up without the consent of the Board. The Chairman responded that Mr. Ellis declares that he had the permission of the Surveyor to build it up, although it was a great mistake of the Surveyor, if he did so. Mr. Turner contested the argument of the Clerk, and maintained that the Board had not the right to prevent the passage being built up—if it was within Mr. Ellis' boundary; and further that the Board was bound to pass plans which had nothing objectionable in them. The Clerk replied that the plans were passed with this passage included, as a means of ventilation and convenience, and that it could not be closed without the Board's consent. Mr. W. Hargreaves supported, and pointed out that in a long street these passages were necessary, and that if one was allowed to be built up, everybody might do the same. If a man could alter his property as he liked, there was no good in passing plans at all. If this obstruction was allowed to remain, the Board would be doing a great injustice to the ratepayers.

The following letter was then read from Mr. Herbert Dennison, solicitor, of Leeds:—

Dear Sir,

I have been consulted by Mr John Nicholson, on behalf of himself and others, with reference to the closing of the passage between Perseverance and Mayflower Streets at Stourton. It is for the Board, and the Board alone, to say whether or not this passage shall continue to be used by the public, the property having been erected too short a time for the public to have gained any prescriptive right to its use. The inconvenience to many and to my clients in particular is considerable, necessitating as it does a walk of several minutes longer in going to and from their work, and they therefore trust that the Board will give to the matter the consideration which its importance to them demands. The illegality of the closing of the passage is undoubted, as also is the right of the Board to order the wall to be pulled down, and I trust that the Board will see fit to make the order, and on its being complied with to decline to sanction the closing of the passage, if an application be made for permission to do so, on the ground that it would be against the interests of the public to allow such an interference with a passage way which has, at the request of the owner, once been sanctioned by the Board. The Board seems to have absolute power to give or withhold permission to close the passage as may seem best to them. I shall be obliged if you will lay this letter before the Board at their meeting on Monday, when I understand the question is to be discussed.

Yours truly,
Jan. 3rd, 1890. HERBERT DENNISON.

The Clerk was then instructed to repeat the notice to remove the obstruction.

PLANS.—Mr. Lockwood, as chairman of the Building Committee, reported that a meeting had been held, at which an agreement had been arrived at with Mr. Newsome, as regards the line his property should stand on, in Wood Lane. A resolution was then moved by Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, seconded by the Chairman, and supported by Mr. Lawton, agreeing to this arrangement. In reply to Mr. Lawton, Mr. Newsome expressed his acceptance of the compromise also.

LAMPS.—Mr. Jas. Hargreaves complained bitterly of the wilful damage done to the lamps near the Railway Bridge on Pontefract Road, and asked that some means be taken for preventing the mischief. The Clerk reported that the meter lamp which was ordered to replace one that was broken, had been lost in transit, but has now turned up.

Mr. Lockwood asked how it was the lamp ordered to be put up near the Vicarage had not been erected. In reply, the Clerk stated that the Company's mains do not extend so far, and the Board cannot compel the Company to lay new mains. Mr. Newsome supported this explanation. Some complaint was made that the Gas Company's manager cannot get to the lamp-meters.

ENGINE.—Mr. W. Hargreaves reported that the road roller had received some serious injuries, and he thought it ought to be gone into by the Highways Committee.

RATES.—The collector reported having received as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
General District Rate	268	17	11
Water Rents	18	9	3
	£287	7	2

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The fortnightly meeting of the Board was held on Wednesday, present:—Mr. J. E. Leak (chairman), Messrs. J. Hargreaves, J. Graveley (vice-chairmen), Messrs. W. B. Ingamells, W. Lawton, G. Butterworth, R. J. Smith, C. Grosvenor, T. W. Chapman, W. Riley, W. Barry, S. Swift, W. Atkinson and the clerk (Mr. Schofield).

The minutes of last meeting having been read, were confirmed.

MAINTENANCE.—A case came up for discussion, in which an asylum patient belonging to the Infirmary had been partly supported by her husband's contributions; the husband has now died, leaving certain monies invested, and the Guardians now sought to use this money, to assist in the woman's maintenance in the asylum. A sort of compromise was eventually arrived at.

GAS.—An interesting conversation arose on the subject of gas 'governors,' it being proposed to accept the offer of a certain Co., to attach these 'governors' to the meters at the Workhouse, on very satisfactory terms. During the discussion, it transpired that there are no fewer than five meters on the Workhouse premises. Mr. Hargreaves protested against such a state of things, urging an immediate alteration, so that they should only have one meter, and stop taps where required. His firm had only one meter for some 360 lights, and had stop-taps in various parts of the works. He also remarked on the very dingy appearance of the Workhouse at night, and felt sure there was something wrong in the lighting arrangements. Mr. Lawton agreed with these remarks, and pointed out that if they only had one meter, and adopted the offer of the 'governor' company, they would only require one apparatus instead of five. On the suggestion of Mr. Butterworth, it was decided to refer the matter to the Visiting Committee.

HOSPITAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.—The Clerk having remarked that next meeting would be the usual time for renewing the Board's subscriptions to various institutions, asked for what amounts he should make out cheques. It appears that several of last year's recommendations had not been used, and it was stated that they would not be available for this year. It was eventually agreed, on the motion of Mr. Hargreaves and Mr. Butterworth, that the following subscriptions be sent:—Leeds Infirmary, £10 10s. 0d; Leeds Dispensary £3 3s. 0d.; Cookridge Convalescent Home, £15 15s. 0d.; Ilkley, £5 5s. 0d.; Doncaster Deaf and Dumb Institution, £3 3s. 0d. and Lancaster Blind Asylum, £1 1s. 0d.

REGULATIONS.—In consequence of some uncertainty as to certain work for which accounts were presented, it was agreed that before such accounts (for work done at the Workhouse) are presented to the Finance Committee a certificate from the Visiting Committee, as well as from the Master, be attached in future.

COUNTY COUNCIL.—A petition was presented asking the Board to join in supporting an action as to the responsibility of the County Council to pay over to the various Highway Authorities, the amount expended on the roads, in the half year preceding April 1st, 1889. The Council declined their responsibility for this charge, and if the Council is right, several hundreds of pounds additional will be laid on the townships in the neighbourhood.

THE LATE MR. WADE.—The Chairman said that he had now a painful duty to perform, in moving a vote of condolence to Mrs. Wade and the family, on the severe bereavement they had just sustained by the death of the late Mr. Wade. He was sure they very sincerely sympathised with them, in the loss of a good husband and father. He had proved himself a sincere friend, one whom they all admired and esteemed. It always appeared to be his first anxiety to do his duty faithfully, both to the ratepayers and to the poor; he was particularly attentive at the relief meetings, and never absent. He now begged to move the following resolution, addressed to Mrs. Wade and family, "We the members of the Hunslet Board of Guardians, sincerely tender to you our deepest sympathy in your sad and sudden bereavement. We feel that both you and us have lost a most sincere friend, one who was greatly admired and respected by the members of this Board, and by the ratepayers generally."

Mr. Hargreaves in seconding the resolution, said he had formed a high opinion of Mr. Wade, who always seemed to feel it both a duty and a pleasure to look after the interests of the poor. He was easy of access, and always ready to listen to any complaints or suggestions. As a fellow Guardian for Rothwell, he knew their township had lost a good representative, who not only attended to his regular duty, but was willing to undertake any extra work for the good of the ratepayers. He was not a great talker, but was an excellent and active public servant. He had hoped Mr. Wade would have had many years of useful work before him, and was very sorry that they had to mourn over the removal of one whose loss they would feel very keenly; he deeply sympathised with Mrs. Wade and family.

Mr. Butterworth, as chairman of the Visiting Committee spoke very feelingly of the loss sustained by that Committee, and said that Mr. Wade was always at his post, and as they went through the Workhouse, he had always a kind word for the poor people, and a genial smile for the sick. The resolution was carried in silence.

LOANS.—A resolution was barely passed in support of an effort which is being made, to get the Local Government Board to allow public loans to be borrowed for fifty years, and not thirty years, as is now the usually highest limit.

ENTERTAINMENT.—On the motion of Mr. Ingamells, it was resolved to accept the offer of the Methodist New Connexion Choral Society, to give a miscellaneous entertainment to the inmates of the Workhouse, the week after next.

GIFTS.—The Master reported having received a quantity of holly from Miss Maude (through Mr. Grosvenor), and also several parcels of books and periodicals from various gentlemen. On the motion of Mr. Hargreaves, and Mr. Swift, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to these kind and thoughtful friends.

LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON

LECTURE AT CARLTON.—The Wesleyans at Carlton had an interesting and successful social gathering on Tuesday evening, preceded by an excellent tea, which though only charged sixpence, was well worth a larger price. It appears, however, that a number of ladies had taken upon themselves the responsibility of obtaining the 'needful,' and by their generous exertions and gifts, had managed to place on the tables an excellent repast. After tea, the chapel was nearly filled with friends, met together for the purpose of hearing a lecture from the Rev. H. Valentine. The preliminary proceedings having been gone through, Mr. Valentine introduced Mr. J. H. Smith, a gentleman who has recently come to Wakefield, from Hebden Bridge, and who, by his genial conduct and hearty address, will no doubt prove an acquisition to Methodism in the Circuit. Mr. Smith expressed his pleasure in willingly acceding to the invitation to take the chair; and remarked on his attachment to Methodism, and all its interests; he also referred to the life and character of the late Thomas Farmer, Esq., who presented that chapel to the Wesleyan Connexion, paying a high tribute to his worth. The Rev. H. Valentine was then asked to give his lecture, which he did in the happy and agreeable manner of which he is so capable. The title of the address was 'Queer Folks," and after likening men and women, generally to certain characteristic animals in creation, the growling bear, the courageous lion, the sly fox, the timid deer, the ferocious bulldog, the snappish cur, he went on to give illustrations of folks, whom one meets with every day. The grumbler who is never satisfied with anything or anybody and always wishes, he was somewhere else, or somebody else; the sneaking scandal monger, who is never happy save when he is making other people miserable; the bumptious dandy or hypocritical know-nothing, whose actions and speeches are out of harmony with his intentions; and other types of 'Queer folks,' who people our world and trouble our minds. He reminded his hearers that these 'queer folks,' are not far to seek, and warned them not to put the cap on somebody else, but take lessons themselves. There is no perfection in this world, but they might all seek to get near to perfection, by guarding against the evils and follies one sees in others, the Perfect Man being held up as the one great example. The lecture was attentively listened to, and much enjoyed, and at the close, a very hearty vote of thanks was presented to the Chairman, to the lecturer, and the ladies who had provided the tea. Mr. Hammill and Mr. John Knightley took part in these agreeable duties, and expressed their great indebtedness to those who had so kindly and ably assisted them. A collection was taken towards the Trust Funds.

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ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

On Friday evening a meeting of the above Board, took place in the Board-room, Churchfield, present:—Messrs. J. R. Seanor, (chairman), W. Hargreaves, J. Tempest, J. Butterick, W. Wright, J. Stead, and R. Watkin, with the clerk (Mr. Marshall), and attendance officer (Mr. Denton).

The minutes of the last ordinary and committee meetings were read, and after some discussion upon them, were confirmed.

THE COMMITTEES.—Seeing that the Chairmen of the various Committees are expected to sign the minutes of their meetings, it was proposed by Mr. Watkin and seconded by Mr. Wright, that Mr. Butterick be chairman of the Rothwell Management Committee; carried. Mr. Tempest moved and Mr. Stead seconded that Mr. Hargreaves hold the same position on the Stourton Committee. Mr. Hargreaves, however, thought it would be advisable to have a gentleman as Chairman who lived nearer the schools, and he proposed Mr. Tempest. Mr. Stead fell in with Mr. Hargreaves' resolution, and seconded the appointment of Mr. Tempest, which was carried.

MISS GOODHIND'S SALARY.—An application for an advance of salary having previously been received, and read at the last meeting, it was again brought before the Board, and according to the desire of the last meeting, the Clerk read over the amount of grant obtained, and salary paid during the last three years, the school was under Miss Greaves, the particulars being as follows:—Miss Greaves' salary was advanced in 1883 to £75 per annum, which she received the remainder of her time. The amount earned in grants in 1884, was £110; in 1885, £103; and in 1886, £115; and the percentage for the respective years, was 85, 91, and 93 per cent. Mr. Hargreaves asked how much the schools had earned this year? The Clerk replied that he was not yet in possession of the Report; the year before, however, the Girls' school earned 17s. 11d. and 89 per cent, in 1887 a grant of £102 was gained, and a percentage of 86 passed. Mr. Hargreaves said that they did not know what alteration would be required after the report had been received, and he proposed that this matter, and also the consideration of the Rothwell staff, be left over to the next meeting; this was seconded by Mr. Stead, and carried.

THE PLAY-GROUNDS.—The Clerk intimated that the Rothwell play-ground had been covered with ashes, and partly rolled, but the upper part of the other yard also wanted repairing, and it was agreed that this should also be attended to.

MR. WRIGHT'S MOTION *Re*-PRIVATE INSPECTOR.—Mr. Wright, who had given notice at the last meeting, of his intention to move, that an Inspector be employed by the Board to pay periodical visits to the schools; said "I have to move, as I foreshadowed at the last meeting, that a private Inspector be employed to visit the schools, for the reason, that in my opinion, an Inspector would be of great advantage, more especially for the Rothwell schools. The London School Board, and other Boards in the district, have their private Inspector; and my sole object in making this proposition is to raise the passes of the schools, and to lower the rates thereby. I have considered the work of the Inspector at other schools, and find that they have a very good return, and the Board, I think, will not be considered too lavish in spending the ratepayers' money in providing facilities for making the grants and passes higher. Mr. Weaver, of Leeds, has promised to give the matter his best consideration. His charge is three guineas per school." Mr. Wright further said he did not ask the Board to continue his services for more than one year, and he proposed that a private Inspecor be employed, (Mr. Weaver, of Leeds, if they thought proper), at a sum not exceeding six guineas for the year 1890, for the two schools. In reply to a question, Mr. Wright said "Mr. Weaver is employed by the Leeds Day School Union, and also visits this district, the Woodlesford Board School and the Rothwell National Schools, being attended by him"

Mr. J. Butterick said that if they had seen the report of the Rothwell schools first, they would be better able to deal with the matter, and if they had as good a return at Rothwell schools as they had had at Stourton, they might not require the services of an Inspector.

The Chairman stated that the report would not be satisfactory.

Mr. Hargreaves said he was a member of the National Schools management, and they had to secure the services of Mr. Weaver to pull up the school. During the first year there was little improvement, but in after years, they felt the influence of his services, and he had pleasure in seconding Mr. Wright's motion. He also urged that if an improvement was not effected the first year, his services be tried a second year. The Rothwell Schools certainly needed most attention, and he left it to the Board to decide whether the Inspector be engaged for both schools.

Mr. Stead asked where the fault lay; he could not find it without the Report.

The Chairman said that the Rothwell school had not done well, and they wanted to take some means to help it to do better.

Mr. Wright, in again urging the advisability of employing an Inspector, said that he had formed his own opinion, by attending the Inspection himself, and there were certain things of which the private Inspector was fully cognizant, and his advice would aid the schools very materially.

It having been suggested that the report of the Rothwell school be read, before a conclusion was come to on the motion, the Chairman said that he did not think the report would help them very much. It having transpired, that one or two of the members had previously seen the report, Mr. Watkin said that it was very suspicious, not being able to hear the report read, before deciding the question; it seemed that certain members had seen the report, and others had not.

Mr. Hargreaves, being one of the members who had seen the report, strongly objected to the word 'suspicious' used by Mr. Watkin, and being held up to the ratepayers as having done something underneath, and when Mr. Watkin and Mr. Stead had had as much experience as himself, they would understand things better.

The Chairman also objected to the word, as it was by the merest accident, that these two members, Mr. Hargreaves and Mr. Wright, had seen the report.

Mr. Watkin at once withdrew the remark.

Mr. Stead said he did not know how it was that he had not seen the report, and he wanted to know the road he was going to travel, before going on.

Mr. Butterick understood that if any other member had called at Mr. Marshall's, they would also have seen the Report as well as those who had seen it.

Mr. Wright said that he had called at Mr. Marshall's, so that he might give his attention more fully to what was expected to be discussed, and he was sorry that his action was looked upon as suspicious.

Mr. Tempest then proposed that the report be at once read.

Mr. Watkin seconded the motion.

Mr. W. Hargreaves remarked that he had been upon the Board fifteen years, and whenever he had called upon the Clerk, he had had the same information given.

ROTHWELL REPORT.—It was then agreed that the Report be read, but that any discussion on it be taken in Committee. The particulars, of the Report are as follows:—

Mixed School:—Of the 152 children presented, 137 have passed in reading, 105 in writing, and 108 in arithmetic, a percentage of nearly 77. The grant is calculated as follows:—1d. for each per centage of pass, 6s. 5d.; fixed grant, 1s; merit grant, 1s; singing, 1s; needlework, 2s. for 76 girls; and geography at 1s. for 81 boys. The average attendance has been 157, so that this number at about 14s. 5d. a child, realises the amount of grant £113 0s. 11d. Besides this, a pupil teacher, Elizabeth A. Marshall, has earned the highest grant allowed for pupil teachers (£3), which makes the total grant £116 0s. 11d. The needlework is satisfactory, the boys' geography and maps are fairly done, and the higher scale is allowed for singing, but the general character of the report is not good. There are also the following remarks on the teachers:—"Miss Sanderson is now recognised under article 84." "Mr. Smith will shortly receive his certificate." "Miss E. A. Marshall has passed well." "John Young to be indentured for three years."

Infants' School.—The average attendance in this school has been 94, which at 15s. per child, has realised £70 10s. 0d., about the same as last year. The grant is made up by 9s. fixed grant, 2s. merit grant, 1s. singing, and 1s. needlework. The Report is fairly good throughout, but improvements are suggested. The additional accommodation provided by the new school is commended. Needlework and singing both gain the higher grant. The younger teachers have not done well.

During the reading of the Report, the Clerk referred to the clause requiring him to acquaint the managers and the head teachers with the result of the Inspection, and that it had always been his custom, to inform any members of the Board with whom he came in contact, of these matters; this explained his shewing the Report to Mr. Wright and Mr. Hargreaves, who were the only two members he happened to have seen.

The Board afterwards went into Committee on the details of the report, and instructed the Clerk to take certain steps.

PRIVATE INSPECTOR.—This question was again reverted to by Mr. Butterick, who was in favour of an Inspector for the Rothwell school, but could not see the necessity for one at Stourton, and he moved an amendment that the Board engage an Inspector for Rothwell Schools only; this was seconded by Mr. W. Hargreaves.

The Chairman:—"That is like marking Rothwell school."

Mr Butterick.—"It *is* marking it and it wants dabbing."

Mr. Wright fell in with Mr. Butterick's amendment, and altered his resolution accordingly, when there voted for it Messrs. the Chairman, Tempest, Wright, and Butterick; against, Mr. Stead; Mr. Watkin neutral.

INDENTURES.—The indentures of John Young, binding him for three years as pupil teacher in Rothwell school, having come down from the Department, it was ordered that the Seal of the Board be affixed thereto, on the motion of Mr. Wright and Mr. Watkin.

NOTICE OF MOTION.—Mr. Watkin rose to give notice that at next meeting, he would move that no more than sixpence be paid in school pence by one family: the same lines were followed by the Leeds School Board, and he thought that they could also adopt the same rule.

Mr. Tempest said he was going to move a similar motion, and would second that of Mr. Watkin. Reference having been made to the fact that children were admitted at the Stourton Infants' School at 1d. per week, whilst at Rothwell 2d. was the lowest figure, Mr. Stead asked the reason why such was the case, he considered that it was not right.

Mr. Hargreaves rose and said that Mr. Stead seemed to make strong complaint about the Rothwell Haigh School; [he was proceeding to go further into the subject, but declined on account of Mr. Stead's interruption and running comment.]

Mr. Butterick urged upon Mr. Hargreaves to complete his remarks, as the other members were wishful to hear what he had to say.

Mr. Hargreaves, however, declined, and said that Mr. Stead had much to go through before he would be able to follow the business of the Board, and he was not going to be catechised by him.

The Chairman urged the new members not to be too forward with propositions and opinions.

Mr. Wright.—"May we go on with the next business?"

Before going on with the next business, it was explained in regard to the 1d. charge being made at Stourton, and not at Rothwell, that the Rothwell Infants' school was too full to admit any other children, whilst at Stourton there was plenty of room; and as Mrs. Dobson was wishful that children should attend school as early as possible, some of them were taken in at the age of three or four years, and a charge of one penny per week made.

THE CARETAKER AT STOURTON.—Mr. Tempest explained that he had seen the Stourton caretaker, and he had made some complaint about some work which he had to do, and which was not specified in the agreement signed by him. It was decided to leave the settlement of the complaint in the hands of the Stourton Management Committee.

This concluded the public business, and the Board went into Committee.

PARISH TEA AND ENTERTAINMENT AT OULTON.

On Friday last, the annual Parish Tea and Entertainment was given in the St. John's School Room, at Oulton. Trays for the tea were given by Mrs. Calverley, Mrs. Hoyle, Mrs. Farrer, Mrs. Rawstorne, Mrs. Jewison, Mrs. Richardson, Miss Purdy, Mrs. Marston, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Wilson Chadwick, Mrs. Snell, Miss West, and W. Wood, Esq.

The entertainment commenced punctually at 7-30, with a duet on the pianoforte, played by two Oulton boys:—Masters J. Morley, and F. J. Jowitt.

In the second portion of the programme, Mrs. Selwin Calverley sang very prettily, the song entitled "An old garden;" and we are sure that all who heard that lady on Friday night, will look forward with pleasure to future opportunities of hearing so charming a voice. The reception which greeted Mrs. Brooke-Hunt was such as clearly indicated the appearance of one who had already gained the reputation of a recognised favourite; this lady sang "One morning, oh, so early" beautifully. Mrs. Rawstorne was extremely useful, possessed of a good voice, the Glee party had much to thank her for; and the delightful manner in which Mrs. Rawstorne accompanied several other items in the programme gave evidence of no inconsiderable knowledge of the divine art. Her list also included a song "Turnham Toll," tastefully rendered; a duet with Miss Bell, "Wandering in the May time," for which both ladies are to be complimented; and the accompaniment to a violin solo, effectively played by Mr. W. D. Metcalf, "Cavatina."

Mr. Wood Higgins was in excellent voice, and his rendering of "The Mighty Deep," and "The King's Champion," left nothing to be desired. Mr. T. West sang "The Kings Own," "Anchored," and "The Storm Fiend," in his usual style, Miss Middlemiss playing the accompaniments for these gentlemen. The humorous quartette "Pro phundo Basso," was splendidly performed by Mrs. Wood, Miss Parish, Mr. Marsden and Mr. Hullah, roars of laughter greeting this item. Mr. Hullah also brought down the house with his amusing comic "Oh, what an alteration." A pleasing variety was afforded during the evening by the clever way in which Mr. W. Wright gave two or three recitations, which were very much enjoyed and also warmly applauded. Special reference should be made to the two funny little boys, who, not being able to take care of themselves (one being particularly anxious to find a friend of his, who was, he insisted, among the audience) were very kindly taken care of by Mr. Walker, and this gentleman allowed them to sit upon his knee, while they entertained the audience, and were without doubt highly amusing. Mr. P. Marsden sang "Love's promise" in the first part. In the second he gave "Just a little sunshine," and at the end of the first verse, it seemed as though the harmonies were floating on the air, wafted gently from some ancient Cathedral choir where the soothing strains of an 'Ave Maria,' were being chanted through the long aisles and fretted roof, or could it be that we heard sounds, somewhat similar, in the vicinity of certain noted gardens in London? The glee party gave "King Christmas," "Maiden of the Fleur de Lys," "From Oberon in Fairy Land," and "Fisherman's good night," but they would have caused much greater effect, if the parts had been a little more evenly balanced, and rather more attention given to 'light and shade.'

The chief event of the evening, was perhaps that of the new clergyman's address, the Rev. A. G. Rawstorne, commenced by telling the story of a certain boy at school, who was of the opinion that the gender of an egg could not be ascertained until it was hatched, and he went on to say there would without doubt be some of those present who had been wondering how "the new parson" would turn out. But, as he had now been among them for a few weeks, he hoped that he might be considered "out of the shell," he wanted to count the people of Oulton as his friends, and should like them to try and regard him as their friend also. Mr. Rawstorne having been in Yorkshire before, already had an idea what a 'good Yorkshire tea' was like, and he was quite sure the one given on this occasion was a very good one, and did not stand second to any. Continuing, Mr. Rawstorne gave a few details as to what he proposed to do with reference to several church matters. He had arranged for the Baptism Service to be held at 3 p.m. on the second Sunday in each month; Celebration of the Holy Communion after the morning service on the first Sunday, and at 8 a.m. on the third Sunday in each month. As he would also like to introduce a little more music into the services, he proposed to have an 'intoned' service each Sunday evening, and to retain the old form of service in the morning, thereby hoping to please both sets of people. "There were, said he, "some good Yorkshire voices in the choir," and he could not help thinking there is a supply of good Yorkshire stone in the quarries, but that it will require a lot of time and skilled labour to be expended on it before it can be made of any particular value. Referring to the Sunday School, Mr. Rawstorne said the upgrown people had services of their own, and asked why the children should not have one specially for themselves? He should therefore hold a children's service at 3 p.m. on the last Sunday in each month, this service would only last about forty minutes, and he should like to see as many of the parents and friends of the scholars as could make it convenient to attend. There was just one other point he should like to mention, and that was, the intended amalgamation of the three existing Clubs, known as the Clothing Club, the Shoe club, and the Blanket club, and to continue them under one title, that of the Oulton Clothing Club. Further particulars of this institution he would cause to be circulated in the village, when there had been time to get them put in order and printed. In conclusion Mr. Rawstorne expressed the hope that the people of Oulton, and himself, would help each other forward in the work they had before, they could then expect progress to be made, not only in the things pertaining to the social happiness of every-day life, but also in the higher and nobler aim to which he trusted they each and all aspired.

A vote of thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who had taken part, proposed by Mr. Farrer and seconded by Dr. Purdy, brought a pleasant entertainment to a close.

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THE REV. THOS. CHAMPNESS AT OULTON.

The officials of the Wesleyan Sunday School of Oulton, made a special effort on Monday last, to raise funds in support of the Sunday School, when the services of the Rev. Thos. Champness, of the *Joyful News* Mission, were secured for the occasion. Mr. Champness presided in the afternoon to a large congregation, the subject of the sermon being the "Life of Caleb and the wanderings of the Children of Israel." A capital public tea was provided at five o'clock in the adjoining School-room, to which a large number sat down. There were a fair number of friends from Wakefield, including the Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Rattenbury, Mrs. Brooks, Mr. J. H. Smith, &c. The following were the ladies presiding at the urns:—Mrs. Lygo, Mrs. Kemp, Miss Fleckton, Miss Moore, and Miss Craise.

The chapel was nicely filled for the evening meeting, a large number of persons being present from the surrounding villages.

The Rev. J. R. Imisson, after singing and prayer, said that they were disappointed in not having Mr. Atkinson, of Leeds, present as the chairman, and consequently they had to fall back upon local talent, and he had pleasure in asking Mr. Lygo to preside.

Mr. Kemp read the report of the work of the school from which it appears there are upon the book 90 scholars, with a good average attendance. He also explained that Mr. Atkinson had sent a very kind letter to him, expressing his regret at not being able to be present, on account of his age, and fear of taking cold; but hoped that the meeting would not suffer by his absence, and enclosing a ten pound note for the School fund. (Applause).

Mr. Lygo gave a short address on the work among the children in the village, and hoped that the year before them might be one of social and spiritual prosperity.

The Rev. J. R. Imisson spoke of the importance of early training, and pointed out that the period of childhood was the most favourable time for making good and lasting impressions.

The Rev. Thos. Champness was received with hearty applause, and after thanking them for the kind reception accorded him, spoke of the universal adaptability of the gospel, at the same time dwelling upon the opposition it met with in some of the villages. He commenced his work in one of the poorest country circuits in the kingdom, and for some years worked in that and other circuits, of a similar description. His special relation to young evangelists connected with the *Joyful News* mission, their work, difficulties and successes were fully described, and many interesting incidents of their life were given. Some young men applied to Mr. Champness for work, who had previously been employed in the mines, or on the farm, and if he perceived that there was good material and natural ability to work upon, they were generally taken into the home, and finally sent out to various religious work. Some of the young men had been sent out to Africa and other foreign lands as missionaries, and although they had to depend upon very little help from the head-quarters, they had worked among the heathen with success. Others were employed in various large towns throughout the country, whilst some journeyed from place to place with the caravan. The Home at Rochdale was graphically described, and the mode of life of the young men residing there, who, Mr. Champness said, might get off as many Greek roots as they chose, but had also to assist in producing some 'potato roots', in the garden adjoining the house, as he believed that such exercise in the garden helped them to 'play well with a knife and fork.' There are about 90 men in all, under the care of Mr. Champness. The experiences of some of the evangelists who have gone abroad were narrated by the speaker, and listened to with rapt attention.

A collection was taken on behalf of the school funds, after which a vote of thanks was accorded to the speakers, and to Mr. Atkinson, for his donation, on the motion of Mr. Jas. Walker, and Mr. Jno. Walker, and supported by Mr. Kemp.

The total proceeds of the tea and meeting amounted to over £15.

THE VILLAGE CHORISTER
AT THE VICARAGE.

I'm nobbut a plain working chap,
I've neyther got polish nor learning,
Noa prestige, or name worth a rap,
Noa brass, nobbut just mi week's earning.

I've had varry little instruction,
I new nowt about syntax an grammar,
I wer skoolid i Black-Jack's Institution,
Wi a keiligick, a stool, and a hammer,

Still I'm thankful for t'times that I live in,
For cheap bread, for cheap books, and knowledge,
An' a chap may scrape up a small share,
Tho' he's ne'er been inside ov a college.

But I'll niver despise edication,
(Tho' I'm saying I've had a small share),
It befits men for all rank and station,
An' few blessings may with it compare.

Sen I'm not goin' thro' life allus moping,
I'll try to mak t'best ov mi lot,
An' if I haint things to mi liking,
I'll try to like such as I've got.

I'm pleas'd I can work for mi living,
An' I see little cause to complain,
For I'd niver consent to be idle,
If mi time cud cum over again.

Don't think that its brass makes us happy,
That rich fowk her all t'pleasures ov life,
For ther's sum who count soverings bi thousands,
Not as happy as me an' my wife

When I've labor'd six days and feel weary,
An' t'Sabbath brings comfort and rest,
God himself only nows with what rapture,
I haste to His house to be blest.

If I'd nobbut the skill of an artist,
And yo ask'd for a picture that charms,
I'd paint one—"Longfellow's Blacksmith,"
Praising God in the Church among t'bairns.

An' I'm glad I've a place in the chancel,
Tho' I cannot sing as I desire;
But I'm hoping ere long in perfection,
To sing in the Angelic Choir.

And nah, just a word to mi comrades,
Let us firmly this evening resolve,
To be faithful, regular, and punctual
Thro' the year, as the seasons revolve.

An' perhaps Mr. Fawkes will excuse mi,
If I thank him ayean for his cheer,
When he treats us he make us feel welcome
Both at t'Dam, and at Scarbro', and here.

An' ther's three hearty cheers for his lady,
His wife, his co-partner, help-meet,
For her smiles are like gleamings ov sunshine
On each poor parishioner they greet.

God bless 'em, an' mak 'em a blessing,
In t'village wherein they reside,
An' may they, an' ther children for ever
In His favour, an' presence abide.

But nah I mun stop wi mi rhyming,
Give place for a song or a cheer,
But I'm hoping at t'next invitation
To be living, to be ask'd, an' be there.

A CARD.—AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY is announced by the "Paris Figaro," of a valuable remedy for nervous debility, physical exhaustion, and kindred complaints. The discovery was made by a missionary in old Mexico. The Rev. Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., will send the prescription, free of charge, on receipt of a self-addressed envelope. Mention this paper.

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THE UNEMPLOYED IN EAST LONDON.—At a time when much thought is being given to this matter, a practical suggestion may be of service. Last year more than £300,000 worth of foreign matches were purchased by inconsiderate consumers in this country to the great injury of our own working people, so true is it that evil is wrought by want of thought as well as want of heart." If all consumers would purchase Bryant and May's matches, that firm would be enabled to pay £1,000 a week more in wages.

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LOCAL & GENERAL.

REV. CANON BELL, D.D.—Only a week or two ago we had pleasure in publishing the fact that the above named gentleman, son of the highly-esteemed late Vicar of Rothwell, had been presented to a Canonry. It is with some surprise, but with very great satisfaction we learn from a contemporary that Canon Bell been presiding at a large meeting in Cheltenham 'Assembly rooms' where he delivered a vigorous address in advocacy of the Wesleyan London Mission. Such catholicity denotes a character worthy of preferment, and is sure to be warmly appreciated by the popular vote.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.—On Sunday evening, the platform of the above Hall was occupied by Mr. Jeffcock, of Hunslet, who has spent about twenty years on board ship, and the experiences, perils and hardships undergone during that period, formed the basis of his address. The chair was occupied by Mr T. Shearman, and there was a good attendance.

PARISH CHURCH CHOIR.—An event, always looked forward to with pleasure by many, took place on Tuesday evening, and fell not a whit behind the highest expectations which not unnaturally take their rise from an institution so well known as the "Choir Supper," and need it be added,—the hospitality of the host and hostess, the Vicar and Mrs. Fawkes. Invitations had been issued to all the adult members of the choir, as well as to Mr. Hy. Sheldon, organist, to Messrs. Eli Moss, Wm. Young, T. W. Jewison, Dr. Purdy, and Rev. R. E. Powsall. Covers were laid for twenty, and with but three exceptions, the whole party sat down to dinner at half-past seven. Dinner being over, the Vicar briefly, though very cordially, gave the first toast, "The Queen and the Royal Family," which was duly honoured. This was soon followed by a few remarks from the Vicar, expressing the pleasure which it gave to Mrs. Fawkes and to himself to entertain the choir at the Vicarage, upon these occasions. He took this opportunity of heartily thanking the members of the choir for their valuable help in times past, and spoke to them with firmness and encouragement, rallying them finally upon the never-to-be-forgotten encomium, which old Dean Hook bestowed upon the choir of bygone days; with this toast was coupled the names of Messrs. Hy. Sheldon and G. Borwell. Mr. Borwell very suitably responded, and in terms which must have assured the Vicar that his efforts had not been spent in vain. The next toast "Absent ones" with which it was impossible not to connect the name of our late sexton and friend, Edwin Whitehead, was very kindly proposed by the Vicar, and referred to in the responses to the toasts that followed. The guests then adjourned to the hall where "Rumpelstiltskin," a charming little drawing-room play, was given by the Vicar's family. The play was in five scenes, the plot principally taken from the old fairy tale of "Rumpelstiltskin." All the characters were played in a most perfect manner. The scenery and dresses were artistic in the extreme, and called forth the plaudits of all present. After the performance all the characters were called before the curtain, and a most hearty vote of thanks was given to them for their kindness in providing such an enjoyable entertainment. Last, but by no means the least enjoyable of the entertainments provided, was a "smoking concert"; appearances would lead one to conjecture, that the 'weedless' wight would have had a bad time of it. The Vicar's appearance with 'Mixture and cigars,' was the signal at once to 'light up' and to 'strike up.' Dr. Purdy with 'pipe'—or rather—banjo and voice, soon led the way, and was greeted with much applause at the end, when he called upon Mr. Pape, the 'call' passing on to Mr. Baines, and from him to the several members of the party present, who all contributed their shares, except the inevitable few, perhaps, who 'did'nt bring their music with them'; these, however, much-resembling the proverbial 'Little birds that can, but won't" were at least more fortunate, for they were "let off". An uncertainty having arisen,—doubtless from the now dense atmosphere, a call for a song, was mistaken for a call *for a light*, and Mr. Steel produced it—a "True Blue" and no "Foreigner," (which will be found in another column) for certainly it will *match* the *light of other days*. It is needless to say that our local Poet was greeted by an outburst of applause. Nor must we forget the charming glees with which the company was regaled, nor the efficiency and kindness with which Mr. Sheldon discharged his somewhat heavy duties of accompanist. The merry party having sung "Auld Lang Syne," now prepared to disperse at about—well, ah, never mind,—but just in time to bid Miss Hook 'good morning,' and assure him of the maximized pleasure that the evening had produced.

SCHOLARS' TREAT.—Through the generosity of the Vicar, Mr. Turner, and Dr. Jenison, the scholars (numbering over 400), attending the Rothwell National Schools, were provided with a varied and substantial tea in the schools, last night. As might be imagined, there were few absentees on this auspicious occasion, and the youngsters fully appreciated the kindness and generosity of the gentlemen above referred to. After tea, Mr. Wright, assisted by the Rev. R. E. Powsall, provided an entertainment, by means of a magic lantern, when a large number of scenes were thrown on to the sheet, to the delight and amusement of all present. The highest appreciation of the entertainment was manifested by deafening applause, which could be heard far enough, and the evening closed with hearty cheers for those who had contributed their time and money for the benefit and enjoyment of these merry youngsters.

THE NEW RAILWAY.—Last Saturday morning, the first truck of goods arrived at Rothwell station on the East and West Yorkshire Railway, being a load of wood for Messrs. Seanor & Sons, from Grimsby. Several other trucks have since landed, and this firm anticipate doing considerable business, both to and fro, by arrangement with the contractors, and the Great Northern Company at Lofthouse.

SUCCESSFUL TEACHERS.—From the report just received at the Rothwell Board School, it will be observed that Miss Elizabeth A. Marshall has earned a 'first class' grant, for her examination work as a pupil teacher. We believe Miss Marshall is the only pupil teacher in either of the Rothwell Schools, who has won a 'first class,' during all the years past, and is therefore deserving of congratulation.

FOOTBALL.

ROTHWELL V. LEEDS ALBION.—Rothwell played the return match with Leeds Albion, on Saturday, on the ground of the latter, but on account of what was considered unfair play on the part of the home team, Rothwell left the field about ten minutes after the second half had commenced. Rothwell scored 1 goal to Leeds 2 goals, the latter however, being considered to be off side, the visitors discontinued to play, the Leeds club maintaining their right to the two goals.

LOFTHOUSE PARISH CHURCH V. LEEDS EAST END.—On Saturday afternoon, the Leeds East End football players paid a visit to Lofthouse, and encountered the Parish Church team. The game was keenly contested, and at the close there was only 3 minors difference in the score. Lofthouse had gained 1 try, obtained by Jno. Turner, and 5 minors to Leeds East End 1 try and 2 minors.

COMING EVENTS.

SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL MATCHES.

At Methley.—Normanton St. John's v. Methley.

METHLEY 1ST TEAM.—Back, T Field; three-quarter backs, T Collins, O Overton, B Pritchard; half-backs, W Coombes, W Fleckton; forwards, J Lister, J Smith, J Higgins, G Harrison, J Crowe, T Tillotson, A Sephton, Hy Parker, D Waring; Reserves, H Brooks, J Asack, Umpire, T Goodall.

At Normanton.—Methley 2nd v. Normanton St. John's 2nd.

At Rothwell.—Wakefield Association v. Rothwell.

ROTHWELL TEAM.—Goal, J Bradley; backs, J Pickersgill, C Nunns; half-backs, I Blackburn, S Wormald; forwards, H Greenwood, H Harrison, T Fox, O Westmoreland, M Jackson; Reserves, T Taylor, M Trueman; Umpire, W. Smith.

DRUNKENNESS CURED.—A Wealthy American Lady whose only son for years was a slave to intemperance, Nervous Depression, and exhausted vitality, after seeking in vain for a cure, and trying all known remedies, at last found a simple means that cured and saved him from a drunkard's grave. Anyone suffering or desiring to help others in this worthy cause, by sending a self addressed envelope to Mr. James Holland, 20, Hart Street, High Holborn, London, will receive this information, free of charge. Mention this paper.

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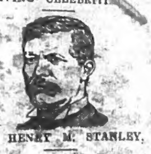

MR. HENRY M. STANLEY.

Who has not heard of the man whose name stands at the head of this notice, and whose features are here represented? Twenty years ago, Henry M. Stanley was a reporter, a travelling correspondent of the *New York Herald*. At two hours notice, he was ordered to start away into Central Africa, with this one commission "Find Livingstone." He went, away and away, the large majority of people firmly believing that Livingstone, the glorious old missionary, had laid down his broken down body in the desert, and that his spirit had gone aloft. But Stanley *found* Livingstone, and came home again with the joyful news. And now again he has been shut out from civilisation for nearly three years, penetrating far into those unknown lands where white man's foot never yet trod. For most of that time, the scantiest and most conflicting tidings have reached home, few people entertaining any hope of his ever seeing home again. This time, too, he has been seeking for a 'lost' man, a 'dead' man. And now, a couple of months ago, he again emerges from the dark continent. He has found his man; he has pierced unknown lands; he brings news of vast and universal interest, and all the world is ringing with the praises of Henry M. Stanley, the most courageous and successful traveller of any age.

METHLEY

OBSCENE LANGUAGE.—At the West Riding Court House, Wakefield, on Monday, James Thompson and Henry Grayson, miners, of Methley, was charged with using obscene language on the highway, and were fined 10s. each for the offence.

FIGHTING ON THE HIGHWAY.—At the Court House, Wakefield, on Monday, Jas. Lister, miner, Methley, and William Horner, carter, Leeds, were summoned for fighting at Methley, and were fined 14s. and 10s. respectively.

MR. T. R. TAYLOR, son of Dr. Taylor, of Methley, has just taken the degree of Bachelor of Science, of London University, with first-class honours in Physiology. The Scholarship and title of University Scholar have been conferred upon him. No candidate has been qualified for this Scholarship since 1886.

THE COAL TRADE seems to be very brisk here, and notwithstanding the heavy advance in the price of coal, slack, and smudge, full time is the rule, and the coal stacks are rapidly disappearing. The present price in the Methley district for coals at the pit top are as follows: Best, 18s. 4d. per ton; Seconds, 12s. 6d.; Thirds 11s. 8d.; unriddled slack, 7s.; and pit smudge 5s. per ton. These prices are nearly three shillings per ton more than they were in 1888, of which the miner is getting about sixpence half-penny more per ton. Since the advanced prices of coal has been made known to the miners in the Methley district, they have been considering whether they are not fairly entitled to another advance.

OULTON & WOODLESFORD.

DEATH OF MISS COCKERHAM.—It is with deep regret we announce the death of Miss Cockerham, who was for some years head mistress of the Rothwell National Schools, and who recently conducted successfully a private school for young ladies, at the Mechanics' Institute. Miss Cockerham has suffered from an acute attack of congestion of the lungs, and has been attended by Dr. Stevenson, of Rothwell. In spite, however, of every attention, the disease refused to yield, and death took place at half-past four o'clock this morning, at the house of Mrs. Cockerham, Oulton. The deceased lady was a devoted member of the Church of England, and was closely associated with the local musical community, having on more than one occasion found a place in the great Leeds Festival Chorus. Throughout the whole district Miss Cockerham was very highly respected, and there is universal sorrow that so useful a life has, so early terminated.

DEPARTURE FOR NEW ZEALAND.—Mr. John Wm. Hammond, son of Mr. Matthew Hammond, Oulton, left Woodlesford station on Thursday morning, by the 9.30 express for London, where he will embark in the fine steam-ship "Ruapehu," which sails for New Zealand on Saturday. He is going out to his uncle, who has a large business there. We wish him a pleasant journey.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD ECONOMY.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

I beg to draw the attention of your readers to the letting of the Team Labour contract for the Rothwell Roads, at the last meeting of our Local Board.

My tender was 5s. 11d. for one horse, cart and man, per day; 7s. 6d. for two horses, cart and men per day, and 4s. 4d. for street sweeping. The tender of Mr. William Brown for the same was 5s., 9s. 6d., and 4s. 6d.

Mr. Turner and Mr. Lawton proposed that my tender should be accepted, but the work was given to Mr. Wm. Brown, on the proposition of Messrs. W. Hargreaves and G. Lockwood, supported by Messrs. Jas. Hargreaves and Newsome.

It was admitted at the Meeting that my contract for the ashpits had been fairly performed, and yet this work has been given to another person whose tender is more than mine in every way.

I ask your readers whether this is fair to me or to the ratepayers.

I understand that Mr. Brown's supporters said I was not able to do the work, and had not sufficient horse power. And yet the same members voted for me to have the contract for the Leeds and Wakefield and Pontefract Roads, which is a harder job and one which I am not anxious to take.

Hoping your readers will give this matter their attention

I am, Sir,
Yours truly,
WILLIAM HOLT.

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5th Annual Re-Union,
Will be held in the
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On FRIDAY, January 30th, 1890.
Tickets for Tea and Ball may be had, from the Members of the Committee.
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On Saturday, February 1st, 1890,
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BEVERLEY.—Jan. 10th, aged 6 days, William Beverley, of Woodlesford.
COCKSHAW.—Jan. 10th, aged 48 years, Elizabeth Cockshaw, of Oulton.
JACKSON.—Jan. 14th, aged 73 years, Martha Jackson, of Woodlesford.
WRIGGLESWORTH.—Jan. 15th, aged 12 years Martha Elizabeth Wrigglesworth, of Oulton.

IN MEMORIAM.

HOLMES.—In ever-loving remembrance of Joseph Holmes, who died at his residence, Haigh Villa, Stourton, January 18th, 1889.

Rothwell Times,

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, Stourton and Methley.

Friday, January 17, 1890.

THE PENNY POST.

Fifty years ago last Friday, the old and expensive system of sending letters, was replaced by the introduction of a new plan, of prepayment by means of the penny adhesive postage stamp, and we can scarcely understand at this time, what an enormous advantage we possess over our forefathers, in the matter of communication.

Only within town limits was the postage so low as 2d.; outside them the lightest charge was 4d., and that carried the 1 ounce letter but 15 miles. For distance as well as weight was reckoned, and the so-called one-ounce letter must be just within weight, or with or without enclosures the charge would be quadrupled. A packet weighing 32 ozs., posted at Deal for London, was charged over £6. The postage on a large parcel sent as a letter to Sir John Burgoyne, at Dublin, from another part of Ireland, came to £11! Similar instances might be cited did space permit. The heaviest postage on a "single" one-ounce letter was 1s. 8½d. A single letter was one written on a single sheet. Putting the sheet inside an envelope would have made of the one letter two. Two or more sheets would have made of the two letters, three or more. A stamp affixed to the envelope would have made, of two or more letters, three or more; and additional stamps separate from one another must have yet further multiplied the missives. Trebled postage alone,—say one sheet, one envelope, one stamp,—on the longest inland journey, would have come to 5s. 1½d. A letter from a lawyer at Wolverhampton to a client in London, enclosing a returned bill of exchange with a scrap of paper attached to it, was charged 2s. 6d., or three times the tenpenny rate. But no one sent letters such as we now write; those of the time were written on a single sheet folded and sealed; letter-boxes, postage stamps, and compulsory prepayment were unknown, and the postman collected the postage in money ere giving up his letters. A tedious affair both to himself and the expectant public, was his round; and a wearied, money-laden man was at times marked out for attack. Other opportunities for robbery were afforded by the process known as "candling" *i.e.*, holding letters of extra thickness against a strong artificial light to ascertain the number of enclosures, when the presence was sometimes revealed of bank notes, and other valuables.

The average inland postage was 6¼d., about the third of a working man's daily wages in the far less wealthy Britain of those days. Small manufacturers often spent 25 per cent of their earnings, in postage on letters containing business orders.

To all but the rich and privileged the postman's knock was a sound of dread. Even well-to-do people grudged the tax because too often the missive, which perhaps had cost them dear, turned out to be a worthless circular. The poorer classes either refused the offered letters or ran into debt for them. Sometimes a visit to the pawnshop preceded the "taking up" of the written message from absent relative or friend. A kind-hearted postmaster, trusting to the chance of repayment, would now and then hand over a letter that had long waited, and if the money was not forthcoming bear the loss himself. And when both fee and friend were lacking, the letters were withheld altogether, and the office had its trouble and expense for nothing

When a man tramped the country in search of work, he was seldom heard of again till his return. Now he can "drop" his wife a half-penny post-card; and when the work is found, send her a money-order. The money-order system existed fifty years ago, but was little used. Ten years after 1840 its business had increased more than twenty-fold. In 1856 it was extended to the seat of war in the Crimea, whence, in that one year, our troops sent home over £100,000.

The older postal system was as slow as it was dear. A person sending a letter from Rothwell to Manchester, forty miles distant, on Monday, could not receive any answer before Friday, and the charge each way was 6d. The mails from London to the country were sent only once a day, and only once from the country to London. Some of our largest towns now exchange seven deliveries. Meanwhile, in the much smaller London of fifty years ago, a letter posted in one part took fifteen hours to reach another. In the suburbs things were still worse. Tottenham lay seven miles out along a well-frequented coach-road. Yet to make the journey thither from London, a letter required twenty-five hours. Of two letters posted in London between five and six p.m., one addressed to Highgate, the other to Wolverhampton, 120 miles further along the same coach-road, the Highgate letter would be delivered last. In those days the English privilege of grumbling must have been often exercised anent postal regulations; and as far back as 1826 Rowland Hill, finding it intolerable that letters arriving in town at six a.m., should not be distributed before nine, conceived the idea, long since carried into practice, of sorting the letters *en route*.

Lack of means of communication also, combined with dearness and slowness, to bar frequent interchange of thought. There were in England and Wales, districts larger than this Riding, wherein the postman never set foot. Scotland and Ireland fared still worse. Cobden's works were at Sabden, a place of about 12,000 inhabitants, 28 miles from Manchester; it had no post-office of any kind. "The Irish living in Lancashire," said the great Free Trader, "are as isolated from their brethren in Ireland, as though they dwelt at the Antipodes." With such a state of things in the busy north, no wonder each person in England and Wales received on an average a letter once in three months; in Scotland once in four months; in Ireland once a year. Half the letters delivered in London were posted within 12 miles of St. Paul's; three-quarters within 100 miles; one-fourth in the rest of the world. The mail between London and Edinburgh once carried one letter only. Even lovers had to economise in correspondence, and when Rowland Hill in London, and his future wife in Wolverhampton, became engaged, the prudent exchanged only fortnightly letters. Far happier are the lovers of to-day. That the poor of Bristol during the agitation for Penny Postage should sign a petition in its favour, with an enthusiasm a witness declared he never saw equalled, is therefore not surprising.

"Letter-smuggling" flourished, heavy penalties failing to arrest the practice. The carriers, an important fraternity in pre-railway days, were the chief agents, and drove a thriving trade, some habitually conveying four times as much substance as the mails. In one carrier's bag alone 1,100 contraband letters were seized. Of the letters from Walsall to the neighbouring towns, not a fiftieth part went by post. Five-sixths of the Manchester correspondence was smuggled, one mercantile house alone sending one letter by post, for 67 letters sent by other means. And what Walsall and Manchester did was done everywhere, public sympathy siding with the smugglers. Meanwhile, though trade had largely expanded, and the population increased 30 per cent., the postal revenue for 20 years stood still. The older system was rotten to the core; and though officials agreed that the rates were too high, and at one time made the pleasing announcement that "henceforth postage to the Mediterranean would be only 10s. an ounce," reform from within seemed afar off.

It is impossible to realise a tithe of the boons conferred upon all the civilised peoples of the globe by the simple change effected this day-week fifty years ago. It has carried its influence into every sphere of life, and has multiplied a thousand-fold the joys of rich and poor; though the cynic may say that it has multiplied their troubles also in even greater measure. It has been justly said that the introduction of the penny post was emphatically a social reform. It was indeed a boon to the humbler among the population. The act which made it possible put an end to the system of franking, the privilege of every Member of Parliament, which was abused to a shameful degree, since a Member's name sufficed to give free transmission to the correspondence of his friends as well as to his own. The present generation can only marvel how business was carried on, in times when the average postage of letters in the United Kingdom was sixpence farthing, and when that sum carried no more than a single sheet, written on one side only. The most embittered newspaper editor would scarcely go so far as to desire the imposition of such severe conditions upon his correspondents. The passionate lovers of to-day, no doubt, bear the special woes of their generation; but what are they compared with the pangs endured more than fifty years since by the Scotchman, for example, gone to London, to seek his fortune, who was under the necessity of paying a shilling and fourpence for every letter of a single sheet received from his sweetheart in Aberdeen? What privations had to be endured in those days, compared with these, when the humblest of lovers, even with St. George's Channel between them, may have an ounce of devotion delivered with certainty every morning for a penny! It is impossible at this jubilee not not recall Coleridge's humorous yet pathetic story, which so stirred the imagination of Rowland Hill, of the old woman in the Lake District, who refused a letter because she could not pay the shilling postage demanded, and who remonstrated with the poet when he paid the shilling on her behalf, explaining that it was an arrangement between her and her brother, and that "the sight of the envelope had told her all she wished to know."

At a dinner given on Wednesday evening at which the principal officials of the Post Office were present, the Postmaster General stated that at the present time the post office business represented 42 letters per annum for each head of the population, whereas before the penny post was instituted, it was only three. The actual volume of letters carried was twenty times what it was fifty years ago. He was speaking only of letters, because there were the subsidiary services of post-cards, circulars, book post, and parcels post, which swelled up the total from fifteen hundred millions to two thousand three hundred millions odd of missives. (Cheers). It was a striking fact that during the two years in which he had been connected with the postal administration the increase in the despatch and receipt of letters in the United Kingdom had been no less than 172 millions—that was to say, in those two years the increase had been twice the whole number of letters which were posted in the year 1840, (Cheers). At the present moment there were 18,000 Post-offices in the United Kingdom, as well as 20,000 other receptacles for letters; and the force that now carried on the postal service of the country consisted of 53,000 establishment officers, and 50,000 other persons employed in the service of the Post-office. (Cheers). Add to this the Savings Bank Department, with its 62 millions of money deposited, a scheme only thirty years old. Ten years ago, the telegraph was added, and last year the number of messages was 57 millions. Then there was the money order system, the postal order scheme, and the parcel post.

Well may we praise the name of Sir Rowland Hill, the poor sickly child, who eventually carried through such a glorious and universal boon as the 'penny post.'

HAS Spring-tide strayed with random step into mid-Winter; or is it the almanack-makers who have been playing pranks, leading us to believe what belong by semblance to April moist and mild, are January days? Here are wild strawberries to be had for the picking in one spot;—the primrose and the violet all a-blowing and a-growing in a number of others; spring bulbs bursting into blossom down in Devon; stocks scenting the out-door air at Dover, of all places; and the world of Flora generally behaving most erratically! One shudders to think of the havoc which will be inevitably wrought by killing frosts to come; but meanwhile the spell of unseasonable warmth is tiding us over the time for ice and snow.

IF ever there was a conqueror of "iron circumstance," that man is Stanley, who has defied every unknown menace of antre vast and desert idle, and made an actual stepping stone to success time after time out of a forbidding obstacle. Yet the great traveller has something in his much-to be-admired mental make-up of lingering belief in augury and omen. In the darkest depth of that memorable and desperate march of his through the awful tropical wild, when Starvation stared his expedition closely in the face, a derelict guinea fowl came fluttering down before his famished and despairing band. His faithful terrier instinctively pounced upon the plump and welcome quarry; and resourceful Stanley made the incident the text for a hopeful homily which lifted at once the sinking hearts of his followers. Happily the augury he deduced from the trivial accident came true, for relief was at hand, and the guinea-fowl on wandering wing was its harbinger.

WHAT is the difference between the "glove-fight" of to-day and the old-fashioned encounter of the prize-ring? In a fisticuffs exhibition, stakes £1000, that this week has taken place in London—locality not specified, for prudential reasons—we are told that one combatant was in the fourth round awarded "first blood." Seventh round, one of the "glove-fighters" came up "much the worse for wear." Fifteenth round, the favourite of his backers knocked the other man "through the ropes." And so on, in all the familiar phraseology of the "noble art." There is, at any rate, more of the genuine ring about an encounter of this kind than attaches to dodging matches and kicking bouts which have of late burlesqued battles for "the championship." But why is not the law, which professes to put down prize-fighting, long enough in the arm to suppress the bruising-match that does dissembling masquerade in "skin-gloves?" Perhaps those of our legislators who are of "the fancy" can supply the answer.

LOCAL & GENERAL

TEMPERANCE HALL ALMANAC SHOW.—For some years past, it has been customary to hold an Almanack Show, in connection with the Rothwell Temperance Hall, and prizes to the value of £1 18s. 0d. were offered. The show was opened this year on Saturday, and although there were not so many almanacks entered, as in the previous year, the collection was most attractive and pleasing. Mr. W. Wright kindly decided the merits of the various exhibits, and made the awards as follows:—Large class, 1st prize, "Tit Bits;" 2nd, "First Born;" 3rd, "Seven Arches, Bingley;" highly commended, "October;" commended, "Kathleen." Small class,—1st prize, "The second course;" 2nd, "The old farmer;" 3rd, "The Village Blacksmith;" highly commended, "In disgrace;" commended, "Three beggars." Among the Comic Almanacs, "The Mishap," took the prize. 236 specimens were entered, all of which were arranged and hung round the Hall. On Monday the show was again opened, and besides a good company of adults being present in the evening, the scholars from the National Schools and Board Schools were admitted free during the morning and afternoon.

THE distinguished gifted preacher who occupied the pulpit at Rochdale Cathedral on Sunday evening furnished his congregation with plenty of subjects to think about. Probably Dean Pigou is the only pulpit orator who can cram so much thought into a single sermon. I was glad to observe that two of our local reporters were present at the service, so that this remarkable discourse will be permanently recorded—if, indeed, the coughing epidemic permitted the stenographers to hear what was said. Personally, I lost the close of many a beautiful sentence through some of my neighbours being seized with a fit of coughing at an inopportune time. *I would have given worlds to have been able to administer a few doses of Powell's Balsam of Aniseed just at that particular moment.* This is the second visit the Dean of Chichester has paid to Rochester.—*Chatham and Rochester News*, Dec. 23, 1889.

A WOMAN'S QUARREL.—Elizabeth Homley and Annie Eliza Blackburn, two sisters of Rothwell, were summoned for having unlawfully assaulted Mary Doughty, another young woman, of the same place. It appears that on the 7th inst., a row took place in a grocer's shop (Sykes') at Rothwell, between the parties named, and the prosecutrix alleged that the two defendants assaulted her severely, knocking her head against the counter and otherwise ill-treating her. Prosecutrix also alleged that the defendant's (Homley's) boy threw stones at her, and called her foul names, but this was denied; whilst on the other hand, the defendants averred that the prosecutrix commenced the bother by striking the boy in question without the slightest provocation. Several witnesses were called on each side, and ultimately the Bench dismissed the case, and ordered the parties to pay their own costs, remarking that there had evidently been faults on both sides.

SOCIAL EVENING.—The young people who formed the bands of Wesleyan Christmas Singers, spent a pleasant evening together on Wednesday last. Tables were bountifully spread with various good things, and about half-past five, some fifty persons, including several friends, sat down to a most enjoyable repast in the school-room. Having satisfied the inner man, an interval was allowed for clearing the room, and then followed a series of games, music, singing, &c. Dessert, in the shape of oranges, figs, &c., was handed round during the evening, and the pleasant proceedings closed just after ten o'clock. We understand that the receipts from this year's Christmas singing are just over £10, a portion of which has been voted as a gift to the Sunday School Library. The balance is deposited in prospect of intended improvements in the orchestra of the chapel.

OLD RICHARD GODDARD.—A few weeks ago, we announced the death of Stephen Wilkinson, as the oldest inhabitant. It appears that we were incorrect in that statement, and that our old friend, Richard Goddard, who died a week or two ago, was really the oldest, having been born at Hook, near Pontefract, on St. Valentine's Day, 1799. Had he lived a month or two longer, old Richard would have been 91. The early part of his life was spent in farming; at the age of 23, he married; when about 40 he came to Rothwell, and after following agricultural pursuits for some twenty years, entered the employ of the late Mr. Seanor, senior, as groom and gardener. He afterwards did good service for Messrs. Seanor and Sons, as carter, often taking long journeys with goods. On Nov. 26th, 1872, just after the present factory was erected, he celebrated his golden wedding, when masters and employés spent a pleasant evening in the large upper room of the factory (afterwards burnt down). Richard continued in active work until he reached eighty years, and about ten years ago, according to the joint wish of Mr. Seanor, senior, and the present partners in the firm, he was pensioned off with a gift of five shillings per week, which he received up to the day of his death, on Monday, Dec. 16th, last year. Up to a short period ago, the old man retained the use of his sight and hearing, although his memory was slightly impaired. He was a consistent member of the Wesleyan Society

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OULTON & WOODLESFORD.

SCHISM IN WOODLESFORD CHURCH.—On Sunday evening week, just after the Vicar had delivered his first sermon in the New Year, and while others were engaged in singing a hymn, the Churchwardens went on their usual duty of taking the collection. All went well until Mr. Thomas H. Taylor, one of the Churchwardens, arrived at the pew occupied by some young men, who refused to let him pass the bag, when an incident took place, doubtless provoked by previous unpleasantness, the particulars of which came out in the trial which took place last Monday. One of the young men, Mr. Harry Audsley, took out a summons against Mr. Taylor, for assault and wilful damage, and the case was heard before the West Riding Magistrates.—Mr. T. H. Holdsworth and Colonel Macklin, Mr. Lodge, the vicar, for the plaintiff, and Mr. Burton for the defendant, Mr. Taylor. The facts of the case elicited during the morning showed that after the sermon at Woodlesford Parish Church on Sunday evening, the 5th inst., the defendant (Taylor) who is a churchwarden, was taking the collections in the ordinary way. The complainant was sitting in a pew, along with a young man named George Barnes, when the defendant brought the bag to them and placed it in front of Audsley, who put some money into it. The complainant did not offer to pass the bag on to the other people, and because of this Taylor lost his temper, got hold of him in a very violent way by the coat pocket and tried to pull him forcibly out of the pew, thereby causing a violent row as he was wearing at the time from top to bottom, and doing damage to the extent of 30s. The defendant, it was alleged, did not ask Audsley to "pass the bag on," but seized hold of him without any provocation whatever and gave him a violent pull, simultaneously saying "Come out you young fellow," pointing to the door. The complainant did not speak to the defendant at all.—The complainant on being sworn, bore out the above statement. He was not a churchwarden of the parish church at Woodlesford, but had been in the habit of attending there for some years, and was formerly a choir boy. On being cross-examined by Mr. Burton, the complainant said it was possible for the defendant to collect without him, after being passed along, and he denied, emphatically, that he ever leered or smiled at the defendant when he presented the bag. He had quite reasons for not passing the bag along, and he had previously told them to the Vicar.—Mr. Burton was proceeding to cross-examine the complainant respecting what the warnings given him by the Vicar and the other churchwarden as to his general conduct in Church, but Mr. Lodge objected and the Bench sustained the objection, refusing to admit as evidence matter foreign to the case at issue.—George Barnes, a clerk in the employ of Messrs. H. Bentley & Co., Ltd., brewers, deposed to being in the pew with the complainant. The defendant presented the bag, and he (Barnes) took hold of it and passed it along the pew; and while he was doing so, the defendant seized hold of Audsley without a word having been spoken by either of the parties, and gave him a violent pull, but the woodwork at the end of the pew prevented him going forcibly into the aisle.—By Mr. Burton: Audsley did not lean back in a pompous style and laugh. The congregation were singing at the time.—George Hudson, labourer, of Woodlesford, who was sitting in the pew behind, gave corroborative evidence. He said that not more than two seconds elapsed, after the bag was presented, before the defendant seized the complainant. "If the pew had not held him," said the witness, "he would have flown across into the church."—Mr. Burton, in defence, acknowledged that his client got hold of complainant and tore his coat, but he contended that, being the people's warden, Taylor had a right to expel anyone who maliciously disturbed divine service at the church. It was for the purpose of keeping order in church that the defendant, who refused to pass the bag along, was interfered with by Taylor, who was a respectable man and had been a churchwarden for many years at Woodlesford Church.—The Rev. A. J. Irvin, the Vicar, on being sworn, deposed to having previously mentioned the complainant and others at the vestry meeting in the church, which has been a source of trouble for some time past. Mr. Taylor has been elected people's churchwarden for several years, and has been most assiduous in the performance of his difficult duties.—The Bench held that no assault had been committed, and regretted that a man of defendant's position should have been betrayed into such an unfortunate action, which they had no hesitation in saying, was quite unjustified. For the assault defendant was fined 1s. and 21 3s. costs, and for the damage he had £1 5s. expended in mending the bag for the seat. The Bench added that in their opinion it was indecent behaviour of anyone standing Church to refuse to pass the bag.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A SCHOOL BOY.—On Monday, an inquest was held at the house of Mr. Austin Craven, the "White Hart" Inn, Woodlesford, before F. P. Maitland, Esq., coroner, on view of the body of James Lonsdale, aged 9 years, of Primrose Street, who was recently reported on Friday evening, (the day on which the lad died), that the youth had been severely kicked on the body whilst playing football in the school yard, but from the evidence adduced on Monday, it appears that the deceased attended school as usual on Tuesday, the 7th inst., and whilst playing in the school-yard, he trod on his boot-lace, causing him to fall heavily on the ground. The lad was afterwards found to be suffering from concussion of the brain, from which he died on Friday, the 10th inst. A verdict was returned to the effect that the deceased died from the result of a fall while at play in the school yard. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon at Rothwell Church, Mr. Revill, master of the school, and a number of the scholars, preceding the mournful procession.

FATAL FALL OF ICE.—An inquest was held on Monday, at the "White Hart" Inn, on view of the body of Martha Elizabeth Wrigglesworth, deceased 12 years, daughter of John Wrigglesworth, of Oulton, who died after a short illness, on Sunday. On Saturday the 4th inst., it appears that the unfortunate girl went to fetch a pail of water, and she read being very slippery, by reason of the night's rain and frost, she accidentally fell whilst returning with the water. She arrived at home crying, and went to bed, where she remained until Monday; being somewhat better on that date, the girl left Oulton, and went to Woodlesford, to attend to a sick relative, living at that place. She gradually became worse however, and died on Sunday morning, from concussion of the brain. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the above facts. The funeral of the unfortunate girl, Martha Wrigglesworth, took place at Oulton Church, on Tuesday, and was largely attended by her fellow scholars; the burial rites were performed by the Rev. A. G. Rawstorne.

THE LATE MISS COCKERHAM.—The funeral of this lady took place on Monday afternoon, and the deepest interest and respect was manifested by all the residents in the village. The remains were placed in a pitch pine coffin, on which were laid numerous beautiful wreaths, two from Mrs. Brooke-Hunt and Mrs. Farrer being specially admired. The procession left Lemonroyd, Oulton, three o'clock, and slowly moved towards the church, being preceded by the scholars and teachers connected with the Church Sunday School, and also those of the Day School. The Miss Cockerham having been a constant and valued helper in both these departments of church work. Following in the order mentioned were a number of relatives and friends, amongst whom we observed Mrs. Brooke-Hunt, Mrs. Farrer, Mrs. Hoops, Mr. and Mrs. Fincken, Mr. T. W. Jarman, Mr. H. Sherrard and others. As the cortege moved up the path leading to the church, through the pretty churchyard, the villagers stood with uncovered heads, several females and floral emblems being held in readiness, for deposit on the remains of one who was so dearly loved by those who knew her best. The Church was thronged by visitors from Rothwell and Woodlesford, who had come to join with the Oulton people, in paying a tribute of respect. The Rev. A. G. Rawstorne, the newly appointed Vicar, conducted the burial service. Mr. Walter Lockwood carried out the funeral arrangements.

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METHLEY

TEA AND DANCE.—On Tuesday evening a subscription tea was provided in the Schoolay Hall Board School, and was well attended by the residents in that part of the village. The Earl of Mexboro', the Hon. and Rev. F. T. Savile, and several other gentlemen were among the subscribers. After tea, Mr. Mark Fowler, of Rothwell, presided at the pianoforte, and those of the company who had a desire to take part in terpsichorean exercise had ample opportunities. Refreshments were partaken of during the later hours of the night, which had also been provided by subscription.

ACCIDENT.—On Sunday morning, a miner named Wm. Wright, residing at New Common, was conveyed to the Leeds Infirmary, for injuries received. It appears that Wright was having an altercation with one of his fellow companions on Saturday night, but by some means got his foot fast in a drain, and before he could release himself, the leg was so fractured, as to require medical assistance.

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Your "Lucas Pool" many know,
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LIVING CELEBRITIES.

MARQUIS OF HARTINGTON.

The nobleman, whose picture we present this week, is one whose character and bearing in the midst of difficult and delicate circumstances, commends itself to the esteem and admiration of all unprejudiced persons. As the leader of that section of Liberals who dissented from Mr. Gladstone's Irish policy in 1886, he has displayed a firmness and pluck through the struggle, combined the firmness of his convictions, with the due acknowledgment of the rights of others to their opinions, which differed away from his colleagues, and especially from Mr. Gladstone, was a painful and unwilling action, and although he has often been pressed to accept an honourable post in the Cabinet of the present Ministry, he has always refused to do so, still maintaining his independent position. Lord Hartington is the eldest son of the Duke of Devonshire, and is destined, to-gether, to play a still more important part in the country's history than he has hitherto done. His present great object is to preserve the Empire in its entirety, and especially of an Liberal Unionist, to guard against any possible severance of England and Ireland. His Lordship has lately been seriously ill from an attack of bronchitis, but is now better, but is new pronounced on the highroad to recovery. He is greatly esteemed by his own clients, as well as by his humbler acquaintances and tenantry.

FOOTBALL.

ROTHWELL V. WAKEFIELD.—A visit was paid by the newly-formed City Association on Saturday last, to Rothwell, when a moderate number of spectators were present. Play commenced about 3-30, and Rothwell set the ball in motion, but for a time, not even play following for a few minutes in the centre, when Murray got loose, and making a fine run scored the first goal of the match for Wakefield. From the kick off, the ball was worked into dangerous ground, but eventually went out of play, which somewhat relieved the pressure. Rothwell also succeeded in getting to the other end, but not to stay long before it was brought back into neutral ground, and the visitors once more got into dangerous quarters, the ball going out of play as before. From the six yards, Rothwell again got clear, but on becoming loose, the Wakefield forwards secured, and were rewarded with a corner, from which close play followed near the home goal, until Rothwell made an extra spurt, and Drabble getting hold, and after passing his opponents in fine style, made a splendid shot at goal, the ball being just knocked out of play by the visiting custodian, a corner resulting, from which Wakefield got clear away into home quarters. From the six yards, Rothwell were once more relieved, and the ball remained at the visitors end up to the call of half-time. On changing ends, Rothwell had the advantage of playing down hill for the last 30 minutes, when it was expected they would put in some scoring. Wakefield kicked off, and soon after the home team made a fine run down the centre, and got the goal in their favour, thus making the results even. The visitors once more started the ball from the centre, where even play followed for a short time, until Fox dodged the ball, and claiming a free kick, succeeded in working into dangerous ground, when Bradley had to act on the defensive, but not for twice in succession, the visitors were favoured with a corner, and on being kicked, the ball went out of play. From the six yards, Rothwell got to the low end, but was quickly brought back, when they once more had to have a six yards kick, which was taken by Bradley, they got into their opponents' territory, when Drabble made a splendid shot, the ball just going over the crossbar. From the six yards, Rothwell were relieved, getting into the home half, but not to stay long before Rothwell made another rush, and Drabble again had hard lines in sending the ball narrowly past from off the goal mark, when the visitors got clear away, but on being quickly brought back, the home team again had to kick for six yards. From the six yards, the ball still remained in the visitors' territory, when Drabble made a splendid shot, the ball just going over the crossbar. The kick off again relieved Wakefield, and making good advantage, they were rewarded with a corner, which was kicked behind the home team secured, and making a rush down the field were favoured with a corner, no profit resulting. Close play followed, the ball still kept in the visitors' half, when Rothwell made another shot, the ball eventually going out below the upright, which was soon after followed by another with a similar result. Again Wakefield had a six yards, from which Rothwell made a splendid rush when a scrimmage followed, the ball being kicked behind, a severe struggle then succeeded in a well-earned victory by Jackson again putting the ball between the uprights, Saunders' hands, time being called immediately after, leaving Rothwell the victors, after a very pleasant and exciting game, by two goals to Wakefield 1 goal. For the home team, Bradley did good service in defending, except the first goal, which might have been saved, while Jackson was supported by the backs, whilst Goddard and Wormald were the pick of the half-backs, the former spelling himself somewhat to full-back duties, and Drabble and the latter showed extraordinary play. The pick of the forwards were our old friend Drabble, Harrison and Jackson. The visitors' combination was very good play, the forwards being rather faster than our own team. Mr. Bachhurst, of Oulton, acted as referee, in a fair and pleasing manner, and the serious dispute to settle. Wakefield team.—goal, J. Southard; backs, C. Mackie, J. R. Rowland; half-backs, J. W. Oliver, W. Jones; forwards, W. H. Rennington, E. Murray, E. D. Murray, (captain), Hayley, and a substitute (T. Taylor). Umpire, Mr. Wm. Hayley; forwards, W. Bradley, (captain); backs, J. Pitchergill, C. Southard; half-backs, J. Goddard, J. Wormald; forwards, H. Harrison, F. Drabble, T. Fox, H. Greenwood, T. Hudson, Saunders, Jackson, A. W Sidebottom; Umpire, Mr. Fowler.

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It is speedy, effectual and pleasant;
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In bottles 1s. 1½d. and 2s. 9d.

Look Out, Look Out.
J. BUTTERICK'S
Great Drapery SALE
Will commence
On Saturday, January 25th, 1890,
at
1, WEST PARADE, & COMMERCIAL STREET, ROTHWELL.

10 DAYS' GENUINE SALE
OF
DRAPERY GOODS
Will commence
ON FEBRUARY 8th,
AT
JAMES DOBSON'S,
11, MARSH STREET, ROTHWELL.

ALTERATION OF ADDRESS.
THE Leeds Permanent Benefit Building Society. No entrance fee. Shares 2s. 6d per week; as low as 1s. per fortnight maybe invested at 4 per cent. There are now over 230 shares in Rothwell Branch. Business transactions at Arthur Ward's, 30, Commercial Street, Rothwell, on the following Monday evenings at 7.30. January 6th and 20th, and February 3rd and 18th.

PRIVATE SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES
conducted by
MRS. GURNEY.
Terms on application.
Private Lessons on the PIANOFORTE, ART NEEDLEWORK, etc.

ROTHWELL & DISTRICT GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.
MISS MIDDLEMISS,
(Higher Cambridge Honour Certificate), assisted by MISS KIDD,
Begs to announce that she is about to take charge of the above School, and will commence duties for the half quarter on *February 10th, 1890.*
PRIVATE LESSONS given in MUSIC.

FOR SALE.

LAND in Carlton Lane now offered for sale, in lots to suit purchasers.—Apply, Mr. W. Lawton, Rothwell Haigh.

A STRONG CART, on springs, to carry 15 cwt. —Apply, H. T. Flowers, Central Cash Stores, Carlton.

TO SELL.—Nine Cottages in Mill Hill, Rothwell. For price and particulars, apply Thos. Baines, 20, Arthington Terrace, Hunslet Moor, Leeds, or to Tennant & Barret, Rothwell, and Albion St., Leeds.

FOR SALE.—The Dwelling house and premises situate in Wood Lane, Rothwell, owned and occupied by Mr. Edwin Whitehead.—Apply to Messrs. Tennant & Barret, Solicitors, Prospect House, Rothwell, and 41, Albion Street, Leeds.

HARMONIUM belonging to the Carlton Wesleyan Sunday School, a real bargain. Suitable for Cottage.—Apply to the Chapel-keeper.
H. CROSSLEY, Hon. Sec.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

WESLEYAN CHAPEL, OULTON.
On Sunday, January 26th, 1890,
A SERVICE OF SONG
Entitled
"THE TWO SISTERS,"
Will be rendered by the
CHAPEL CHOIR AND FRIENDS,
To commence at 2-15.
Reader - MR. J. T. LYGO.
Accompanist - MR. J. T. VARLEY.
Conductor - MR. J. WARRINGTON.
Collections will be made in order to furnish the choir with books.

ROTHWELL NATIONAL SCHOOL.
Children's Entertainment
in the
MECHANICS' HALL,
On MONDAY, January 27th, 1890.
Cantata
"RED RIDING HOOD."
Humorous Dialogue
"THE SCHOOL FOR SLANDER."
Doors open at 7, to commence at 7·30.
Admission SIXPENCE and THREEPENCE.

ROTHWELL CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION
5th Annual Re-Union,
Will be held in the
MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, ROTHWELL,
On FRIDAY, January 31st, 1890.
Tickets for Tea and Ball may be had, from the Members of the Committee.
HARRY H. RICHARDSON,
Hon. Sec. to the Committee.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE BAND.
Patrons:—
SIR CHAS. LOWTHER, BART., REV. F. FAWKES, M.A., J. CHARLESWORTH, ESQ., W. HARGREAVES, ESQ., T. W. JAMISON, ESQ.
The Committee have pleasure in announcing their
Third Annual CONCERT
To be given in the MECHANICS' HALL,
On MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd, 1890,
Artistes:—
MISS ALDERSON, MISS RILEY, MR. T. THOMPSON, MR. J. HAIGH, DR. PURDY, MR. G. F. BIRKENSHAW, MR. G. W. NICHOLSON, MISS E. SMITH, Leeds.
Doors open at Seven, to commence at half-past.
TICKETS.—Reserved Seats (numbered) 2s.; Front Seats 1s.; Second Seats 6d.; may be had of the members of the Band, or of Messrs. Ward & Sons, and of Mr. Marshall, Rothwell.

THE ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD invite Tenders for the Team Labor for the Leeds and Wakefield and Leeds and Barnsdale Main Roads, for the period ending December 31st., 1890, as follows:—
1 Horse 1 Man and Cart per day.
2 Horses 1 Man and 2 Carts per day.
For further particulars apply to Mr. Starkie, Surveyor. Tenders to be sent to the undersigned not later than 6 o'clock on the 3rd February next. Endorsed "Main Roads Tender."
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
By order,
SAML. HARGREAVES,
Rothwell, Jan. 23, 1890. Clerk to the Board.

THE ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD invite Tenders for the emptying and removal of the whole of the contents of the Privies and Ashpits in the Board's District for Twelve months, from the 25th day of February next ensuing.
The work will be let in two Contracts, one for Rothwell portion of the District, and the other for the Stourton portion of the District.
Specifications can be seen at the Board Room on and after Saturday, the 25th inst.
For further particulars, apply to Mr. Starkie, Surveyor.
Tenders to be sent to the undersigned not later than 6 o'clock on Monday, the 3rd February next.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
SAML. HARGREAVES,
Jan. 23rd, 1890. Clerk to the Board.

DEATHS.

BOULTER.—Jan. 21st, aged 86 years, John Boulter, Churchfield, Rothwell.
WARING.—Jan. 16th, aged 75 years, Hannah, widow of Amos Waring, Rothwell.
WILLIAMSON.—Jan. 17th, aged 60 years, Elizabeth Williamson, of Stourton.
CHARLESWORTH.—January 15th, aged 9 months, John Horner, son of Charles Townsley Charlesworth, of Carlton.
TURNER.—January 15th, aged 49 years, George William Turner, of Carlton.
CROSSLEY.—January 16th, aged 1 month, Rowland, son of William Crossley, of Carlton.

Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, Stourton and Methley.
Friday, January 24, 1890.

WHATEVER benefit may arise from the line now being laid to our town, it seems that the company is in fact, to be called 'The Rothwell Railway Company." The Bill for the abandonment of parts of the authorised East and West Yorkshire Union Railway Co., and the substitution of the above name, is now before the House of Commons, and has passed the 'standing orders.' The line will doubtless be most useful for goods, and we are not without hope, that it may still prove a convenience and benefit to the general public, as well as to merchants.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The usual meeting of the above Board took place on Monday last, present:—Messrs. J. Oliver, (chairman), H. P. Newsome, W. Hargreaves, J. Turner, C. Ward, W. Lawton, G. Lockwood, with the Clerk and Surveyor.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and accepted as correct. The minutes of the Highway Committee were read, from which it appears that 150 tons of dross has been ordered for the repair of Royds Green roads, and it was decided to advertise in the *Leeds Mercury* for tenders for the leading of the same from Stanley Station. Mr. Lockwood asked if he would be in order in drawing the Highway Committee's attention to the bad state of the road near Gillet Bridge; one of the principal ratepayers had spoken on the subject, besides others who had made similar complaints. The Chairman in answering, said, that he believed that the place indicated by Mr. Lockwood, had been dealt with at the last meeting of the Committee. Mr. Turner, referring to the new pavers which it had been decided to buy for Bell Hill, said that he was opposed to pavers being used, and would protest against such material being bought. Mr. Newsome said that before the road roller was purchased, he was in favour of pavers being used, but now he believed that by the aid of the roller, they were able to make a good macadamised road, and he wished to impress upon the Highways Committee, the necessity of reducing the area of pavers on the road particularly referred to. Mr. W. Hargreaves explained that until the consent of the County Council is obtained, to take up the pavers and macadamise the road, it was deemed advisable to purchase 50 tons of pavers to repair the worst parts of the road, and put it into something like a safe condition; moreover, he did not believe that the Highways Committee were going to pave more than was necessary. The minutes of the meeting were then passed.

MR. TURNER'S MOTION *Re* CONTRACTS.—As will be generally known, Mr. Turner had given notice of his intention to move at this meeting, the rescinding of the resolution accepting Mr. Brown's tender for the team labour on the Rothwell roads. Mr. Turner on rising to move his resolution, said that if the members were in the same mind as they were at the last meeting, the thing would have to be left unaltered. He was unable to see that Mr. Holt was not prepared to do the work properly at the price offered. He (Holt) had never had that contract before, and until he has had it, it was unfair to assume that he was not able to do the work. Mr. Holt had had the work of emptying the ashpits, and according to the last meeting, he had done the work satisfactorily; he thought that it was not right to pass over such a man when his contract was decidedly lower than that of another man, especially when he had given satisfaction in his previous contracts. With reference to the Board having a quantity of stone at the sidings which required immediate delivery; well, he believed such was a case for a special contract.

Mr. W. Hargreaves, "No."!

Mr. Turner, "I suppose that Holt would have to do the work that was advertised for." The Clerk said that it was the custom with others who had been appointed to the work, to undertake the leading of the stone from the sidings, and if the Board wanted forty horses and carts a day, the advertisement covered it. Mr. Turner contended that such was not according to the advertisement, and any large quantity of stone required to be led from the sidings was a special affair. The Clerk said it had been usual for 17 years, for the contractor to supply what number of horses and carts the Board required, and the same advertisement had always covered it. Mr. Turner held that the term of team labour was simply the name of the advertisement. Mr. Lawton asked if he would be allowed to ask a question, *The Chairman*, "Mr. Turner is on his feet." *Mr. Lawton*, "Mr. Turner has been on his feet for about half-an-hour, he does not know what he is talking about."

Mr. Turner, "If you want to be rude, Mr. Lawton, please say so, you will have to keep order, I will tell you that."

There was no seconder to the motion, and the discussion dropped.

Mr. Holt had sent to the Clerk withdrawing his tender for the other contract let to him, and it was consequently moved by Mr. Lawton, and seconded by Mr. Hargreaves, that the Board re-advertise for tenders. The Chairman contended that Mr. Bleasby ought to have the tender. Mr. Lawton said that some of the rate-payers ought to have a chance of re-couping their rates, by having the tender; there were people who were anxious to have the job; Mr. Holt was out of it now—and he will not get the ashpits next time; and with regard to Mr. Bleasby, they were not bound to accept the lowest or any tender. The resolution was carried, Mr. Turner and the Chairman being neutral.

Mr. Newsome said they had re-advertised when they had not been satisfied, or if they thought there had been any collusion.

Mr. Oliver did not believe they had done right, and hoped they would not lose by it.

FOOT BRIDGE AT ROTHWELL HAIGH.—In answer to a question affecting the foot bridge at the above place, the Clerk stated that he had received an answer to his letter from the Midland Co., referring him to their solicitor, who would deal with any question the Board had to settle.

FLAGGING AT STOURTON.—The Highway Committee had asked the Surveyor to prepare an estimate for the flagging of the causeway from the Rothwell end of the Stourton Board School to Thwaite Gate, 333 yards or thereabouts, and the estimate of the outlay amounted to £200. The Chairman asked if they had sufficient money to do the work. *The Clerk*:—"Not at present." Mr. W. Hargreaves said he would support the project when they had sufficient money in hand. Mr. Lawton, referring to the state of Bell Hill, said that he believed the Board would not be exonerated from blame, if any accident had to happen at this place.

PASSAGE AT STOURTON.—The Clerk had written Mr. Ellis, according to the wish of the Board, asking him to pull down, within fourteen days, the wall obstructing the passage, and stating that the Board would undertake the work themselves and charge him with the expense, if he failed to comply with their request. The Clerk also read a letter from Mr. R. Basil Lupton, stating that his client, Mr. Ellis, had, he believed, built the wall according to the bye-laws of the Board, and had received the sanction of the Board's surveyor.

Mr. Starkie, in answer to a question, admitted that he had given Mr. Ellis authority to build the wall. Mr. Lawton proposed that they ask Mr. Ellis to take down the wall and give him compensation. Mr. Hargreaves seconded the motion. Mr. Newsome said that if they gave Mr. Ellis compensation it should be limited. Mr. Lawton believed Mr. Starkie had acted illegally and had exceeded his authority; he had no more right to give Mr. Ellis leave to build, than any other man in Rothwell. Mr. Turner proposed as an amendment, that they delay the matter for a fortnight, but it was not seconded, and Mr. Lawton's motion was carried, with the suggestion that Mr. Ellis put up some posts at each end of the passage to prevent barrows, &c., from passing through.

THE COLLECTOR'S SALARY.—The following letter from the Collector was read:—

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

Gentlemen.

In June, 1882, I had the honour of being appointed Rate Collector for your Board, in place of the late Mr. Price, at a salary of £40 per annum, or £10 less than he had been receiving. After four years' service, I asked for an advance, the work having very largely increased, but, although I was kindly received, the heavy rates which then ruled, was given as the reason for declining. I have waited nearly four years, and now beg to ask if I have not a fair claim to be placed on a more equitable footing with other collectors. Although my salary is £10 less than my predecessor, the rateable value has risen from £26,450, to £32,121, or 20 per cent; the number of assessments to be made, and receipts given, has gone from 860 to 1,069 for the year, and everything else in similar ratio, at least one-fifth up.

The salary for collecting water rents is £25, the same as Mr. Price had, but the increase in this Department is even larger than in the rates. The money collected by Mr. Price for water was £450; last year my water rents were £757. Mr. Price's receipts numbered 872; they are now 1,100 in the year.

I have, moreover, the responsibility and trouble of doing the work formerly performed by a local treasurer, at £10 salary, but for which I receive no acknowledgment.

I beg to place these facts before you, trusting you will consider them fairly, and increase my salary for the two duties to such a figure as you consider right and just.

I remain, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
ANDREW MARSHALL.

It was remarked by the Chairman and Mr. Turner, that the application had better stand over until the next meeting, in order that the members might consider the matter, and upon the Chairman asking if any member was prepared to give notice of a motion on the subject, Mr. Ward stated that at the next meeting he would propose that the Collector's salary be advanced £10.

NUISANCE REMOVAL.—The contract for the removal of the nuisances will expire shortly, and the Clerk stated that if any alteration in the work was going to be made, it had better be introduced without delay. Mr. Oliver said it had been suggested to him that the Board empty the ashpits themselves, and that the tenders be for the removal of the contents only. Mr. W. Hargreaves believed that such a plan would be a source of bother, as some contents wou'd perhaps be thrown out and not removed for some time, and he thought it would be better for the whole job to be left in the hands of one man. It was the duty of the Surveyor to attend to the ashpits, and if they were not properly attended to it was his fault. He believed that Mr. Starkie was not firm enough in this matter; they paid the Inspector for going round to examine the ashpits, and it was his duty to see that the contents were removed, and complaints ought not to be brought to the Board meetings. The Clerk said that some of the complaints were made before there was much room for anything to be said. Mr. Lawton proposed that if the contents are not removed by the contractor after three days' notice, a fine of one shilling be made. Mr. Newsome seconded the resolution; he believed, however, that if the Board's servants were employed to throw out the ashes, they would get the ashpits thoroughly bottomed. Mr. Turner suggested as an intermediate reform that they have a special place for the dry ashes which could be removed at any time of the day; he believed that such a course would do away with some part of the complaint; after further discussion Mr. Lawton altered the amount of the fine to five shillings, and the motion was carried unanimously.

The Collector reported having received the following monies:—

	£	s.	d.
General District Rate	76	16	6
Water Rents	34	15	10
	£111	12	4

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The fortnightly meeting of this Board was held on Wednesday, present:—Mr. J. E. Leak (chairman); Messrs. J. Hargreaves and J. Graveley, (vice-chairmen); Messrs. W. Lawton, W. Riley, W. R. Ingamells, R. J. Smith, W. Atkinson, C. Grosvenor, and the Clerk (Mr. Schofield). H. J. Kennedy, Esq., Her Majesty's Inspector for the district, was also present part of the time.

The minutes of last meeting having been read and approved, the relieving officers presented their reports.

BOARDED-OUT CHILDREN.—These poor children, who have been kindly adopted by foster parents, are periodically visited by the Medical Officers, and also reported on by the Relieving Officers; it appears that all these reports are satisfactory at present.

GAS AT THE WORKHOUSE.—At last meeting, a proposal was considered for the adoption of 'governors,' so as to reduce the gas bill at the Workhouse. Mr. Lawton, however, now moved to put down a new service for supplying the gas, and to replace the seven meters at present used by a sufficiently large one. In the course of conversation, it transpired that there was considerable doubt in what directions the mains lay, and it was eventually agreed that the Visiting Committee consult with the Gas Inspector on the subject. Mr. Smith also advocated the necessity of having a proper block plan drawn of the premises, showing the position of the gas, water and sewage mains, so that they may know at any time how to act, on questions of this sort.

ADMISSION OF PAUPERS.—On Mr. Hargreaves' proposal, it was agreed that in future persons applying for admission to the Workhouse, should come before the Visiting Committee meetings, on the alternate week to the Board.

FIREWOOD.—A deputation consisting of Messrs. Lawton, Grosvenor and Smith, was appointed to purchase a quantity of firewood at sales to take place shortly at Leeds and Bradford.

ENTERTAINMENT.—A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Ingamells and the Methodist New Connexion choir, for the pleasant entertainment provided by them for the inmates of the Workhouse, a few days ago, proposed by Mr. Leak, and seconded by Mr. Hargreaves.

On the motion of Mr. Graveley and Mr. Smith, thanks were also passed to Mr. Exley, for a large parcel of periodicals sent to the Workhouse for the pleasure of the inmates.

WESLEYAN CHAPEL ANNIVERSARY

REV. THOS. CHAMPNESS.

The visit of the Rev. Thos. Champness to Rothwell has been looked forward to with considerable interest, his name being all-known as the founder and moving spirit of the *Joyful News* Mission, one of the most successful and interesting of various new departures in Methodist labour. Mr. Champness is a plain man, in dress, in appearance, and in language, but when he gets into the pulpit, the thing that most deeply impresses the listener, is the fact that the man believes what he is saying, and that he is thoroughly in earnest in his appeals. Without irreverence, he addresses the Divine, as though God were palpably present, and his sermons are fraught with warmth and life and pungency, touching the inner chords of the human heart. Mr. Champness has thrown himself heart and soul into a scheme similar in many respects to the Salvation Army, only his lay evangelists work in harmony with existing Methodist regulations, and act as a sort of Militia officers, recruiting for the regular membership. He has now nearly 100 men working in various parts of the country, holding out-door and in-door services, and helping weak societies; besides which, there are several young men gone out to India, to Africa, and to China. These men have largely to support themselves, partly by the sale of books, while generous donations are sent to the Home for the general support of the work. Mr. Champness has voluntarily given up his position and salary as a circuit minister, has also sacrificed whatever he himself possessed, and like his young men, depends simply on the sale of books, and what is given in return for sermons and lectures, &c., any over-plus beyond needful support, going to his *Mission*.

The stewards of the Wesleyan Chapel invited Mr. Champness to preach last Sunday, and the result of the services was most gratifying and successful in every respect. In the morning the preacher spoke on 'Jesus the Carpenter' (Mark vi. 3,) and the lessons to be deduced from the incident in every day life. Some of his illustrations and sayings will not soon be forgotten. "Blue milk always resents the cream;" so the commonplace people are offended with men who rise above them, instead of being proud of their townsman who has succeeded in life. "Jesus Christ was a king, but not an aristocrat. He was an example of useful living; not simply a consumer, but a producer, a workman. Whether a man manufactures ideas or horse-shoes, whether he delves in the mine for coal, or in his mind for thought, let every man be a worker, not one that lives at another's expense." "God is always at it, ever producing, never on strike. If God was to cease his work, the only busy trade would be that of the grave-digger." The preacher then made some good points on the trade chosen by Jesus the Carpenter. The carpenter worked for the comfort of the human race, and was necessary from the cradle to the coffin, for house or ship; he "made crooked things straight, and rough places plain." So Christianity had worked a marvellous change, especially in the condition of women. Several interesting stories were related of, the change wrought by religion on young men taken from the plough, the quarry, the mine. He also made good point of the frequent use the carpenter makes of his simplest tools, and yet how amicably they rest in the 'bass' along-side some of the most complex instruments he uses; thus pressing home the lesson 'not to be offended' at those who 'walk not with us,' as all sorts of tools are needed for God's great work.

In the afternoon a large congregation mostly of young people, met at half-past two, and Mr. Champness addressed them in a most interesting fashion on 'Samuel.'

The evening attendance was most gratifying, every seat in the spacious gallery being well filled, while only a few vacant places could be found in the body of the chapel. The sermon was founded on the 'barren fig tree,' the subject being treated in such a graphic manner as to rivet the attention of everyone. The service was followed by a large after-meeting. The collections for the day were £14 17s. 0d.

On Monday, a public tea was held, the following ladies presiding at the urns:—Mrs. Roodhouse, Mrs. Armitage, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. A. Ward, Mrs. Butterick, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. W. Hargreaves, Mr. Lambert, Miss Seanor, and Miss C. A. Seanor; while others unable to attend, joined in subscribing to the cost of the provisions:—Mrs. S. Seanor, Mrs. Jas. Hargreaves, Mrs. J. R. Seanor, Mr. Batty, and Mrs. Abbishaw.

In the evening, the chapel anniversary meeting was held, Geo. Earle, Esq., chairman of the Whitwood Local Board, presiding. The devotional part of the meeting was led by the Rev. J. R. Imisson, who, in a very happy and cordial manner, introduced the Chairman. Mr. Earle, having been very heartily received by the audience, pleasantly reciprocated the kindness manifested by those present, and then called on one of the stewards to read the report.

Mr. J. R. Seanor, who has fulfilled the duties of chapel steward for fifteen years, gave the state of the chapel accounts for the year just closed, from which it appears that the income and expenditure nearly balanced each other, some £5 being due to the Treasurer. The amount received for 1889 was over £80. The expenditure was rather more, the principal items being £40 for lighting and cleaning, while £20 a year is paid off the loan borrowed when the chapel was built. Of this loan, there are now only five other £20 yearly payments, when the building will be perfectly free from any debt whatever. Mr. Seanor expressed his gratification that the chapel had been endeared to so many working men, and in urging all who could to take seats of their own and so help the Stewards in their work, he contrasted the advantages and pleasures of religious people, compared to others who cared only for this world.

The Chairman then complimented the Rothwell friends on their neat and cleanly chapel, which he considered was a good sign. He scorned the idea of some people who seemed to think they ought to have religion at as cheap a rate as possible, and urged them to make God's house as good and attractive as they possibly could.

The Rev. J. R. Imisson reminded his hearers that as Methodism was a Voluntary Church, they must support it, and rejoicing in a comfortable and commodious chapel, they should endeavour to maintain it in a state of good repair and efficiency. In this matter, they would do well to take a wrinkle from the man of business, and imitate some of his shrewdness and cuteness. Addressing the young people, Mr. Imisson remarked that Herbert Spencer, who had spent fifty years in philosophical research, and who did not accept the Bible at all, wrote a book, and it declares "that human society is so constituted that no man can be happy except by seeking to make others happy." That was just the Bible doctrine, as evidenced in the greatest and best men that ever lived, from the noble Father Damien, back to the Perfect Man, Christ Jesus himself. He advised them to act with the same earnestness and wisdom in religious matters as they did in business, and their success this next year would be far greater than it had ever been previously.

The Rev. R. Renton, of Castleford, (who was unfortunately suffering from a severe cold) gave an interesting sketch, of the marvellous spread of Methodism during the last hundred years, far exceeding in its successes any other religious movement in the world's history. Her ministers were preaching in 88 different languages; 25 million adherents gather every Sabbath in her sanctuaries; and her influence extends to every part of the world. Not only so, but other churches owe much of their increased activity and energy to the influence of Methodism. He trusted that all the friends at Rothwell would find some good work, and do it well. He greatly rejoiced in the improvement in trade and increased wages, but was sad to see so much of the working man's money go to the public-house. Let them join themselves to God's people, take seats in His house, and endeavour to make others happy, and they would find that money and service so spent would be the most profitable investments they could make. In the course of his address Mr. Renton said he had always felt a deep interest in the Rothwell Chapel and friends, because of his brother's connection with them. (Applause.)

A collection was then taken, amounting to £7 3s. 9d. A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, to Mr. Earle and the Rev. Robert Renton for their valued services. Mr. Butterick seconded the motion in a capital little speech, and being unanimously carried, these gentlemen returned thanks, and the meeting concluded.

A coffee supper was afterwards provided, and it was announced that the anniversary would realise about £26, or £3 more than last year.

ROTHWELL AND DISTRICT PAXTON SOCIETY.

The first anniversary of the establishment of this commendable and useful Society was held on Saturday evening, at the Bowling Green Hotel. There was a good attendance of members and patrons, while deputations from the kindred Societies at Wakefield, Morley, and Batley were also present. The first part of the proceedings consisted of a well-prepared and substantial dinner, which was served shortly after half-past six. Wm. Hargreaves, Esq., occupied the chair, the vice-chairs being filled by the Rev. F. Fawkes M.A., and Mr. John Oliver, chairman of the Local Board, all of whom rendered willing service at the joints set before them, as well as in the meeting following.

The table having been cleared, the Chairman generously invited each guest to order anything he perferred, and the followin toast list was gone through, and reports read.

The Chairman in proposing the 'Queen and Royal Family' expressed the hope that the present sovereign may long reign, and the loyal toast was supported with musical honours.

Mr. Martin, the pains-taking secretary, then read the report, from which it appears that 48 members have completed their title by paying the small fee required, and there are also several patrons or honorary members. The Report continues:—

> During the year papers have been read on "The Narcissus" by Rev. F. Fawkes; "The Dahlia" by Mr. Maundrill and Mr. Dixon; "The Auricula," by Mr. Walker; "The Pansy," by the President; "The Fuchsia," by Mr. Wood; "The Cyclamen," by Mr. Walker; "Peas," by Mr. Brown; "The Dahlia," by Mr. Nettleton; "Carnations and Picotees," by Mr. Maundrill; "Vegetables," by Mr. Francis. These essays have provoked lively discussions and cannot but have been exceedingly valuable to both the essayists and their listeners. Two shows have also been held. Our first flower show, held on August Bank Holiday Monday, was opened by W. Hargreaves Esq., and owing to the energy of our curator, Mr. J. Clayton, his sons, and some of our members, a very creditable exhibition was got together. The weather was very much against a good attendance, yet Mr. Stead, the secretary, and Mr. Lockwood, the treasurer, to whom your thanks are due, have managed to have a balance on the right side, and handed over to the Society the sum of £3 1s. 1½d. On September 7th, your Committee held a free dahlia show, when we had ten exhibitors. From two collecting boxes we obtained 8s. 3d., and Messrs. Clayton, Maundrill, Nettleton, and Francis handed over the proceeds of the sale of their cut blooms, 11s. 3d. The total expenses were 2s 6d., so that we cleared 17s. out of the show. At the opening of the year your Society laboured under the difficulty of having no permanent place of meeting. This difficulty was overcome by engaging a room at the Mechanics' Institute, where many successful meetings have been held. The Society began the year with a balance of 12s. 6d., and closes with a balance of £1 4s. 9s. to the credit of the Society. I cannot close this report without referring to the cordial manner in which neighbouring Paxton Societies have treated members of this Society, and expressing my personal thanks to the parent Society at Wakefield, for its kindly interest in the youngest member of its flourishing family.

'The Trade of Rothwell and District, was next proposed by Mr. Oliver, who thought it was a happy time for the expression of good wishes for business generally, because the staple trade of the district was now in a most flourishing condition, and the miners, who richly deserved good remuneration for their dangerous work, were enjoying a share of the advanced prices obtained for coal. He trusted it would not be the same as in 1872, when 'the goose was killed that laid the golden eggs,' but that improved trade would long continue. The Chairman, in responding, referred to the active part he had taken in everything pertaining to the welfare of Rothwell and district, and rejoiced that the miners were never so comfortable and respectable as they are just now, and that they were now receiving so much better wages. He had always found the men of Rothwell ready to carry out his wishes, even when there was serious danger to be incurred. They had been passing through difficult and delicate circumstances, but they had got through, and he believed they might count on coal-getting in Rothwell, for another hundred years. In the past, there had been little guidance for managers to go by, but he intended posterity to be benefitted by what was now being investigated and recorded. He was pleased that there had been no serious strike in the district for so long, and trusted that the pleasant and amicable relations which had existed between Messrs. Charlesworth, himself, and the men, would long continue. He looked forward to a lengthened period of prosperity for Rothwell.

'The Rothwell and District Paxton Society," was proposed by Mr. Francis, of Royds Green, who urged the advantage of cultivating plants, flowers, and vegetables, and hoping that many others would be added to their number. The Rev. F. Fawkes cordially responded, expressing his pleasure in being present, and also testifying to the enjoyment he experienced in the tending and culture of a few flowers in his own 'bit of glass,' perhaps more pleasure than Sir Joseph Paxton or His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, in those magnificent conservatoires, at Chatsworth. The late Vicar of Leeds was reported to have said that his greatest ambition had been 'to write a novel, or to keep a tavern;' he was not aware that his ambition ran in those directions, but he would say that this was the first time he had been invited to a Rothwell-public-house, to have anything to eat. The tavern was not originally intended as a drinking shop, but as a place where people could get something to eat as well as to drink; he thought it a great mistake that publicans did not cater for 'solids,' as well as 'liquids;' people coming to the place had the greatest difficulty in getting a decent dinner. He heartily wished the Society every success. The Chairman remarked, at this point, on the benefit of the allotment system, and trusted that by-and-bye most men would have his little garden, the same as they had at Kilnhurst and Swinton.

Mr. Sam. Seanor, speaking on the 'Essayists' said how pleased and benefitted he had been in listening to the information given by these gentlemen on the various subjects touched upon; he trusted the Society would long prosper and be a blessing to the village. Mr. Geo. Maundrill, in responding, said he was one of the founders of this Society in Rothwell, and he thought it would be a good thing if every man had a bit of land in which to grow something. He himself endeavoured to cultivate his flowers or vegetables, so that nobody could beat them. He would be glad to give another essay on "French Marigolds."

Mr. Watkin, in proposing "The Kindred Paxton Societies" remarked on the kindly welcome given to the deputation by Wakefield, and on behalf of the Rothwell Society reciprocated their kindness. The tendency of flower cultivation, was to point men to something higher, and he knew of no Society calculated to distribute such blessings as a Paxton Society. Mr. Gill (with Mr. Calvert) replied on behalf of the Wakefield Society, and referred to the late Mr. Benj. Ely, of Rothwell Haigh, whose show of blooms was the envy of the country for many miles round, he having come over nearly fifty years ago, to see some 700 or 800 pots of carnations. Mr. Spencer (with Mr. Hartley) responded on behalf of Morley Society. Messrs. Ineson and Taylor also spoke on behalf of the Batley Society.

Mr. Brears proposed the health of the 'President and Officers' and in the course of a little speech, urged the necessity for a better attendance at the Society's meetings. Mr. Martin (secretary) replied, stating that he had been present at nearly every meeting. He remarked on the civilising influence of flowers, giving an interesting anecdote from ancient mythology in illustration of the ancient traditions on this subject, and the modern reproduction of the 'Saturnalia' in the very beautiful 'Battle of flowers' still kept up in the South of Europe.

Mr. C. Ward proposed 'the Press,' and spoke in the highest terms of the benefits resulting from the establishment of this journal sixteen years ago, and declaring his belief that Rothwell would not have been what it is to-day, but for the influence exerted by the newspaper. The Press had to do with everything, the cultivation of flowers included. Mr. Marshall, in responding, believed that the influence of the 'Press' was very great, both in diffusing information, and in deterring men from doing evil for fear of 'getting into the paper.' He agreed with the Vicar in his remarks on the difficulty of getting something to eat in Rothwell, and thought that if some of the publicans were to lay themselves out for the provision of a comfortable meal at a reasonable rate, it would pay them; public-houses were never intended originally to be mere drink-shops. He declared his intention to maintain the independent position the *Rothwell Times* had hitherto held, and asked that if one week they found a portrait and sketch of Mr. Gladstone, and the next Lord Hartington, or Lord Salisbury, they would not suppose that he had become a turn-coat, or a chameleon.

Mr. Jas. Rawling then proposed the 'Host and Hostess' responded to by Mr. Taylor, who said their best reward would be the pleasure of knowing that all had been satisfactory.

During the evening Mr. Hargreaves stated his willingness to give £1 prize for the best cultivated cottage garden in Rothwell. The Vicar followed suit with an offer of £1 in three prizes for the three best window-boxes, and said how successful an effort of this sort had been at Woolley, where nearly every house had its little flower-box. Mr. Oliver also gave his name as a patron.

The treasurer (Mr. Chappell), then gave a short financial statement, shewing a balance in hand of £1 4s. 9d.

The former officers were then re-elected and an enlarged Committee, as follows:—president, Dr. Stevenson; vice-presidents, Messrs. C. Ward, R. Watkin, G. Maundrill and the Rev. R. R. Pownall; secretary, Mr. Martin; treasurer, Mr. Chappell; committee, Messrs. Francis, Jagger, Rawling, Fielding, Nettleton, Smith, Seanor, Nicholson, and Asquith.

The proceedings closed at ten o'clock.

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METHLEY

SUPPER.—On Tuesday evening, the executive of the Methley branch of the Yorkshire Miners' Association, and a number of the members, met at the Lodge House, the "Lord Nelson Inn," where the ever-genial host and attendants had prepared a very choice supper, which was also well served, and to which the company assembled did justice. After the cloth was withdrawn, refreshments were supplied, the worthy host, on behalf of himself and the proprietors of the Inn, generously contributing a large share towards them. Songs were rendered by Messrs. Wheeler, Bromwich, A. J. and G. Child and G. H. Woodhouse. The usual toasts to the host and company were given; also to the Yorkshire Miners' Association; and after a desultory discussion on the merits of the Bastile Union versus the Yorkshire Union, a vote of confidence in the officials of the Yorkshire Miners' Association, was proposed and carried unanimously, for the success of their unwearied efforts in bettering the men's condition.

WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL.—On Tuesday evening, a tea-meeting was held in the Wesleyan Chapel, after which prizes, consisting of instructive books, were presented to those scholars who had made most attendances and been best behaved. Councillor Harland, of Leeds, presided at the presentation, which was made by J. H. Phillips, Esq., of Hazel House. Mr. Joseph Charlesworth, who has been one of the Sunday School superintendents, for many years, was also present. Mr. Ed. Charlesworth read the annual report, and addresses were delivered on the benefits of Sunday Schools, etc.

SERVICE OF SONG.—On Sunday evening the members of the Mutual Improvement Association, and their friends, attended a Service of Song, entitled "Little Mim's one talent," given by the Castleford Oxford Street Wesleyan Juvenile Choir, in the Zion Sunday school-room. The connective readings were given by Mr. H. Bellamy, and the choir was accompanied on the harmonium by Mr. W. Heptonstall. A collection was made at the close in aid of the Association.

LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON

LOFTHOUSE TRACT SOCIETY.—Last Saturday night, the annual meeting of the Wesleyan Tract Society was held in the School-room, when a good number of those interested in the work of the Society were present. After the usual preliminaries, the election of officers for the year took place with the following results:—President, Mr. J. Keightley; vice-president, Mr. W. E. Grainge; treasurer, Mr. W. Giggall, Junr; secretary, Mr. S. Sharphouse; auditors, Mr. C. Wild and Mr. B. Hardwick, and a working committee of ladies and gentlemen. Following this business, a very able and interesting essay was given on the "Divinity of Christ," by Miss Fielding, a member of the Society. A suitable termination to the proceedings was afforded by a coffee supper, when the friends joined in half-an-hour's social intercourse, thus bringing a very pleasant evening to a close.

LOFTHOUSE WESLEYAN SINGING CLASS.—The annual meeting of the above body of vocalists was held on Tuesday night in the School room, when the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows.—President, Mr. J. Illingworth; vice-president, Mr. H. Hall; treasurer, Mr. H. Hutchinson; secretaries, Mr. J. Hartley and Mr. J. Illingworth; auditors, Mr. C. Wild and Mr. B. Hardwick. Tea having previously been taken, the evening was spent in a social manner, Mr. Jos. Kaye, the leader of the class, presiding.

TO WHOM DID IT BELONG?—At the Leeds County Court, on Thursday, the 16th inst., William Cray, market gardener, of Oulton Green, sued Harriet Armitage, his sister-in-law, for a wheel-barrow, valued 18s. According to the evidence adduced, it appears that on the 7th of November, a navvy, named Gledhill, borrowed the barrow to remove some furniture, and after so doing, he saw Mrs. Armitage, who asked him what he was going to do with the barrow, and said he had no need to take it back to Cray's, as it belonged to her. Gledhill accordingly left the barrow with her. The defendant denied having the barrow in her possession, but according to the evidence of a Mrs. Pollard, it appeared that the barrow had been seen on her premises, and the verdict was given in favour of the plaintiff. The barrow to be returned to Cray within 7 days, or the defendant to pay 18s. as an equivalent, besides 8s. the Court fees.

REV. J. R. CRAWFORD.—We learn from a contemporary that our late Vicar, the Rector of Gayton Thorpe, Norfolk, has been drawing on his experience in this district, and other country parishes, in a lecture delivered at Spalding, entitled "A chat about country life by a country parson." We are pleased to know that it is reported as being one of the best lectures given in the town for a long period. We are always rejoiced to have good news about Mr. Crawford.

FOOTBALL.

ROTHWELL v. STAINCROSS.—The weather last Saturday, was most favourable to the lovers of the popular out-door game, and the match between the above clubs, played on the Rothwell ground, drew a fair number of spectators to the field. It was anticipated that the Staincross men would prove themselves superior to our town players, as they registered 7 goals to 1 against Leeds Albion, a few weeks ago, and as will be known, Leeds Albion scored 7 goals against Rothwell early in the season. During the first half, the Rothwellites manifested their alertness, and certainly would have scored better, had the players exercised more confidence in each other, and passed the ball oftener; barring this shortcoming, it must be said that there was visible improvement in their play, and the game was contested with considerable keenness by both teams. S. Wormald, the centre half-back, played exceptionally well, and filled this position with credit. At the call of time, Rothwell were declared victorious by 2 goals, to Staincross 1 goal.

LOFTHOUSE v. ARDSLEY TRINITY.—The young and enthusiastic players composing the Lofthouse team, added another victory to the list on Saturday, their opponents being the Ardsley Trinity team. Two goals, 1 try, and 9 minor points were the result of the Lofthouse playing, the visitors only scoring 2 minors. Colley kicked a goal from a try by Ward, Illingworth placed the ball between the posts from a try by Colley, and Turner secured the other try, which was not improved upon. Ardsley were certainly wanting, and were over-matched at every point.

COMING EVENTS.

SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL MATCHES.

At Rothwell.—Leeds Steel Works v. Rothwell 2nd.

ROTHWELL TEAM.—Goal, A W Sidebottom; backs, J Fox, M Trueman; half-backs, S Wormald, W Tiffany, J W Handforth; forwards, T Taylor, M Jackson, T Fox, J Dobson, H Harrison; Reserves, A Blythe, J Ellis; Umpire, W Smith.

At Birkenshaw.—Lofthouse v. Birkenshaw Albion.

LOFTHOUSE TEAM.—Full-back B Smith; three-quarters, A Colley, Wm. Simpson, T Longley; half-backs, Walter Simpson, T Goldard; forwards, W Sykes, A E Jackson, (capt.), J Turner, J Turpin, S Farrar, C Ward, J Brook, A Thackrah, T Parkin; Reserves, F Jackson, and F Newbould; Umpire, W Dewse.

At Great Preston.—Methley 2nd v. Great Preston.

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LOCAL & GENERAL.

THE 'MESSIAH' CONCERT.—The Secretaries of the Rothwell and District Chorus, Messrs. A. E. Baines and J. H. Rawling, have paid to the Treasurer of the Leeds General Infirmary, the sum of £4 13s. 6d., being the balance resulting from the recent 'Messiah' performance. All praise is due to the conductor, officers, and performers, for their self-denying efforts, and to those who assisted by their presence and donations in attaining the success achieved on that occasion.

ROTHWELL CHURCH.—A very excellent and well-made cork model of the Parish Church, has been carved by our town crier, George Sidebottom, every detail being most carefully brought out, a working timepiece being inserted in the aperture prepared for the clock. The model was exhibited at one of the recent bazaars, and was much admired; we believe it is on view, and for sale at the house of the maker.

SANITARY INSPECTORS' ASSOCIATION.—At the Annual meeting of this Association, Mr. Starkie, the Inspector for the Rothwell Local Board, was present, with others from neighbouring localities. Dr. Cameron read a paper on "The use and abuse of Disinfectants.

LEEDS SUBSCRIPTION CONCERT.—The third concert of the series promoted by the *elite* of musical people in Leeds and neighbourhood, was given on Wednesday evening, in the Town Hall, in the presence of a large audience. The fact that Sir Charles Halle was present, with his peerless band, was sufficient to assure of a high musical treat, and the wonderful manner in which they rendered some of the noblest compositions extant, proved their ability to maintain their previous character. *Mozart's* Symphony in G Minor, Selection from *Mendelssohn's* "Midsummer's Night's Dream," and a Norwegian Rhapsody," constituted the programme for the Band. The solo vocal items were two songs by Miss Macintyre, whose brief appearance during the Musical Festival, stamped her as a lady possessed of more than ordinary ability and expression; this is the second time Miss Macintyre has been engaged in Leeds, and her "Elsa's Dream" and a song from "Robert le Diable," were greatly enjoyed, the hearty applause securing a touching rendering of "Robin Adair," Sir Charles Halle accompanying her on the piano. Mr. John Dykes, a remarkably efficient performer, also gave two splendidly-played pianoforte solos, the one being "*Beethoven's* Concerto in G Minor," and the other "*Schuman's* Toccata." Those present must have felt highly gratified with the fare provided by the Committee, who undertake the arrangements for these concerts.

TEACHERS' DANCE.—The teachers and friends of the Rothwell Church Sunday School, held their annual dance on Friday evening last, in the National school. The room had been tastefully adorned with plants, (kindly lent by the Vicar), and other decorations, the refreshment stall being graced with choice specimens of primulas and other fine floral adornment. This work was entrusted to Misses Cowling, Braime, and A. Craven, and Messrs. Borwell, H. Richardson, and J. Kilburn. Dancing commenced about half-past seven, Mr. Walter Sheldon presiding at the piano; Mr. Borwell acted as M.C., and a programme of polkas, waltzes, &c., was gone through. Tea and coffee was served about half-past nine, along with substantial eatables, whilst refreshment of a lighter description, was to be had during the intervals. Everything passed off most agreeably, and the company dispersed about one o'clock, the general opinion of the eighty persons present being that it had been one of the most enjoyable gatherings yet held.

SERIOUS COLLIERY ACCIDENT.—On Saturday morning, soon after the men had descended Messrs J. & J. Charlesworth's Midland Pit, an accident occurred, whereby T Blackburn and G. Hill were severely burnt about the head and face, by reason of the gas igniting. It appears that the two men were engaged in opening out some new workings, and all had gone on satisfactorily up to the time of the accident. On the morning in question, however, just after they reached the spot, there appears to have been a sudden outburst of gas, which took fire, and with which the two men had to battle persistently. Assistance was speedily procured, when it was found that Hill was the most severely injured. Oil and other restoratives were applied to the burnt parts, and every assistance afforded for the men's removal home, Hill being taken thither in the Ambulance, whilst Blackburn was able to walk home accompanied by companions. Dr. Stevenson attended to the two sufferers, and we are glad to say that under his assiduous attention, the patients are progressing favourably.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

OULTON-WITH-WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

It has just come to my knowledge that we are on the eve of another School Board Election in this district, probably in consequence of one of the member's (Mr. Hoyle's) retirement from the Board. If it is true that Mr. Hoyle is going to sever himself from the Board it is deeply to be regretted, owing to his having rendered such good services to the Board during his membership. Most parents in Woodlesford acknowledge Mr. Hoyle's courtesy and sympathy with and for the parents who are compelled to send their children to school. These parents will regret his retirement from it, knowing that they and the ratepayers can ill afford to lose such a valuable representative. It is no secret that Mr. Hoyle has scarcely a moment to call his own, what with his devotion to his firm's interests and other calls upon his time and services, he can ill afford the time to attend to the School Board requirements, but let's hope that the report is false and that it is not Mr. Hoyle's intention after all to withdraw from the Board, but that it is his intention to stick to it, and that he will edge in time somehow to attend to the interests of the children of the working class.

A PARENT.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

I shall be pleased if you will kindly grant to me the favour of a small space in your much esteemed Journal, to suggest a few pertinent questions, which, in my humble opinion, will be worthy of the attention of some of your numerous readers. We are on the verge of another School Board Election; and it would be as well, perhaps, for those gentlemen who are proposing to blossom forth as Candidates for the honour of representing the township of Oulton-cum-Woodlesford, to prepare themselves to say something about the expense attendant on such an institution. Should they be representatives of the Board which is now drawing to its close, they may be able to explain how it is that the rate continues so very high, and I feel sure the Electors would be glad to know if it were possible for means to be adopted whereby the expenses might be reduced, and yet to attain (as they did not surpass) previous results. Further, the Electors would doubtless like to know why higher salaries are paid at the Woodlesford School, than is considered necessary at Oulton. If an additional expense happened to be necessary in one direction (say, for instance, in the enlarging of the school, or any similar outlay), is it not possible to meet the same with a saving in some other item? Every economy with regard to expense, even if small in itself, must necessarily tend to alleviate the burden of the rate. Again, it would be interesting if a 'tell-tale' could be published showing how the present members have attended, more especially pointing out when special business had been in hand. There is another point on which it may be possible to obtain some information from 'those in authority.' Why are the gas lights in the roads permitted to blaze away during the long moon-light nights? The Rate in this particular instance was to have been a very small one, but those who have to meet the cost will soon find out the difference. If there is any regulation in force for the lighting of these 'useful ornaments,' (as I presume there is), it most certainly ought to be carried. What is the use of wasting money to throw it away needlessly like that? If the money must be 'burned,' perhaps an ordinary individual might prefer to have it burned in a pipe, but certainly not a 'gas-pipe.' Just defer the use of those 'Editorial Shears' another moment please, and permit me to ask if there is any solid argument forthcoming in support of the theory that a publican can conscientiously hold an office in the church, take upon himself the responsibility of directing a Sunday School, or lastly to perform the duties of a member of a School Board? That the School Board Election will not create too much hostile feeling, is the earnest hope of

Yours very faithfully,

THE WRITER.

THE STORY-TELLER'S COL

LIFE IN GOTHAM.

The Court—Mr. Clerk, is this Thursday afternoon?

Clerk—Yes, your honour.

The Court—To-morrow is the Turkish Sabbath, Saturday the Hebrew, and Sunday the Christian. We adjourn until Monday.

Clerk—But that is Labour day; Tuesday is the anniversary of Irish independence, and Wednesday of the founding of the German empire.

The Court—Then we are closed for the week.

AN EFFECT OF MUSIC.

A Scotch bag-piper, traversing the mountains of Ulster, in Ireland, was one evening encountered by a starved Irish wolf. In his distress, the poor man could think of nothing better than to open his wallet, and try the effects of his hospitality; he did so, and the savage swallowed all that was thrown to him, with so improving a voracity as if his appetite was but just returning to him. The whole stock of provision was, of course, soon spent, and now his only resource was to the virtues of his bag-pipe; which the monster no sooner heard than he took to the mountains with the same precipitation he had left them. The poor piper could not so perfectly enjoy his deliverance, but that, with an angry look at parting, he shook his head saying—"Ay, are those your tricks? Had I known your humour, you should have had your music before supper!"

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Since our last report the scores of the following players have been increased, viz:—Messrs. Metcalf (2), Graves (2), Mirfin (1). The game Kendall v. Higgins resulted in a stalemate and thus counts as a draw. The team which visited Burley-in-Wharfedale on Saturday last, found themselves overmatched in the contest for the "Minor trophy," being able to win only one game.

F.—Burley-in-Wharfedale v. Woodlesford.—Played at the Lecture Hall, Burley-in-Wharfedale. Score:—

Burley.		Woodlesford.	
C. Croft	1	B. W. Higgins	0
W. Gledhill	1	H. Graves	0
R. Wharton	1	E. Boothroyd	0
C. Hoeg	1	W. Lockwood	0
C. J. Hargreaves	1	G. Moore	0
Josh. Breare	1	J. W. Hampshire	0
W. T. Butterfield	1	Rev. P. Y. Savile	0
Geo. Bailey	0	W. C. Owen	1
Total	7	Total	1

	Handicap Points	Whiteley	Bramham, J.	Higgins, B. W.	Lockwood, W.	Bennett, H.	Owen, W.	Hampshire, J.	Graves, H.	Kendall, W. H.	Mirfin, F.	Moore, G.	Walker, Rev. C.	Boothroyd, E.	Jowitt, R.	Metcalf, W. D.	Myton, T.	Total Score
Whiteley, J.	4							0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Bramham, J. ...	2		—			1		0			0	0	1	0	1	0		5
Higgins, B. W. ...				—			0	0	0	½	1	1	½	1	1			5½
Lockwood, W. ...					—	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0				6
Bennett, H. ...	2		0		0	—		0	0	0	1	0	1					4
Owen, W.				1	1		—	1	1	0	0	1	0				1	6
Hampshire, J. W.		1	1	1	0	1	0	—	0	1	1		1			0	1	8
Graves H.			1	1	0	1	0	1	—	0			0		1	0	1	6
Kendall, W. H. ...	1			½	0	1	1	0	1	—			1					5½
Mirfin, F.	2			½	0	0	0	1	0		—		0	0	1	0		5
Moore, G.	1	1	1	0	0	1	0					—	1	1	1	0		7
Walker, Rev. C. ...	1	1	0	½	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	—	0	1	0	1	8½
Boothroyd, E. ...		1	1	0	1						1	0	1	—	1	0	1	7
Jowitt, R.	4	1	0	0					0		0	0	0	0	—	0	1	6
Metcalf, W. D. ...		1	1					1	1		1	1	1	1	1	—	1	10
Myton, T.	4	1				1	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	—	6

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Sunday, January 26th, 1890.

Place.	Time.	Preacher.
Rothwell Church ..	10-30	Rev. R. E. Pownall
	6·30	Rev. F. Fawkes
.. Wesleyan Chapel	10·30	Rev. J. R. Imisson
	6·0	Mr. R. Wade
.. Primitive Chapel	10·30	Rev. R. H. Auty
	6·0	" "
Woodlesford Church	10 30	Rev. A. J. Irvin
	6·30	" "
.. Wesleyan Chapel	10·30	Mr. Hall
	6·30	Mr. Walker
Oulton Church ..	10·30	Rev. A. G. Rawstorne
	6·30	" "
.. Wesleyan Chapel	10·30	Mr. Walker
	6·0	Mr. Hall
.. Free Church	10.30	Mr. Burke
	6·0	" "
Methley Church ..	10 30	Rev. Baxter Hall
	6·30	Rev. P. Y. Savile
.. Primitive Chapel	10·30	Rev. R. H. Auty
	6·0	" "
.. Junction Prim. Chapel	2·45	Mr. J. W. Firth
	6·0	" "
Lofthouse Church	10·30	Rev. G. H. Scott
	6·30	" "
.. Wesleyan Chapel	10·30	Rev. W. Brooke
	6·0	Rev. H. Valentine
Robin Hood Free Church	10·30	Mr. J. Whiting
	6·0	" "
Carlton Wesleyan Chapel	2·30	Mr. J. Batty
	6.0	" "
.. Primitive Chapel	2 30	Mr. W. Radrey
	6·0	" "
Ouzlewell Green Wes. C.	2.30	Mr. Garratt
	6·0	" "
Stourton Primitive Chapel	2·30	Rev. E. Newsome
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	6·0	
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	6.30	" "

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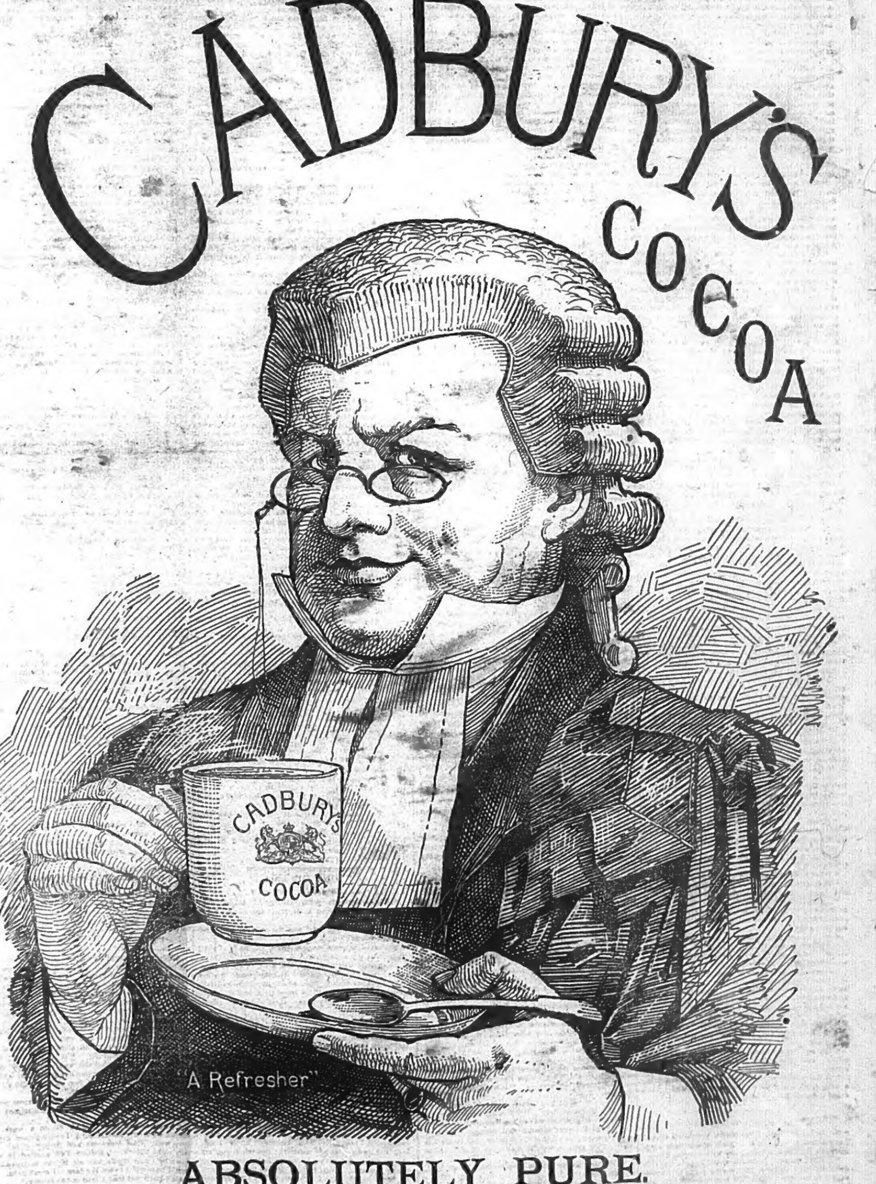

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METHLEY SCHOOL BOARD.
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DEATHS.
SIMPKIN.—Jan. 24th, aged 3 months, Nellie, daughter of Jane Simpkin, Lofthouse.
ODDY.—Jan. 27th, aged 74 years, John Oddy, North Field, Carlton.
LUNN.—Jan. 27th, aged 1 year, Samuel, son of Arthur Lunn, Rothwell Haigh.
GIBSON.—Jan. 30th, aged 3 years, Joseph, son of Benjamin Gibson, Lofthouse.

Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet Stourton and Methley.
Friday, January 31, 1890.

METHLEY SCHOOL BOARD.

The usual monthly meeting of the above Board was held on Monday, at the Red House, present:—Messrs. J. Richardson, (chairman) J. Jackson, G. W. Wigin, T. Taylor, W. Poulter, and the Clerk (Mr. R. S. Wigin).

After the reading of the minutes, Mr. Poulter objected to the resolution to the effect that the late Board, of which he was a member, had run the present Board into a serious debt. He thought a little explanation would have cleared the matter up, so far as the late Board was concerned. *The Chairman*:—Will you be good enough to make it?—*Mr. Poulter*:—Well, we did not draw the money we were accustomed to draw at the appointed time; if we had done so there would have been a balance in hand. The Chairman said the account was overdrawn when the new Board took office, and in that case they should have issued a precept to meet the deficit. As far as he could understand, the old Board not only drew £500 of the ratepayers' money, the usual amount per annum, but they made an additional claim of £200, which was also put into the bank and used, and after spending £700 they were still £120 to the bad. He had directed the Clerk to make a report as to the financial position of the Board for the last six years.

The Clerk then read the document, from which it appears that when the Board of which Mr. Richardson was chairman, went out of office in December, 1886, the accounts on the 29th day of September, 1886, as duly audited, showed a balance in hand of £170 6s. 10d., which, of course, was taken over by the Board of which Mr. Taylor was chairman, and whose term of office expired in December 1889, so that Mr. Taylor's Board commenced the term with a balance to credit of £170 6s. 10d. In December, 1889, when the old Board's term of office expired, the accounts had been made up to the 29th September, 1889, and duly audited, and at that day a balance was found in hand of £18 3s. 8d., but against this, the Board had to account for £32 11s. 10d., the balance expended on Loan account, which latter amount reduces the credit balance of £18 3s. 8d., to a debit balance of £14 8s. 2d., making the present Board commence their first year with a deficiency of £14 8s. 2d. In addition to this debit, the Clerk found, on looking carefully through the accounts and papers which were properly payable in the year ended 29th September, 1889, (and which should have been included in that year's expenses), several items which were not in that year's balance sheet, and would have to be included in the present year's accounts. These items (of which details were given) amount altogether to £90 13s. 11d., so that if this amount is added to the above deficiency of £14 8s. 2d., the present Board starts the year with a deficiency of £105 2s. 1d. In comparison with the late Board, which started their first year of office, with £170 6s. 10d. in hand, the present Board will therefore have to raise the sum of £275 8s. 11d., before they can commence their first year on an equality with the old Board. From these figures, it will be at once seen that the precept of £200 which has been made, will not be sufficient to put the Board into a proper financial position.

After giving a tabulated statement in regard to the expenditure of the two Boards during the period under review, the report went on to state that there was only 11s. difference in the total amount of grant received by the two Boards—£853 12s. 4d. against £853 1s. 4d. The fees received from 1884-6 were nearly £100 in excess of the fees, &c., taken from 1887-9, the actual diminution in the three latter years being £96 4s. 1d., while the amount received from the rates during the latter period was £200 in excess of the former three years. The expenditure during the period was nearly equal, but it must not be forgotten that during the year 1884-6 the Pinder Green School was open for two years and nine months, whilst during the years 1887-9 that school was only open fifteen months, and the extension of Mickletown School (being in course of erection for some considerable time after the closing of the Pinder Green School) only in use for twelve months so that these would make a considerable increase in the cost of maintaining the schools under the previous Board.

Continuing, the report sums up as follows:—That Mr. Taylor's Board, during their three years of office expended the sum of £275 8s. 11d., in addition to £1,700 obtained from the Overseers; equal to an annual draw from the ratepayers of £680, as against £500 per annum drawn by the Board which went out of office on 1886.

An animated discussion then ensued between Mr. Taylor and Mr. Poulter (two members of the late Board) and Mr. Richardson. Mr. Poulter said he could not dispute the figures given, though when the last Board took office they had some accounts to pay belonging to Mr. Richardson's Board. He observed that the amount of grant was not so large during the mastership of Mr. Palmer, who was appointed by Mr. Richardson's Board, and he did not think the last body were responsible for that.—The Chairman said Mr. Palmer could have been dismissed in a month's time, without letting things get into such a bad state.—Mr. Taylor said they believed in working very cautiously; that was the character of the old Board.—The Chairman said the ratepayers were £500 worse now than at the commencement of the late Board's period of office.—Mr. Taylor instanced several accounts which his Board had had to pay, but the Chairman observed: *We* had all contingent expenses to pay just the same.—Mr. Taylor said the drainage and other things had cost about £40 repairing.—The Chairman remarked that the drains should have been attended to before they got into such a bad state; but that item was not 10 per cent. of the expenditure.—Mr. Taylor: When we got no grant we were obliged to ask the ratepayers to pay the money.—In the course of a long discussion the Chairman pointed out that the late Board should not have allowed Mr. Palmer to act in the manner he did, and the Clerk remarked he should watch that the fees were paid in regularly, and not allowed to remain in the schoolmaster's hands for twelve months. The matter then dropped.

THE LATE HEAD-MASTER.—The Clerk reported the receipt of the balance of £1 from Mr. Palmer, the late head-master, who at the end of his letter congratulated the new Board upon their success, and said: I hope you will make amends for the ignorance of the late Board.—The Chairman: It is a most impertinent letter.

The Board then went into Committee for the consideration of applications for an advance of salary from Mrs. Ashworth and Miss Hirst, and other matters.

METHLEY LOCAL BOARD.

A meeting of the above Board was held on Monday afternoon, in the Red House, Mickletown, present:—Messrs. J. Jackson, (chairman) A. W. Waide, T. Charlesworth, A. Atkinson, S. Charlesworth, J. Ripley, with the clerk, (Mr. R. S. Wigin) medical officer, (Mr. G. S. Wigin) and surveyor, (Mr. J. Charlesworth).

The Clerk read the agreement with the Public Works Loan Commissioners for the loan of £7000 for the expenses of supplying the village with water. The money is repayable in 30 years and the seal of the Board was affixed to the agreement, £3,500 being now required as an instalment.

In answer to questions asked by the Local Government Authorities, respecting the canal boats under the Board's supervision, the inspector, Mr. Charlesworth, said he had sent the necessary information. He had inspected 52 boats during the year, and had found them in good sanitary condition, and free from any infectious disease, and generally clean and tidy.

The Surveyor recommended that the following lengths of causeway be repaired:—From Fleet Street End to Station Lane, from the 'Royal Oak' to Mr. Hollings' gate, from Church Lane End to Mr. T. Johnson's farm yard, from Foxholes Row to the Board School, from Messrs. Charlesworth's waggon road to the boundary at West Hall, all Stoney Lane, and part of Hungate. The Clerk also intimated that the members of the School Board had instructed him to ask the Board to lay a causeway from Pinfold Lane to the Board Schools, as it was very bad in its present state, for the children attending school. After some discussion on the subject, it was agreed that the Surveyor draw up an estimate of the cost for carrying out the proposed improvements, and submit it at the next meeting.

The Collector reported having received £354 2s. 10d. on general district rate, the amount still recoverable being £151 3s. 4d.

WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

A meeting of the above Board was held on Monday, in the Woodlesford Schools, present:—Rev. A. J. Irvin, (chairman), Messrs Hoyle, and Dalton, with the clerk (Mr. Smith.)

TRIENNIAL REPORT.—This being the last meeting of the present Board, the Clerk had prepared a report of the progress made during the three years, with appended statistical particulars; and on the motion of Mr. Irvin, seconded by Mr. Dalton, it was agreed that 200 copies be printed and circulated amongst the ratepayers. The 'tell tale' is embodied in the report, and will no doubt be interesting to many of our readers, the attendance of the members being as follows:—37 ordinary meetings, and 7 special ones have been called, or 44 altogether.

	Ordinary		Special		Total
A. J. Irvin,	33	..	7	..	40
C. F. Hoyle,	22	..	2	..	24
J. Nowell,	16	..	3	..	19
S. Dalton,	35	..	6	..	41
T. Bett,	34	..	5	..	39

THE ALLEGED CASE OF OVERPRESSURE.—It will be remembered that at the last meeting, the Chairman drew the Board's attention to what was then believed to be a case of overpressure, and Mr. Parkin being asked the particulars of the case, stated that the home lessons the lad, Willie Ellis, had to do, would not take him more than one hour; he had made inquiry of the other scholars in the same class, and found that none of them had been longer than half-an-hour over their lessons. If Willie Ellis was overpressed, the other lads were.

Mr. Hoyle.—What did the doctor say about the over-pressure?

The Chairman.—The doctor said that there was no doubt but that the boy was suffering from the pressure put upon him, just before the examination.

Mr. Parkin said that two sums, sometimes four, constitute the home-lessons, and Ellis was able to do them better than many of the other lads in the same class, and was generally sharp at his work. Taking the average throughout the year, they did not have home-lessons three times per week. As to its taking him an hour to do his lessons, it was absolutely false; he believed that if he had had the same work to do in the school, he would have done it in less than a quarter of an hour. The boy was evidently unwell when attending school, and seeing this he naturally leaned a little towards him; it was his firm conviction that if the lad had stayed at home a week or two before, there would have been no complaint.

Mr. Dalton believed that the prizes had a bad effect upon some of the scholars, and ought to be knocked off altogether, as it was quite evident some of the scholars attended school when they were not fit, in order to get the number of marks

Mr. Hoyle.—"I dont believe there is any blame attached to Mr. Parkin whatever; I am sorry to differ with the Chairman, but it is preposterous to say that it is overpressure."

Mr. Irvin said he had asked the mother to ascertain from the doctor what the lad was suffering from, and he said that in his opinion his illness had been brought on by over-pressure.

Mr. Hoyle.—"I believe the mother was more to blame than the schoolmaster, in sending the lad to school." The lad, it appears, is now convalescent, and sympathy having been expressed with him and his parents, the discussion ended.

SCARLET FEVER.—Two cases of scarlet fever were reported in the girls' school.

THE TEACHING STAFF.—A conversation followed on the teaching staff in the Boys' Department. The appointments of Miss E. Taylor, of Norwich, as Infants' mistress, and Mrs. E. L. Longstaff, Girls' mistress, (in place of Miss Castle, who has resigned) were confirmed; a salary of £75 per annum being agreed to in each case.

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ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

A meeting of the above Board was held on Friday night, in the Board-room, Churchfield, present:—Messrs. J. R. Seanor (chairman), J. Tempest, W. Wright, B. Watkin, J. Butterick and J. Stead, with the clerk (Mr. Marshall), and attendance officer (Mr. Denton).

The Chairman said that as they had a mass of business to go through, he hoped that the members would be as concise as possible, in speaking on the matters brought before the Board.

Mr. Tempest desired to ask a question before the business of the meeting was allowed to proceed, and that was, "is there a ruling power above this Board?" Mr. Tempest continuing, said, that at the last meeting it was decided that a meeting should be held at Stourton on Friday last; that meeting had not been held; who has a right to say that the meeting which was to be held at Stourton, should take place at Rothwell?

The Chairman explained that circumstances sometimes arose, which prevented a meeting being held, and it being ascertained that several of the members would not be able to attend a meeting on that date, the day had been altered.

Mr. Tempest held that at the last meeting it had been fixed to have the meeting at Stourton, for the convenience of the Stourton teachers, and he believed that a resolution was passed for three meetings to be held there in the year.

The Clerk said that no resolution was passed fixing the meeting at Stourton, or on the 17th inst., but it was intended such should be the case. The Chairman had already explained why it had not been held on the date proposed; he might further say that so far as the law was concerned, it was only necessary that one meeting per month should be held. As to the change of place, the difficulties of carrying out arrangements for this January meeting had not presented themselves until after the meeting. The Rothwell Haigh Management Committee were desirous of having a meeting at Stourton previous to the Board meeting; it was also necessary that a Finance Committee Meeting be held previous to the meeting; as there were members on both these Committees, it was impossible to have them both at Stourton, and at the same time. The extraordinary amount of business to be brought forward at the meeting, and the interviews to be had, led him to decide to postpone the holding of a Board meeting at Stourton until February, and, in lieu of it, to call a Committee meeting at Stourton the day before, when a considerable portion of the Stourton business was disposed of, and to hold the Finance and Board Meetings at Rothwell; on these arrangements, he had also consulted the Chairman, and the late Chairman. He believed that in making this alteration, he was acting for the best interests of the Board generally, as they would probably find before the business was concluded.

The Chairman said that a little discretionary power should be left in the hands of the Clerk, respecting the arrangement of the meetings.

Mr. Tempest urged that if the meetings were postponed it should be understood that the Clerk let the other members know.

Mr. Butterick said that one thing Mr. Tempest seemed to be desirous to know, and that was, has Mr. Marshall and the Chairman power to alter the date of a meeting; he wanted to know, yes or no?

The Chairman stated that he did not believe they had power, but if there was not some amount of discretionary power left in their hands, the Board would very often be in very difficult circumstances. However, if the Board felt themselves aggrieved by their action, they must say so, and take the consequences. If they were going to take all the discretionary power from them, he would have nothing at all to do with the Board.

Mr Tempest also added that if he was going to be treated in such a manner, he would call the ratepayers together, and give in his resignation.

Mr. Wright said that he had held himself aloof from the discussion, as he had not been personally inconvenienced by the alteration. However, when it was understood that a meeting was to be held at a specific place, and any alterations were made, notice should certainly be given to all the members; if they would allow him to be a very humble mediator, he would advise that the discussion end.

Mr. Tempest expressed himself satisfied, if it was not allowed to occur again.

The minutes of the last meeting were then read and confirmed, on the motion of Messrs Watkin and Tempest.

The minutes of the Stourton Management Committee were then read, which recommend several repairs in the out-buildings; the concreting of the boys' play-ground; and the remitting of certain fees (widows' children principally) and summoning two persons, who wilfully neglect to send their children to school. These minutes were confirmed as correct, on the motion of Mr. Tempest and Mr. Stead.

Miss Goodhind and Mrs. Dobson also attended this Committee meeting, and presented their lists of wants, &c., in lieu of walking over to Rothwell in the bad weather.

COAL CONTRACT.—A letter was read from Messrs. Charlesworth, stating that the contract made in October for the supply of coals is not affected by the present advance in price.

PRIVATE INSPECTOR.—In reply to the Board's resolution appointing Mr. Weaver, private inspector, that gentleman writes to express his willingness, provided his Committee can spare him, to undertake the inspection of and report on Rothwell Board Schools.

ROTHWELL INFANTS' SCHOOL.—Miss Walkington attended, and presented her list of wants, which were approved. It was resolved that a slight alteration be made in the height of the infants' gallery seats. It was also agreed that the desks be divided in the centre so as to allow of an aisle up the middle instead of at one end only, Messrs. Copley Bros. to be entrusted with the work.

ASSISTANT MASTER.—Mr. Smith, who has been engaged at the Rothwell schools for two years, tendered his resignation, which was accepted, on the motion of Messrs Stead and Wright, several members speaking in high terms of his ability. Mr. Butterick moved, and Mr. Tempest seconded, that the Clerk advertise for an assistant-master, to take the place of Mr. Smith at the same salary (£50). Mr. Stead moved an amendment, for the salary to be £45. The Chairman seconded, and upon the motions being put, there voted for the amendment,—Messrs. Seanor, Stead, and Wright; and for the proposition,—Messrs. Butterick, Watkin, and Tempest, the Chairman giving the casting vote in favour of £45.

ROTHWELL HAIGH REPORT.—It having been agreed that the same plan should be followed, on the report on Rothwell Haigh School, as had been adopted for Rothwell School, the Board resolved itself into Committee, and the Clerk has supplied the following particulars:—

Boys' School:—The order is considered good, and the Elementary subjects generally satisfactory. The small results in grammar and geography are quite contrary to what was anticipated, and the Board expressed this feeling by intimating to Mr. Nicholson their continued confidence in his ability. The number presented for examination was 109, of whom 104 passed in reading, 98 in writing and 100 in arithmetic, an average of 94 per cent. The average attendance is 120, which, at a total grant of 16s. 4d. per child, makes £98; the details are fixed grant 4s. 6d., merit grant 7s., singing 1s., passes 7s. 10d., geography 1s. Master F. Ellison has earned the 'first class' grant, (£3), but his fellow pupil teacher has not done well this year.

Girls' School:—This school has passed a creditable examination, and earned the 'excellent' merit grant, all the subjects being well reported, while 'Needlework deserves praise.' Miss Jane Massey has passed fairly and earns the second class grant (£2). Miss Mabel Dobson has also been successful as a candidate, and her indentures are approved for four years' apprenticeship as a pupil teacher. Of the 132 children presented for examination, all but one passed in reading, 128 each in writing and arithmetic, an average of 98 per cent. The details of the grant are fixed grant 4s. 6d., merit 3s., singing 1s., passes 8s. 2d., grammar 2s., needlework 2s., a total of 20s. 8d. per child; this is within 2d. of the highest possible amount that could be earned in this school, and the highest figure yet attained in the district. The number of children in average attendance is 122, which at 20s. 8d. per child gives a total grant of £125 1s. 4d., or £23 more than last year.

Infants' School:—"This school continues to be very well conducted," is the short, but very satisfactory report on Mrs. Dobson's school, and for the sixth time this first-class teacher has earned the 'excellent' merit grant, and has won for the managers the highest amount possible 17s., per child. The total grant is £94 7s. 0d., which, on account of the larger number of children attending (111) is the highest yet received. Miss Alice M. Tetley, having passed a successful examination is now to be indentured as a pupil teacher for four years.

INDENTURES.—It was proposed by Mr. Wright that the indentures of Mabel Dobson and Alice M. Tetley be now stamped with the Board's seal, binding them to the Board, as pupil teachers for four years, on the usual terms; seconded by Mr. Stead, and carried.

ROTHWELL HAIGH BOYS' SCHOOL.—Mr. Nicholson attended, and expressed his great dissatisfaction and surprise with the report. Both he and his teachers were perfectly satisfied with the ability of the lads to do the work required by the code, and he could not understand the loss of the grants for grammar and geography. Although the Board greatly regretted the reduction of grant, a feeling of sympathy was expressed by some members, and a general agreement seemed to be felt, that the fault was not in consequence of any dereliction of duty on the part of the master. Mr. Nicholson replied that such an expression of confidence on the part of the Board, would go a long way towards relieving him of the pain he experienced in having such a report.

Mr. Nicholson stated that sixteen of his boys had attended every time the school was open.

'EXCELLENT' PUPIL TEACHERS.—The Chairman, having remarked on the usage of the Board, in laying complaints against pupil teachers who went through their examinations unsatisfactorily, thought they ought also to signify their approval when teachers did well; he therefore expressed his great pleasure in moving a resolution, that letters be written to two of their teachers,—Miss E. A. Marshall and Master F. Ellison,—warmly commending them and congratulating them on securing 'first class' results at the recent inspection; this was very cordially seconded by Mr. Tempest, and unanimously carried. A letter of complaint was also ordered to be sent to several pupil teachers, who had not done at all well in the late examination.

MISS GOODHIND'S SALARY.—Miss Goodhind, having written some time ago, asking for an advance, Mr. Hargreaves gave notice of his intention to make a resolution in favour. Mr. Hargreaves not being present at this meeting, and the report being of a most excellent description, Mr. Butterick expressed his pleasure in moving that Miss Goodhind's salary be advanced to £75 a year, the same amount as had been received by her predecessor. Mr. Tempest cordially seconded the motion. Mr. Wright, in supporting the resolution said that, in Miss Goodhind they had an exemplary mistress, and there should be no question about the advance. Mr. Stead thought that £70, in all fairness, was a very good salary indeed; she was only serving the Board as she ought to do, in getting excellent results. Mr. Wright replied that if the same lady had to apply to the London School Board, with another year of 'excellent' results, he had no doubt but what she would be able to demand £120 per annum. After further discussion the resolution was carried, all the members voting in support, except Mr. Stead, who was against.

THE STOURTON CARETAKER.—Several matters affecting the duties of the Stourton caretaker and his application for an advance of salary, were left over, for consideration at the next meeting.

CONCRETING.—The recommendation of the Stourton Committee to have the boys' play ground concreted, was next discussed, when it was finally agreed that the Clerk ascertain the price per yard, for good concreting, from several of the leading firms.

MR WATKIN'S MOTION.—The above gentleman, on account of the pressure of business, agreed to waive his motion, on the reduction of fees, until next meeting.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.—The annual concerts and prize distributions being usually held during February, a resolution was arrived at, after some discussion, requesting Mr. Seanor, the chairman, to distribute the prizes at Rothwell on February 10th; and Mr. Hargreaves, the late chairman, at Rothwell Haigh on February 12th, and Mr. Tempest, the vice-chairman, to Rothwell Haigh Infants on February 26th; this was agreed to, on the motion of Mr. Wright and Mr. Butterick.

ACCOUNTS.—The Finance Committee having examined the accounts, &c., previous to the Board Meeting, it was now proposed by Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Watkin, and carried, that cheques be signed for the following amounts:—

	£	s.	d.
Rothwell Haigh Schools	46	18	10
Rothwell Schools	33	8	10
J. W. Bean & Son	7	2	10
Marshall & Co.	7	10	8
C. Inesen	4	17	0
Illingworth Ingham & Co. ..	22	2	6
Potts & Sons	0	10	0
Northern Educational Association	2	5	0
Illingworth Ingham & Co. ..	14	5	0
North of England Furnishing Co.	5	0	0
T. H. Richardson	25	16	0
J. & J. Charlesworth	11	8	0
G. Wilson	0	17	5
G. and T. W. Bennett	3	7	6
Jos. Frost	3	6	0
W. and J. Chapman	1	17	0
Rothwell Local Board	3	15	6
Overseers of Poor	3	3	4
J. Wright	1	0	0
H. J. Martin grant	3	0	0
R. Nicholson do.	8	0	0
S. Goodbrod grant and bonus ..	7	0	0
E. Dobson bonus	5	0	0

A cheque for £25 16s. 6d. was also passed, on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Butterick, for Mr. Richardson, the architect, being 5 per cent on the amount expended in building the new school, and two guineas for drawing up and stamping the agreement.

ATTENDANCE.—The recommendations of the Rothwell Haigh Committee to remit certain fees was adopted. The attendance officer was also authorised to take legal steps, if necessary, against eight persons who neglect to send their children regularly to school.

REPAIRS.—A few repairs in the Rothwell Schools, were ordered to be done, on the recommendation of the Committee; also the fixing of a small set pot for the use of the cleaner and other purposes.

A resolution was also proposed and carried appointing Mr. John Wright joiner, for repairs at Rothwell, during the next twelve months. A similar resolution was passed in favour of Messrs. W. and J. Chapman.

The meeting closed after half-past ten o'clock.

HUNSLET RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

On Wednesday afternoon, the above Authority held the usual monthly meeting, there being present,—Messrs. R. J. Smith, (chairman), C. F. Hoyle, J. Graveley, C. Grosvenor, and S. Swift, with the Clerk (Mr. Schofield).

THE MIDDLETON WATER SUPPLY.—The offer of Mr. Nicholson to supply water to the above village, from a private source, was accepted, the Board undertaking to make the connection and bear the necessary expense. This will prove a very acceptable temporary provision, until the arrangements with the Wakefield Authority are completed.

COLLECTION OF WATER RATES, &c.—The question of appointing a person to collect the whole of the water rates in the Authority's district, and also to look after the turn cocks, water meters, &c., having been introduced, the chairman said that by making him an official of the Authority, they would be able to give a respectable salary, and command a good man, whose time would be fully employed by the Authority. After a lengthy discussion as to whether it was advisable or otherwise that the man's services should be wholly and solely devoted to the Authority's work, it was proposed by Mr. Hoyle and seconded by Mr. Smith, that the Clerk advertise for a man to take the whole of the work in the Authority's area at 30s. per week. Mr. Grosvenor proposed as an amendment that 32s. be given, the latter being carried. It was also agreed that the Clerk and Messrs. Smith and Hoyle define the duties of the official.

SCAVENGING, &c.—A letter was read from the Local Government Board respecting the scavenging of the roads and the removal of nuisances; the Department strongly recommended that this work be undertaken by the Authority. It was remarked that the work would eventually have to be undertaken by the Authority, but at present it was considered that they had other urgent matters pressing upon them, which must be attended to, and it was agreed for the present to leave this question in abeyance.

CANAL BOATS INSPECTION.—The Inspector of Canal Boats reported that he had examined 91 vessels, but found no infringement of the Act, the boats being generally clean and in a satisfactory condition.

DR. PURDY'S WATER METER.—According to arrangement, the water meter in use by the above gentleman, had been tested by Messrs. Guest and Chrimes, who reported that 110 gallons registered by the meter was only 78 gallons in the cistern, and instead of delivering 5 gallons per minute is only delivering 1½. Moreover, it was found to be in a very dirty condition, and should have been examined several years ago. An allowance was accordingly agreed upon. The advisability of adopting the guarantee system was also discussed.

LETTER OF COMPLAINT.—A letter from Mr. Hoyle, was read complaining of the irregularity in lighting the test lamps at Oulton and Woodlesford, and steps were taken for remedying the defect.

THE LAMPS AT OULTON & WOODLESFORD.—Complaints having been made in the above villages, about the extravagance of allowing the lamps to burn during moonlight nights, it was proposed by Mr. Hoyle, that the lamps be not lighted during the three nights of the full moon; also that they be extinguished at half-past eleven each night; carried.

A letter from Mr. Horn was also read asking what per cent of the rate was required for the expenses of the new lamps.

THE OULTON RESERVOIR.—A letter was read from Mr. P. Palmer asking for £42 15s. 0d. wages due to him for services rendered as Inspector of the above construction. Mr. Hoyle said he would refer him to the gentleman who had ordered him to make the application. He would certainly object to the payment. Mr. R. J. Smith:—"I shall certainly not sign a cheque for it." A long conversation followed, and it was finally decided to write to Mr. Palmer saying that they did not recognise the claim, and referring him to Mr. Rofe, by whom he had been employed.

The Clerk asked if the members thought they had borrowed sufficient money for the completion of the reservoir, the total cost being now estimated at £2,050, including £350 for the extra excavation and concreting.

The Chairman stated that he had seen Mr. Seanor, from whom the land was bought, who complains that the Authority are trespassing upon land not purchased by them. Mr. Grosvenor suggested that a wall be built on the Authority's boundary, so that the slope of the reservoir may thus be lessened. It however appeared from the discussion which followed, that it was questionable as to whether the Authority had not actually trespassed on land not belonging to them, in making the reservoir itself.

WATER.—An application from Messrs. Brotherton & Co. for a supply of water to a house and offices at Rothwell Haigh, was agreed to.

LOFTHOUSE SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of this Board was held on Wednesday evening, in the Board School, Robin Hood; there were present:—Messrs. T. Hargreaves (chairman), J. Armitage, T. Oliver, Walter Hargreaves and J. Fox, with the clerk, (Mr. Lee).

The minutes having been read, were confirmed.

ACCOUNTS.—Accounts were presented from Mr. Arnold for stationery, &c., and from the returning officer, (Mr. Beaumont), for election charges. Considerable discussion arose on the items charged in the returning officer's bill, and it was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Armitage and Mr. Oliver, to offer Mr. Beaumont £26, in full settlement of his account £28 19s. 10d. Cheques were signed for teachers' salaries, Carlton, £21 15s. 10d. and Robin Hood, £34 9s. 4d; these together with a cheque for £276 11s. 2d., repayment of loan interest, were passed, on the motion of Mr. Armitage and Mr. Oliver.

COAL LEADING.—Tenders had been invited for coal-leading, but as there seemed to have been some uncertainty in the minds of those offering to do the work, the question was left over.

FREE BOOKS, &c.—In accordance with notice given, Mr. Fox moved that all books, &c., required by the school children be provided by the Board. At present there was considerable dissatisfaction, as some children paid for their books, and others did not, and as both Rothwell and Methley supply all the books, &c., necessary, he thought the Board should do the same.

Mr. Walter Hargreaves remarked that during the election, the candidates seemed pretty well agreed on this subject, and that it was almost a foregone conclusion that these articles should be provided; he begged to second the motion.

Mr. Oliver expressed his pleasure in supporting the proposition, believing it would prevent friction between masters and parents, and tend to encourage the children. The Chairman also coincided, and thought that as Rothwell and Methley both supplied books free, he did not see how they could get out. The motion was then carried unanimously.

ADVANCE OF SALARY.—An application for advance of salary was made by Miss Stephenson. In reply to the Chairman, the Clerk stated that Miss Stephenson has now £40 a year, but has not the responsibility of the sewing. After some conversation, the Board agreed that they could not grant the application.

Mr. Butterworth and Mr. Grimshaw had an interview with the Board; the attendance is not so good, and complaints were made of some children making only six attendances a week. The attention of the Attendance Officer would be drawn to the cases, and some action taken.

CARLTON STAFF.—At Carlton School the staff is very low; Miss Smith, a third year's pupil teacher, has been ill some time, and the Master has only just lately got a lad on trial as a first year's pupil teacher. It was agreed that the Clerk and Mr. Butterworth take immediate steps for providing temporary assistance, and that Master Ducker be accepted as a candidate at 4s. per week, with a view to being indentured at the examination in June. A younger boy, Charles Keighley, was also accepted as a monitor, at 2/6 per week; these arrangements were passed, on the motion of Mr. Armitage, seconded by Mr. Fox.

The fees received for Carlton School are £7 16s. 1d.; for Robin Hood £8 12s. 5d; from the Overseers of Lofthouse and Carlton £166 16s 3d.; the balance in the Bank to the credit of the Board is £395 11s. 8d.

This concluded the public business.

METHLEY

THE FLOODS.—The flooded state of the rivers and fields have interfered with the working a the pits, and the Foxholes and Savile pits have lost time in consequence of the boats being unable to travel to the staithe, and in other instances the men could not be ferried over the fresh water to their work.

WATER.—The long-looked-for water-pipes have come at last, and been distributed by the sides of the route, on which they are to be laid; let us hope this will be soon, so that a plentiful supply of 'aqua pura' may be in readiness for a dry summer, should there chance to be one.

TEA AND PRESENTATION.—On Tuesday evening, the scholars at ending the catechumen class in connection with the Primitive Methodist Sunday School, had a tea given them, along with their teachers, after which they were made the recipients of prizes for good attendance. Singing and reciting was the order of the evening, Mr. F. Winterburn and Miss C. Asquith, accompanied on the harmonium, and Messrs. Jennings and Cox addressed the children on the benefit of the Sunday School, illustrated by proofs of those who succeeded in after life.

THE LATE MR. JOHN BOULTER.

It has been our mournful duty lately to record the death of several of our oldest and best-known residents, and to day we have to add to the list, the name of Mr. John Boulter. No one could live in Rothwell very long, without meeting the fine old English yeoman, whose juvenile gait, genial greeting, happy countenance, and regular habits, left a pleasant impression on all who knew him. Mr. Boulter was born in 1803, on January 31st, at a small place called Waterbeach, in Cambridgeshire. Along with his parents, he removed to London while but a child, and was apprenticed to a grocer and seedsman in Whitechapel. Here his musical ability attracted the attention of the clergyman of the church at Whitechapel, and as a boy, he was generally selected to sing the solos and other principal parts of the musical service. In 1832, he married, and for 54 years lived a most happy and contented life with his wife, who died in 1886. There were nine children of the marriage, of whom three died in their infancy; one, a very promising young man, lived to see his majority, but fell a victim to consumption. The remaining five children include three daughters, Mrs. J. R. Seanor, Mrs. S. Seanor, and Mrs A. Ward, and two sons, the Rev. John Boulter, and the Rev. Richard S. Boulter, both in the Wesleyan Ministry. Some thirty years were spent in Selby, to which place he removed from the south, and where most of his children were born; here he was very active as a Sunday School worker, as a class leader, and as choirmaster, his splendid deep voice and thorough knowledge of music giving him an unquestioned position in the divine art. On the match manufactory started by Messrs. Seanor & Sons, at Rothwell, being extended, Mr. Boulter was invited to take a situation as overseer in the works in 1866, and for many years he performed this duty with fidelity and promptitude. As age crept on, he was relieved of his position, and along with his aged spouse, spent several peaceful years in a small house, the frequent visits of one or another of their children, gladdening the declining years of the old people. Shortly after the death of his loved wife, he removed to a cottage at Churchfield, near his eldest daughter Mrs. J. R. Seanor, who, later on, took him into her own home, and there he has lived and died. He was an old and consistent member of the Wesleyan body; he was also a most regular visitor to the Mechanics' Institute, where he spent most of his mornings. His last trip into the town was on New Years' Day, when, after his usual 'look at the papers,' he fell poorly, and had to be assisted home, and took his bed. He suffered very little, and was conscious most of the time, and also up to a few hours of his death. The end came very gradually, and almost imperceptibly, he passed away on Jan. 21st, in the 87th, year of his age.

The funeral took place on Friday, Jan. 24th, and was attended by all his children, and other relatives and friends, the Rev. J. R. Imison conducting the service, both in the Wesleyan Chapel, and at the graveside. Previous to the service Mr. Marshall, the organist, played the 'Dead March' in *Saul*, the last notes dying away as the procession entered the chapel. Two hymns were very sweetly sung on the occasion. The Minister addressed a few appropriate words to those present, on the character and virtues of the departed, and 'O rest in the Lord' was played as the *cortege* left the sacred edifice. The funeral then proceeded to the grave, and the mournful ceremony was completed in the usual form. Mr. Boulter lived to see the fourth generation, he having eight great grand-children living.

In memory of the loss of one of the oldest members of the congregation, the 'Dead March' was impressively rendered on Sunday last, at the Wesleyan Chapel, where most of the family were present.

CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT.

Some time ago the children attending the National Schools gave an entertainment, which was remarkably successful, and in consequence of the numbers of people who were unable to gain admission, it was again rendered with some addition on the 27th inst in the Mechanics' Hall. The doors were opened at 7 p.m., and by a quarter past, the room was nicely filled.

The children having taken their seats, the curtain was drawn at 7.30, when Jane Waggle (Frances Ducker) introduced the dialogue "The school for Slander," other parts being taken by Susan Softy (Lucy A. Rhodes), Miriam Telltale (Rose Askew), Mary Pitiful (Minnie Sykes), Ann Gape (Harriet Whitehead), Sarah Swallow (Kate Gibson), Jacob Honest (Wm. Hy. Watkin), Peter Smoothface (Thomas Nayler), and Simon Smirk (Wilfred Hampson). The four first mentioned girls were represented as being at school, each one having work of some kind to do, which however progressed very slowly, owing to their deep interest in the conversation concerning the three gentlemen mentioned above, each girl having something to tell which she had heard derogatory to their character. The 'talk' then drifted on to two old maids, who had recently come to reside in the terrace, the elder of which was said to have been jilted at least twenty times. While this was being told, the two in question enter the room, and on being told that they were the very persons of whom they had been speaking, demanded what has been said about them, but of course, this very natural desire was not immediately gratified. The four 'scandal-mongers' then leave the room, and Messrs. Honest, Smoothface, and Smirk, are ushered in; the old maids tell what has been said about them, and by and bye the four shame-faced girls again come in to be catechised and advised by the gentlemen, who wring a promise from them that they will not slander anyone again, and the play concludes by the "School for Slander" breaking up for an unlimited holiday.

This, the first part, being over, the much-talked-of "Red Riding Hood's Rescue" is introduced, and the various items of the operetta are even more successful than a month ago. 'Red Riding Hood,' (Frances Ducker), has lost her cold and is as merry and lively as ever her prototype could be, skipping along the lane and plucking the flowers she was so carefully guarded against by her tasteful tidy mother (Miss Pullen). Master Naylor as 'The Wolf,' was slyer and fiercer than before, even alarming some of the older, as well as many of the younger parts of the audience. 'The Woodman' (Mr. Pape) was altogether at home both in his acting and in his song. The pretty little 'Buttercup' (Essie Morton), delighted everybody by her way of asking the audience their opinion of 'butter,' while Lucy A. Rhodes, was a perfect picture of the 'rose' she represents, and Master Cromack as 'Robin,' did his little part nicely. The small regiment of animated 'bluebells,' making tinkling music as they figured in the dance and song, are well worthy of an approving word, the girls taking part in this pleasing quadrille being:—Minnie Sykes, Kate Gibson, Harriet Whitehead, Minnie Day, Ruth Taylor, Isabella Mansdrill, Hannah Goldthorpe and Amelia Brook. The songs of the Chorus children were most creditable, while the solos were given very prettily.

The labour and taste expended on the dresses and get-up of the young actors was most charming, and must have entailed a vast expenditure of time, talent and 'tin' on somebody. We must again congratulate Mr. Borwell, who has had the getting up of the entertainment, on the unsurpassed success of this latest effort, while he has been ably and willingly assisted by Miss Pullen and Miss Wrigglesworth. Mr. A. Batty again presided at the piano, and to him is due a fair meed of thanks and praise.

COMING EVENTS.

SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL MATCHES.

At Lofthouse.

A. COLLEY'S TEAM.—A. Colley, (capt.) Morley; F. Dewse, Holbeck; R. Pollard, W. Parkinson, Will Simpson, Ardsley; D. Gledhill, E. Hartley, T. Carter, W. Farrar, J. Green, J. Hartley, Outwood; D. Illingworth, E. Wilson, W. Formery, W. Frobisher, L. Hill, Lofthouse Old.

LOFTHOUSE PARISH CHURCH TEAM.—Full-back R. Smith; three-quarter backs, T. Puckin T. Longley, Walter Simpson; half backs, A. R. Jackson, (capt.), T. Goldard; forwards, W. Sykes, S. Farrar, John Turner, J Turpin, C. Illingworth, C. Ward, Albert Thackray, J. Brook, F. Jackson, and F Newbould; Umpires, Mr. W. Dewse and Mr. Wm. Armitage; Referee, Mr. W. Webster.

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LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON

ROBIN HOOD FREE CHURCH MISSION.—During the last few weeks, a very successful mission has been held in connection with the above religious body, by Mr. J. Whiting, evangelist, of London, whose talents have attracted ever-increasing congregations. On Saturday afternoon, a public tea was provided in the school room, followed by a very interesting meeting, when addresses were delivered by Mr. Whiting, Mr. Mehew, and Mr. Taylor. The services were brought to a close on Sunday, when Mr. Whiting delivered farewell addresses to large congregations.

LOFTHOUSE CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL.—On Tuesday evening, in connection with the above school, the annual meeting and distribution of prizes was held, when a large number of parents and friends assembled in the National School; the Vicar, the Rev. G. H. Scott, presided. Mr. W. Hargreaves was asked to distribute the prizes, and in a brief speech, referred to the great benefit which he had personally received by being connected with Sunday Schools, both as teacher and scholar, and urged upon the children the importance of attending regularly and punctually. As a means of practically encouraging the scholars to observe his advice, Mr Hargreaves generously offered a special prize in each department for the ensuing year. Book prizes were then distributed to 28 boys and 27 girls for regular attendance, good behaviour and repetition of lessons. The highest number of marks was gained by Master F. Abson, who had obtained 486 marks out of a possible 490. The children sang several carols, and gave recitations, Mrs. Dace and Mr. Marshall, having had the responsibility of training the juveniles in these accomplishments. The singing of the National Anthem concluded a very pleasant evening.

FOOTBALL.—The match between Lofthouse and Birkenshaw Albion, played at Birkenshaw on Saturday last, resulted in an easy win for the former team by 1 try and 8 minor points to 1 minor point. W. Sykes scored the try for Lofthouse.

OULTON & WOODLESFORD.

YORKSHIRE PENNY BANK.—The books of this Branch, lately audited at the Head Office, show it to be in a very flourishing condition. The amount standing to the depositors at the beginning of the present year, was £2457 7s. 5d; the turnover for the last year was nearly £1600, a proof, if such was needed, of the utility of this institution. Its influence is surely spreading, for on Monday evening last, the Branch was visited by 70 depositors, which speaks well for the thrift of our population. Those who have not yet joined, might do worse than begin at once to lay a little aside for the rainy days which unfortunately visit most of us. The Bank is open very Monday evening at 6.30 in the Boys' School-room.

WESLEYAN CHAPEL, OULTON.—On Sunday afternoon, a Service of Song was given in the above place of worship by the choir, assisted by a few friends. The service is entitled "The Two Sisters," and was rendered in a most pleasing manner. This being the choir's first attempt, we hope before long to have the pleasure of hearing them again. Mr. Lyge gave the connective readings with much taste, and Mr. J. T. Varley, of Rothwell, accompanied on the harmonium; Mr. J. Warrington performing the duty of conductor. Notwithstanding the wet afternoon, the chapel was fairly well filled. A collection was taken after the service, the proceeds to be devoted to the purchase of books for the choir. Mr. Lyge, in a few suitable remarks, thanked all who had assisted in the service.

LANDSLIP.—On Friday last, about 20 or 30 yards of the road and wall fell into Messrs. Hall's Quarry, Oulton, just behind the house occupied by Mr. H. Oluderry, and near the Midland Hotel, thus causing great danger to traffic. A good staff of workmen have been set on to get the road and wall put right, but this will occupy a considerable length of time.

THE LATE P.C. PHILLIPS.—The subscription lists for the widow of the late P. C. Phillips, closed on Saturday last, amounting to £16 10s. 5d. This sum was presented to Mrs. Phillips by Mr. G. King, of the Midland Hotel, Woodlesford, on Monday morning. Mrs. Phillips wishes to thank all who have kindly subscribed towards this very substantial and well deserved testimonial.

LOCAL & GENERAL

THE FOX HOUNDS.—It is only occasionally that we have the sound of the horn and the sight of the "red jackets" in the neighbourhood of Rothwell, but when it is made known that the hunt is in full cry in the locality, there is generally a temporary migration of the lovers of field sport to the suburbs, some being fortunate in being fully equipped and mounted for the occasion. Last Tuesday morning, it was reported that the hounds were on the trail in the vicinity of the Dodge Croft, where Reynard was seen and pursued vigorously, the chase leading towards Bushy Cliffe and Newmarket. However, the only 'kill' of the day took place at Methley, where one of our local purveyors was fortunate enough in playing a prominent part in the *mêlée*, and was awarded a 'trotter' as a trophy of the memorable event.

TEMPERANCE BAND CONCERT.—We have pleasure in directing attention to the Concert to take place on Monday night, in which several favorites are to perform a part. Nearly all of the performers being well known, there is no fear of any disappointment as to the class of entertainment, and we trust that everything will pass off most successfully.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.—As an appropriate mode of celebrating the payment of the last instalment of debt on the above hall, an excellent knife and fork tea was provided on Tuesday evening, when a large number of members congratulated each other on the result of their united effort. The happy company regaled themselves on rabbit pie, beef, ham, mutton, and a varied assortment of sweets and confectionery. After tea, a short meeting was held, when the chair was occupied by Mr. S. Sidebottom, and a report of the finances was read by Mr. C. Inesen, which showed a balance of £47 15s. 3½d., from the bazaar held at Christmas. This balance enabled the officials to pay off the last £40 owing on the building, on the previous Monday, so that the hall is now free from debt. It is to be hoped the hall will always be a source of usefulness and benefit to all who frequent it.

DR. SPARK.—The friends of Dr. Spark, the Leeds Borough Organist, will be pleased to learn that Her Majesty the Queen has placed him on the Civil List for a life pension, in recognition of the services he has rendered to the cause of music generally, more especially in the North of England.

THE MINERS AND THE INFIRMARY.—The annual amount subscribed by the workpeople employed at Rothwell Haigh Colliery, under Messrs. J. & J. Charlesworth Limited, has just been paid in by Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, and reaches £47 9s. 7d.

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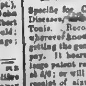

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

LOFTHOUSE WESLEYAN CHAPEL.
TWO SERMONS will be preached in the above Chapel,
On Sunday, February 9th,
Morning 10-30; Evening 6.; by
CAPT. PERFECT, of Castleford,
On Monday, Feb. 10th, A PUBLIC TEA will be provided at 5-30; tickets 6d. each, after which CAPT. PERFECT, will deliver his popular LECTURE, in the Chapel, entitled:
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Collections at each service and at the lecture in aid of the Trust Funds.

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Under distinguished patronage,
On TUESDAY, February 11th, 1890,
IN THE
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It is proposed that the above should take place, as usual,
On SHROVE-TUESDAY,
in the MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.
Particulars of Entertainment will be given later.

WOOD LANE, ROTHWELL.
MR. WM. LAWTON has received instructions from Messrs. Tennant & Barret, Solicitors, acting for Mr. E. Whitehead, to sell by Auction on *Tuesday, February 11th,* at 12 for 1 o'clock prompt, the contents of three bedrooms, drawing room, sitting room, kitchen, out offices, &c. Splendid mahogany drawing room suite, hair seated sofa and chairs, mahogany chiffonier, glass panel, &c., &c.
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MR. WM. LAWTON has received instructions to sell by Auction, the household Furniture, &c., belonging to Miss Swift, (who is leaving the neighbourhood), on *Monday, February* 10th, 1890, at 12 for 1 o'clock prompt. Walnut drawing room suite in Utrecht velvet, splendid dinner service, plate, &c., bed and table linen, &c., &c. For particulars see bills.
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MR. WILLIAM LAWTON will sell by Auction at the Coach and Horses Inn, Rothwell, on *Monday, the 24th day of February,* 1890, at 7 o'clock in the evening precisely, subject to conditions to be then read:—
LOT 1.—The Seven DWELLING HOUSES with Gardens and Outbuildings belonging thereto being Nos. 48, 49, and 50, Mill Hill, Rothwell, and four Houses on the North side thereof, occupied by Jessie Falkener, John Priestley, Richard Whiteley, Eli Ward, George Wm. Taylor, John Taylor, and Chas. Nunns. This lot contains 835 square yards and produces a gross rental of £48 10s. 2d.
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WANTED, an Assistant Master at the Mickletown Mixed Schools. Salary £40 per annum (one able to teach tonic sol-fa preferred).
Applications stating age and last engagement, with copies of two recent testimonials to be sent to me, on or before the 10th of February, 1890.
ROBERT S. WIGIN,
83, Albion Street, Leeds. Clerk to the Board.

DEATHS.

RUSSELL.—Feb. 1st, aged 1 year and 4 months, Fanny, daughter of Wm. Russell, Woodlesford.
WRIGHT.—Feb. 5th, aged 7 months, Harry, son of Joseph Wright, Woodlesford.
BRAMLEY.—Feb. 5th, aged 56 years, at the New Inn, Meanwood Road, Leeds, Mary, eldest daughter of the late Joseph Bramley, of Woodlesford.
HARRISON.—Feb. 5th, aged 59 years, Elizabeth, widow of the late Thomas Harrison, of Rothwell.

Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, Stourton and Methley.

Friday, February 7, 1890.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

On Monday night, the ordinary meeting of the above Board was held, present:—Messrs. J. Oliver, (chairman), W. Hargreaves, J. Hargreaves W. Lawton, C. Ward, G. Lockwood, and H. P. Newsome, with the clerk (Mr. S. Hargreaves), the collector (Mr. Marshall), and the surveyor (Mr. Starkie).

The minutes of the previous meeting were passed, on the motion of Mr. W. Hargreaves and Mr. Ward; the minutes of a Finance Committee were also read, and the accounts accepted as correct.

HIGHWAYS.—Mr. Lawton reported that the interview with Mr. Teasdale, (one of the County Council Surveyors), respecting the repairing of Bell Hill, led them to believe that the Authority would comply with the Board's wishes, although he advised that the road in the cutting proper, should continue to be paved with hard stone. Mr. Lawton also intimated that the worst parts of the road on this section of the highway, were now being repaired with new metal.

TENDERS FOR DROSS.—In answer to advertisements for 150 tons of dross, to be delivered at Stanley station, the West Yorkshire Coal and Iron Company tendered at 5s. 6d. per ton, and Messrs. J. Smith & Co. at 5s. 4d. per ton. It was proposed by Mr. W. Hargreaves, and seconded by Mr. Lawton, that Messrs. J. Smith & Co's. tender be accepted, subject to the samples being approved by the surveyor; carried.

HEALTH REPORT.—Dr. Stevenson, the Medical Officer, said he was pleased to state that this month his report was a very short one. He was glad to say that there was no infectious disease in the district, although there were still a few cases of whooping cough. During the month there have been 21 births (10 males and 11 females); and 8 deaths (3 males and 5 females.) The causes of death were, 2 from apoplexy, 1 meningitis, 3 bronchitis, 1 whooping cough, and 1 pneumonia.

TEAM LABOUR.—In answer to the advertisements for tenders for team labour required on the Leeds and Wakefield and Leeds and Barnsdale main roads, the following have been received:—Mr. W. Fatkin, of Valley Farm, 1 horse and cart per day 6s. 3d., for 2 horses and carts and 1 man per day, 9s. Mr. James Bleasby, of Hunslet, offered to supply the necessary teams, at 6s 3d. and 9s. respectively. There being a slight pause in the flow of conversation, Mr. Lawton remarked that there seemed to be a bit of shyness regarding these tenders; Mr. Bleasby, he considered, had had a fair share of the work in the past, and as Mr. Fatkin was situated in the very midst of the two roads, and had some good cattle, he would propose that the tender be given to him. Mr. J. Hargreaves seconded the motion, and Mr. W. Hargreaves heartily supported; the appointment was therefore carried unanimously.

NUISANCE REMOVAL.—The following tenders were read for the emptying and removal of the whole of the contents of the ashpits and privies in the Board's district, for the year ending 25th February, 1891:—Mr. A. Nickols for the Stourton district £71 15s. 0d., for Rothwell £85 15s. 0d; Mr. W. Brown, Rothwell district, £87 10s. 0d; Mr. A. Judson, for Rothwell £88 0s. 0d.; Mr. W. Holt, for Rothwell £130 0s. 0d. In answer to a question, the Clerk stated that the Stourton contract was let last year to Mr. Bleasby for £80. Mr. W. Hargreaves proposed, and Mr. Ward seconded, that the tender be let to Mr. Nickols for the Stourton district. Mr. Lawton supported Mr. Nickols, believing that as Mr. Nickols was about to remove to Stourton, where he had taken stabling, &c., he would be able to carry out the work satisfactorily. The resolution was then carried. Mr. Lawton, referring to the Rothwell contract, said that Mr. Judson's tender was a reasonable one. Moreover, he had a farm, and had good cattle suitable for carrying out the work, and having promised to give him his support, he now proposed that the contract be let to him. Mr. Ward seconded the resolution. Mr. Lockwood felt that it was not so much a question of money, as a question of ability to carry out the work. He felt some hesitation with reference to Mr. Nickols being able to carry out the work, yet he believed it to be their duty to let the contract to the lowest tender, and consequently proposed as an amendment that the work be let to Mr. Nickols. The *Chairman* "I cannot see how Nickols will be able to do the work now, he cannot be both at Stourton and Rothwell at the same time." In answer to a question, the Surveyor stated that he had had more trouble with Mr. Nickols than any other contractor he had had to do with under the Board. Mr. Lawton thought that it would be too much for Mr. Nickols to undertake, but he would be able to do the Stourton work splendidly. The amendment was not seconded, and after some further discussion the appointment of Mr. Judson was unanimously agreed to.

GRANT.—The Clerk reported having received £535 from the County Authority, on account of the cost of the main roads for the present year.

THE FOOT-BRIDGE AT ROTHWELL HAIGH.—The Clerk has been in correspondence with the Midland Railway Co's Solicitor, respecting the action of the Company in lengthening the arch over the footpath from Pontefract Road to Rothwell Haigh. The Solicitor's letter implies that the alteration has been made entirely on their own land. *Mr. Lawton,* "That is simply nonsense, I propose that the matter be put in the hands of the Board's solicitors." Mr. Jas Hargreaves suggested that as it had been taken up by the Clerk, he be allowed to pursue the matter further, as it would be better to do without legal expenses, if possible. Mr. Lawton believed that if the Company correspond with the Clerk, they would be in safe hands, and it was agreed that Mr. Hargreaves' suggestion be acted upon.

THE OLD ROAD.—Mr. J. Hargreaves drew the attention of the Highways Committee to the unsatisfactory condition of the 'Old Road, it being in such a state as to be almost impassable with a horse and cart. He believed that the road had not been in such a bad condition since the Board was formed. Mr. W. Hargreaves corroborated the above statement, and on the motion of Mr. Ward it was referred to the Highways Committee.

THE COLLECTOR'S SALARY.—In accordance with notice given at the last meeting Mr. Ward rose to propose that the Collector's salary be advanced £10 per annum. Considering the large increase in the rateable value of the district, and the consequent increase of the Collector's work and responsibility, he thought that the application for an advance was reasonable and right, and he proposed that the request be granted. Mr. Lockwood said that before giving his vote, he would like Mr. Marshall to state his case, and give some particulars of the grounds on which he asked for an advance.

Mr. Lawton recommended that the question be first considered by the Finance Committee, who would discuss the matter, and recommend a resolution to the Board. Mr. James Hargreaves said that both in the interests of the ratepayers, the Board, and Mr Marshall, it would be better for the Committee to go into the question first, and then show to the Board the details of the case. Mr. J. Hargreaves then seconded Mr. Lawton's resolution, which was carried. Mr. Marshall expressed his wish that the matter should be taken up by a Committee.

STOURTON LAMPS.—Mr. J. Hargreaves complained strongly about the irregular manner in which the lamps are lighted at Stourton. Only one lamp was lighted at a quarter past six on Saturday night, and considering the amount of money paid to the Leeds Authorities he thought that they were not being fairly treated, and he proposed that a letter be sent to the Gas Committee, laying the state of things before them. Mr. W. Hargreaves seconded the resolution; he did not think that the Gas Committee were dealing fairly with the Stourton ratepayers, during this winter they had been treated worse than for many years, and it was the Board's duty to look after their interests; the resolution was carried. Mr. J. Hargreaves also complained of the small light given by the lamps under the bridge. Mr. Newsome said that the burners and governors would prevent the gas from going in sufficient quantity; the lights, he admitted were very small, caused by the burners being too severely throttled. Mr. W. Hargreaves suggested that as there was very little pressure, the regulators be taken off altogether. Mr. J. Hargreaves said that the light on the test meter lamp, seemed to be all right, the ratepayers had noticed this, and were talking about it; it did not reflect much credit upon the Board, in having the test lamp burning more than the others. On the motion of Mr. Lawton, seconded by Mr. Lockwood, it was passed that the subject be referred to the Gas Committee. Mr. Newsome suggested that the quantity of gas be taken from the stationed meter, so that they might get a more exact idea of the quantity of gas consumed, than they could when they had only one meter to judge from; it would do away altogether with the throttling of the meters, and the complaining too.

THE PASSAGE AT STOURTON.—Letters from Mr. Ellis' solicitor, were read affecting the above 'burning question,' and the Clerk was instructed to reply to the communications.

STY BANK.—It was agreed that a cheque for £4 15s. 0d. be granted for the *year's* rent for the public park, and the taking was sanctioned on the motion of Mr. Lawton, seconded by Mr. Ward

NOTICE OF MOTION.—Mr. Ward, gave notice that at next meeting, he would propose that the Clerk's salary be advanced £10; that the surveyor's salary be advanced by allowing him to live rent free; and that all the labouring men under Mr. Starkie be advanced 10 per cent.

BARRET'S DITCH?—Several members complained of the ditch running from Commercial Street to the beck, alongside the land occupied by Mr. Barret, not having yet been properly cleaned out, and a long conversation followed, as to the best means to be used in order that the nuisance may be effectually remedied, as its present condition was causing the water to make into several of the houses in the locality. Mr. W. Hargreaves proposed that the owners be given 14 days' notice to clean out the ditch at once. They had been insulted many a time, when dealing with this question, and it was time the Board asserted its authority. The resolution was seconded and carried unanimously.

RATES.—The Collector reported having received and paid to the treasurer the following amounts:—

	£	s.	d.
General District Rate	153	7	5½
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HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The fortnightly meeting of this Board took place on Wednesday, present:—Mr. J. E. Leak, (chairman); Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, and Mr. J. Graveley, (vice chairmen); Messrs. W. Lawton, W. R. Ingamells, R. J. Smith, W. Riley, S. Swift, W. Berry, C. Grosvenor, G. Butterworth, T. W. Chapman, W. Robinson, the Rev. J. H. Evans, and the Clerk, (Mr. Schofield).

The minutes having been read, were approved.

An orphan child named Sarah Watts, having obtained admission to the Headingley orphanage, the Guardians agreed to pay 4s. a week towards its maintenance, it being felt, as Mr. Hargreaves said, that it might thereby escape the slightest taint of pauperism (the only alternative would have been the Workhouse).

It having been remarked that even in an excellent institution like the Headingley Orphanage, the Board ought to have some knowledge of how the girl got on, Mr. Hargreaves moved that steps be taken to secure reports regularly every six months, respecting all children belonging to the Union, who are taken to any Home or placed under the charge of other people; the same thing as is now done concerning children who are boarded out by private individuals. This was seconded by Mr. Chapman, and carried. During the conversation some little amusement was caused by Mr. Smith remarking that he believed two gentlemen had been deputed last year to look after certain lads who were working in the collieries, but he was afraid they had not properly carried out their instructions. Mr. Lawton, finding that Mr. Hargreaves and Mr. Smith were the gentlemen referred to, moved that Mr. Graveley and Mr. Smith be deputed to go down the pit to look after these lads. Mr. Graveley, however, declined the honour and Mr. Smith suggested, that as the coal worked by these lads is the 'thin seam,' Mr. Lawton, who is not a man of slight build, should certainly be one of the visitors.

GIFT TO THE INMATES.—Mr. A. Batty, of Rothwell, having sent a parcel of "Graphics" for the amusement of the Workhouse people, a vote of thanks was cordially passed to him, on the motion of Mr. Hargreaves and Mr. Ingamells.

PENSIONERS.—A proposal was read from the Burton-on-Trent Guardians, suggesting that the Local Government Board, be petitioned to alter the payment of Army and Navy pensioners who have to take advantage of the Workhouse, from quarterly to monthly, so that the Guardians may have the opportunity of recouping themselves for their maintenance. It was also proposed that the Guardians retain the amount of the pension due to the pensioner during the period of his sojourn in the Workhouse. This latter suggestion was strongly objected to by the Hunslet Board, and it was eventually decided not to entertain the letter at all, on the motion of Mr. Riley and Mr. Grosvenor, who believed it would be a great injustice to men who had risked their lives for their country's weal.

A letter was read from the Local Government Board, sanctioning the Board's subscription of five guineas to the Woodland's Convalescent Home, *for one year*. This condition was strongly resented by the Board, and on the motion of Mr. Hargreaves, it was decided to write enquiring the reason for imposing such a restriction on this particular subscription, while all the other institutions were without it.

A DISGRACEFUL INCIDENT.—Mr. Hargreaves mentioned an incident which recalls some of the old days of Bumbledom. A pauper having died, a coffin was ordered of the contractor, but when the day of the funeral came, the coffin was not ready, and the funeral had to be put off till the next day. Sad to say, on arriving at the graveside, the coffin fell to pieces, to the grief and shame of all connected with the affair. No wonder that a resolution was unanimously passed on the motion of Mr. Hargreaves and Mr. Butterworth, terminating the contract, and appointing the next lowest tender.

THE CLERK AND HIS WORK.—This subject came up again, in connection with the proper settlement of persons who are receiving relief, but who do not belong to the Hunslet Union. Mr. Hargreaves asked how many cases there are now unsettled, and moved that a list be got out by the Clerk for next meeting. The Clerk replied that he was not prepared at present to say how many, but he really could not now take them up. He believed the Auditor was intending to have an early audit, and then adjourn it so as to state the case before the Local Government Board. Mr. Hargreaves replied that he must press this matter; the Board was neglecting its duty, and it was unfair to the ratepayers that money should be paid by them for the maintenance of paupers who belonged to other Unions. Whoever does the work, it must be done, and these amounts for maintenance recovered from other Boards. He therefore pressed his motion, which was seconded by Mr. Smith, who added that the amount due, and other particulars ought to be stated on the return. Mr. Lawton supported, urging that as this work had previously been done by the Clerk, it ought still to be done by him. The subject then dropped.

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TEMPERANCE BAND CONCERT

The third annual concert in connection with our junior Brass Band, took place on Monday evening, and passed off most successfully. There was a splendid audience, almost too enthusiastic sometimes, all the advertised artistes were present and in good form, and there seemed to be nothing to detract from a thoroughly satisfactory and enjoyable evening.

The singers engaged were about the same as at the Temperance Band's last concert, Miss Alderson, Miss Riley, Mr. Thompson, and Mr. Haigh, along with Mr. Birkenshaw, the popular cornet soloist, and teacher of the Band, with the ever-welcome G. W. Nicholson, and the kind assistance of Dr. Purdy, as elocutionist.

The concert opened with a nicely-rendered performance of the National Anthem, in solo, and quartette. This was followed by the pretty part-song "When evening's twilight" in which there occurs a charming duet for contralto and tenor, by Miss Maggie Riley and Mr. Thompson, two well-matched voices. Mr. Haigh succeeded, and sang "The Veteran" in good style, his round bass voice being well up in tone. The appearance of Mr. Nicholson in "The four dancers" (Messrs. Brown, Jones, Green and Smith, and their corns, rheumatics, bow-legs and bunions), was, of course recalled, and appeared as the poor, starved, shivering, naughty boy, who had the misfortune to get 'wet through,' and was in trouble as to the sort of 'warming' he would get from his 'ma' on his arrival home. Miss Alderson sang "Loving evermore" in a most effective manner, and on being encored, gave "Tit for tat" with good dramatic action. The appearance of Mr. Birkenshaw was the signal for cordial applause, and his marvellous dexterity in playing the cornet was exhibited in "Home sweet home" with introduction and variations, followed as an encore, by the old ballad "The last rose of summer." A very pleasing rendering of "The mariners'" trio came next, by Miss Alderson, Mr. Thompson, and Mr. Haigh. "Ora pro nobis" in Miss Riley's hands, was very touching, and her manner is specially suited to these graver musical compositions; the applause was sufficient to warrant an encore, but the young lady simply acknowledged her thanks. *Sullivan's* charming madrigal, "Brightly dawns our wedding day," received careful treatment by the quartette, and the lights and shades were watched in a tasteful manner. The first part closed with the impersonation song "The hungry musical page," in which Mr. Nicholson was unusually happy, hitting off the puns and illustrating them by the most laughable contortions, so that when he had finished, there was nothing for it, but to return and reproduce his old favourite "Sister Mary," which he acts as nobody else does.

The second portion of the programme opened with "Sing, sweet bird" sung by Miss Alderson, in which the shrillness which sometimes marks that lady's voice, was resolutely kept back, and only the beauty was heard. Mr. Haigh did splendidly in his song "Out on the deep," and might very well have accepted the applause as a recall. "When I was young" was perhaps the most thorough success Mr. Nicholson achieved, the natural voice of the white-haired old gentleman, as well as his manner and general get-up being remarkably good. But on reappearing as "The poor married man" in his dilapidated clothing, his blanched face, his weeping eye, and his tattered handkerchief, the amusement of the audience knew no bounds, and the entire place was filled with a succession of loud and uncontrollable bursts of laughter. Those who were present will not soon forget that sight. An appropriate duet "Over the hawthorn hedge" gave us the opportunity of hearing Miss Alderson and Miss Riley together, and the contrast in the voices was most agreeable as they wandered up and down the musical scale, or whispered the story of their waiting swains. Dr. Purdy received a most cordial reception, and never did better than in reciting "The midnight charge at Kassassin" to the rapt audience who listened to him. 'Silver threads' as a cornet solo came next, and though a most difficult arrangement, Mr. Birkenshaw encountered and overcame the difficulties manfully, and was rewarded with unanimous applause, which he acknowledged by playing a short piece in which he displayed most fully the wide range of his instrument. In 'Auntie' Miss Riley found another congenial song, and touched the hearts of her audience; the applause which followed was most genuine, but Miss Riley must have been reading 'Sims Reeves on encores'; she only bowed, a disappointment certainly. *Spark's* "Good night" as a part-song was the next on the programme, which was brought to a successful termination by an excellent and laughable rendering of that very clever song "The tenor who lost his top note," in which Mr. Nicholson thoroughly maintained his former high character. An effort was made to get another song out of him, but he evidently felt he had done as much as his strength would bear, and everybody went away thoroughly satisfied with what was a good all-round entertainment.

In Miss E. Smith, of Leeds, the party had a very efficient and accommodating accompanist, and the young lady not only gave additional effect to the sentimental pieces and the cornet solos, but was fully able to cope with the vagaries that sometimes attend such music as Mr. Nicholson takes.

THE UNEMPLOYED IN EAST LONDON.—At a time when much thought is being given to this matter, a practical suggestion may be of service. Last year more than £300,000 worth of foreign matches were purchased by inconsiderate consumers in this country to the great injury of our own working people, so true is it that "evil is wrought by want of thought as well as want of heart." If all consumers would purchase Bryant and May's matches, that firm would be enabled to pay £1,000 a week more in wages.

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CONSERVATIVE RE-UNION.

This most important annual gathering of the Rothwell Conservative Association, took place on Friday night last, when the fifth annual tea and ball passed off very satisfactorily. The executive Committee appointed Mr. H. H. Richardson as secretary to the Re-union, and he has worked most assiduously, and along with the Committee, made every preparation for the comfort and enjoyment of the guests.

The large hall of the Mechanics' Institute, besides having undergone a thorough cleaning and painting, was lavishly decorated with bannerettes, mottoes, plants, flowers, &c., whilst the names of the popular Liberal Unionists and Conservatives were arranged at suitable intervals round the walls. The windows were also draped with curtains, and added warmth and finish to the already comfortable aspect of the room, the ladies sharing largely in carrying out the work of these adornments.

The tea was provided by Mrs. Lambert, who furnished the tables with an abundance of pies, meats, and a varied assortment of toothsome confectionery, about 130 persons sitting down to the repast. The following ladies presided:—Mrs. Hargreaves, Mrs. Jas. Hargreaves, Mrs. S. Hargreaves, Mrs. W. Hargreaves, Mrs. W. Chapman, Mrs. Geo. Wilson, Senr., Mrs. G. Wilson, Junr., Mrs. Borwell, Mrs. Thos. Wormald, Mrs. A. Drew, and Mrs. H. Chapman.

In previous years, it has been customary to have a miscellaneous entertainment during the interval between the tea and ball, but this year, for some reason or another, this item was dropped, and the time seemed to hang heavily on the hands of the visitors. However, when the ball was opened (at 9 o'clock), time passed only too quickly, the dancing being thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Mr. J. Hirst, and Mr. G. Borwell, were the M.C's, and Mr. T. Wormald and Mr. H. Richardson, stewards. A programme of popular dance music was satisfactorily played by Mr. M. Fowler, (Pianist), and Mr. H. Day, (Violinist), the list being:—Circassian Circle, 2 Polkas, 3 Quadrilles, 6 Waltzes, 3 Schotisches, 2 Saraband Waltzes, and 5 Lancers.

In the lower rooms, games, &c., were played by the older members. Mr. W. Chapman, Mr. G. Wilson, Senr. and Mr. W. Young, acted as stewards in this department. Refreshments were provided during the evening, and the party broke up about 4 a.m.

METHLEY

OBSCENITY AND ASSAULT ON THE POLICE AT METHLEY.—On Monday, at the West Riding Police Court, Wakefield, William Whittaker, a labourer, at Methley, was brought up in custody charged with having used obscene language, and further with assaulting Police-constable Scott. The officer stated that the prisoner was standing near the Midland Railway Station at Methley, on the 1st inst., and was using bad language. He remonstrated, whereupon Whittaker challenged him to fight. On apprehending him, Scott was struck on the head several times, and, on account of the results, Dr. Stevenson had ordered him off duty. A porter at the station named Lang, who assisted the officer, corroborated. Prisoner, who expressed his sorrow at what had occurred, was fined 12s. 6d. for bad language and £1 0s. 6d. for assaulting the policeman.

THE CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.—On Monday night, a moderately-attended meeting of the members of this Association, was held at Methley, under the presidency of Mr. Atkinson, when addresses were delivered by Mr. J. Shuttleworth, Conservative Agent for the Normanton Division, and Mr. Robinson, of Castleford. In the course of his speech the first-named gentleman dealt lucidly with the questions of national finance, and the improvement in trade, and also pointed out how materially the miners of the country had benefited from the legislation of the Conservative Party. He also referred to the injustice of converting the Miners' Union into a political organisation, opposed to the party which, he maintained, had bestowed upon the miners the greater benefits. Mr. Robinson's address was devoted more particularly to the Irish question. He denounced Mr. Gladstone as an imitative rather than an original statesman, and showed the frequency with which he first opposed and then strongly supported measures brought before the House of Commons. He likewise spoke at length on the Unionist policy as compared with the disintegrating policy, and drew attention to what he described as 'the dramatic fraud perpetrated on Yorkshiremen by Mr. O'Brien, at Leeds, when he sank, apparently exhausted, after a five minutes' speech, with the plaintive remark that Mr. Balfour had nearly done for him.'

SERVICE OF SONG.—On Monday evening, a Service of Song, entitled "Coals of Fire," was given in the new Wesleyan Chapel by the choir, presided over by Mr. T. Ward. Mr. Joseph Holdsworth conducted, and Miss Annie Charlesworth accompanied on the harmonium, the connective readings were given by J. H. Phillips, Esq. The collection was towards the chapel funds.

CHOIR TEA.—On Tuesday evening the St. Oswald Church choir were entertained to tea in the Girls' National School, after which dancing and other amusements were indulged in.

MEETINGS of the miners, are being held here and complaints are made, that notwithstanding the recent advances, some of the men are getting paid very small wages, having to wait for tubs, rails and timber. Resolutions have been passed to give notice for another 10 per cent advance.

OULTON & WOODLESFORD.

DEATH OF GEORGE LOWTHER, Esq.—Information has just been telegraphed from a town in the south of France, where the above-named gentleman has been staying, that Mr. Lowther died yesterday.

CONCERT.—A musical entertainment of unusual variety and attractiveness is to take place on Tuesday at Woodlesford, as per advertisement in our columns. The ladies and gentlemen engaged, are of accepted ability, and a very excellent programme is provided. For the somewhat lengthy list of performers, we beg to refer our readers to the bills.

IT is rumoured that very likely the forthcoming election of a new School Board will not be contested, and so a saving of nearly twenty pounds of the ratepayers' money, be effected, to say nothing of the strife, bitterness and uncharitableness thereby shunted away.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.—A meeting of the Church party was held at the Oulton Schoolroom, on Tuesday evening, when it was resolved to support the Rev. A. J. Irvin, Mr. T. Batt, and Mr. J. W. Hampshire. Mr. Farrer occupied the chair, and conducted the meeting in a most satisfactory manner. Mr. Wm. H. Newsome, one of the independent candidates indicated pretty plainly, during the evening, that it was his intention to fight for a seat. Further meetings will be held next week.

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LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON

CARLTON WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL.—The annual tea and meeting in connection with the above Sunday School, was held on Tuesday last. About 50 persons partook of the excellent fare provided, and at seven o'clock, the meeting commenced, when Mr. J. R. Seanor, of Rothwell, delivered an interesting and profitable address to the children, who had congregated together for the purpose of receiving rewards for regular and punctual attendance during the year. The scholars were present in good numbers, and in many cases were accompanied by their parents, under whose care they behaved themselves exceedingly well, and gave the greatest attention to Mr. Seanor's remarks. After the address, Mr. Hammill suitably introduced Mrs. Roodhouse who had kindly consented to present the awards. Mrs. Roodhouse made herself quite at home amongst the juveniles, and spoke a few kind words of encouragement to each scholar, as they came forward to receive their prizes. Out of the 60 scholars who earned these rewards, Master Samuel Nunns and Master Jas. Illingworth had obtained the highest number of marks, and were honoured accordingly. Mr. Hammill proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs. Roodhouse and Mr. Seanor, for their willing assistance, which, upon being seconded by Mr. J. Keightley, was heartily carried. A similar resolution was presented to the ladies who had provided such an excellent tea, on the motion of Mr. R. Naylor, seconded by Mr. T. F. Swift, after which the doxology was sung and concluded a very successful gathering.

CARLTON PRIMITIVE MISSIONARY MEETING.—On Wednesday night, the annual missionary meeting in connection with the above Society, was held, there being a good attendance. Mr. A. Brown occupied the chair, and addresses were delivered by the Revs. E. Newsome and R. H. Auty; some disappointment was occasioned by the Rev. S. Lloyd being unable to be present on account of personal illness. The report, as read by Mr. Auty, showed an increased income from the Society at Carlton. A collection was taken at the close in aid of the mission funds.

LOFTHOUSE CRICKET CLUB BALL.—The annual ball held under the auspices of the above club, and which has generally been successful in raising a nice amount of money for the funds of the club, took place on Monday night last, and although there was no lack of enterprise on the part of the officials, there was only a moderate attendance. However, those present spent a very enjoyable time together, and went through the following programme of popular dances:—Circassian circle, 2 polkas, 5 lancers, 3 waltzes, 4 quadrilles, 4 schottisches, and a saraband waltz. Mr. M. Fowler skillfully presided at the piano, and Mr. W. Richardson fulfilled the duties of M.C. with every satisfaction. Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Fox superintended at the refreshment stall, where eatables, both delicate and substantial, were displayed in a tasteful manner. The proceeds of the ball will nicely clear the expenses.

ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.—The Carlton Surveyors have now effected a much-needed improvement in the highway just beyond the Rothwell boundary, on the road leading up to the first named village, where, in addition to thoroughly repairing the highway, they have erected wooden pallisades along the side of the beck, which not only improves the appearance of the approach to Carlton, but will also be a safeguard against accidents of a very unpleasant nature. The Lofthouse surveyors are also showing signs of enterprise, and are thoroughly repairing the causeway, which was in a wretched condition, and making a substantial road at the top of Lofthouse Lane, where the short steep hill has been in a dangerous condition to traffic for some time past.

A BUILDING IRREGULARITY AT LOFTHOUSE.—At the last meeting of the Wakefield Rural Sanitary Authority, Mrs. Knee, of Lofthouse, attended with her daughter in respect to a breach of the bye-laws by erecting and inhabiting a wooden building. Plans had been submitted to and passed by the Parochial Committee, but subsequently rescinded, and the plans had never been before the Authority. Though warned not to occupy the structure, Mrs. Knee had gone on with the building, and had lived in it now for some time. The plans submitted to the Parochial Committee, moreover, had been deviated from, and there was no privy or ashpit. Mrs. Knee stated that her architect (Mr. Marshall), told her that the plans had passed, and she was not aware she was infringing the bye-laws until after the building was up. The Authority gave Mrs. Knee notice to leave the place within a month, at the same time sympathising with her in having been wrongly advised.

FOOTBALL.

LOFTHOUSE PARISH CHURCH v. A. COLLEY'S TEAM.—(Benefit Match).—The Lofthouse Parish Church football club are, by continued practice, and deepening interest in the popular game, developing into a formidable team, and if they are anything like fortunate, will next year, be a match for any of the junior clubs in the district. A match was arranged last Saturday, between a team captained by A. Colley, (formerly a member of the Lofthouse Old Club) and the now existing village team, the first mentioned players being chosen from various clubs in the district. The object of the match was to raise funds for the widow and family of the late Joseph Sykes, who were bereaved some months ago, and the sum realised by the gate money would no doubt prove very acceptable in their trying circumstances. The game commenced about half past three, when the Parish team kicked off from the centre, defending the goal nearest the highway; the ball was well followed up, and some good play was shown in the territory of the older players. The members of Colley's team, however, exerted every effort to carry the oval out of danger, and eventually succeeded in working the ball to the opposite end, where Farmery secured a free kick in a good position, but no advantage resulted. The Parish team worked capitally together, and were the first to score a try; the kick at goal, although from a good part of the field, was a miserable failure, and was followed by even play in the centre. Colley found plenty of work as one of the three-quarter backs, and had it not been for his calm judgment and admirable kicking, his opponents would no doubt have been frequently over the line. The same might be said of Longley for the Parish Church, who was also playing three-quarter back, and exhibited wonderful adaptability for his position, by his strength of kicking, and general good play. Parkinson managed to get over the line, and secured a try for Colley's team, but a like fate to that experienced by the Parish team, awaited the attempt at goal. Following this, several scrimmages took place, dangerously near the goal of the older players, and some spirited play was exhibited by both sides. On change of ends, some good runs were made by the Parish players, whose agility was the means of keeping their opponents often on the defensive. The match was most interesting, and closed with the score as follows:—Parish team, 1 try and 6 minor points, to Colley's team 1 try and 5 minor points. The playing of the younger team was such as to forshadow a prosperous club for Lofthouse in the future, if the members only work amicably and unitedly; Longley's play was perhaps the most noteworthy, and was admired by many of the spectators, his co-partner also played well, whilst the forwards worked well together, but they would perhaps do better if they had to indulge more frequently in passing the ball. Of the team playing under Colley, some of them were out of practice, not having played since the old Lofthouse Club was in full swing, whilst others were from different clubs in the district, and consequently were not accustomed to playing together; undoubtedly they were the most powerful team of the two, and would beat their opponents with a little practice. The proceeds of the match amounted to about £3 11s. 0d., and was duly handed over to Mrs. Sykes. The following is a list of the players:—

A. COLLEY'S TEAM.—Full back, B Pollard, Ardsley; three-quarter backs, J Walker, (Morley,) A Colley, (cap.,) Morley, W Farmery; half-backs, W Frubisher, Jos. Whittlestone, (Lofthouse Old); forwards, H Binder, (Carlton,) T Carter, E Hartley, J Hartley, (Outwood,) D Gledhill, W Parkinson, (Ardsley,) D Illingworth, Ed. Wilson, (Lofthouse Old), B Harrop, (Thornes.)

LOFTHOUSE PARISH CHURCH TEAM.—Full-back B. Smith; three-quarter backs, T. Parkin T. Longley, Walter Simpson; half-backs, A. E. Jackson, (capt.), W Noble; forwards, W. Sykes, S. Farrar, John Turner, J Turpin, C. Illingworth, C. Ward, Albert Thackray, F. Jackson, and F Newbould; Umpires, W. Dewse and J Hellings; Referee, Mr. W. Webster.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

MR. TENNANT.—We feel sure our readers will be gratified to learn that the above-named gentleman is now sufficiently recovered, to take gentle exercise in the open air, and that after a year's dangerous illness, his good constitution and regular habits have, with the best medical advice and good nursing, brought him safely through. He is, and has been for some time, transacting business at his own home, but we trust very soon, he will be perfectly restored and able to resume his former active and useful life.

WESLEYAN BAND OF HOPE.—On Wednesday evening, a Band of Hope was formed in connection with the Wesleyan Sunday School, when 45 children, and 13 adults became members. The Rev. J. R. Imison, is the president, and there are several vice-presidents, treasurer, &c., with a large committee, male and female; Mr. G. W. Batty, and Mr. Westmoreland, are the secretaries; there is every prospect of the effort succeeding; meetings will be held fortnightly, at six o'clock on Wednesday evenings. Mr. Butterick and Mr. Morton took the conduct of the meeting, each giving a short address. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday the 19th inst.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—We understand that our Vicar, the Rev. F. Fawkes, M.A., has just been appointed Surrogate for granting Marriage Licenses in the Diocese of Ripon.

THE MINERS AND THEIR WAGES.—On Wednesday night, a meeting of the members of the Rothwell Branch of the Miners' Union was held in the Temperance Hall, when questions affecting the Union were discussed, and the feeling of the meeting with reference to the additional 10 per cent advance, was taken and forwarded to head quarters. The meeting was only poorly attended.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE BY MR. WEBSTER.—On Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Rothwell Paxton Society, Mr. W. Webster, of Lofthouse, gave a lecture on "The West of Ireland," in the Mechanics' Hall. The attendance was moderate including however, a considerable number of children. Mr. Webster was ably assisted by Mr. Eldridge, who kindly lent his powerful lantern, and managed the slides. The lecturer succeeded admirably in this new field of usefulness, his remarks on the numerous interesting scenes thrown on the sheet, being given in a clear, concise, and pleasant manner, while many traditions and little incidents of travel, were introduced with capital effect. Mr. Webster appears to have found pedestrian rambles the most attractive and agreeable mode of spending a holiday, and the present lecture was the result of a fortnight's wandering among the hills and dales, the lakes and woodlands of that very interesting and beautiful country, Ireland. He was accompanied last year by a Glasgow friend, and also took with him one of those useful little apparatus, a photographic rig out. He was thus enabled not only to give a description of what he saw, but also to bring away pictures of the varied places of interest. As we have stated, the present programme included only the "West of Ireland." Leaving the towns with but a slight notice, Mr. Webster, and his friend pushed into the country, where they saw for themselves the manners and customs of the people, some of the illustrations giving a very excellent notion of their everyday life. Photographs of views in the 'Joyce' country, and other scenes made memorable by evictions and boycottings, were also exhibited, and their history briefly touched. Some very good pictures of old ruins, abbeys, castles, and monasteries, were described in an interesting manner, spiced now and then by the tale of some hoary tradition. Perhaps the most interesting pictures were those of the ancient round towers of Ireland, particularly the single one, which still remains intact, while the object of their erection is, notwithstanding all antiquarian research, undiscovered. The entertainment occupied about an hour, and was alike creditable to Mr. Webster as a lecturer, and as a photographer, and was worthy of a crowded audience. At the close, Mr. S. Seanor, as one of the vice-presidents of the Society, expressed their great indebtedness to Mr. Webster for his very interesting entertainment, and on the motion of Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Lockwood, a hearty vote of thanks was passed, and presented by him to Mr. Webster. Mr. Webster, in responding, expressed the pleasure he himself felt in going over again the enjoyment he had had in Ireland, and paid a warm acknowledgement to Mr Eldridge for the great assistance he had so willingly rendered by lending and managing the lantern.

MOTHERS' MEETING.—In connection with this useful organisation, conducted by Mrs. Fawkes, every week at the Parish-room, Smithson Street, a social gathering of 'the mothers' took place on Monday last, at the above room. By the kindly generosity of Mrs. Fawkes, a varied and enjoyable repast was provided at five o'clock, when nearly all the members were present, numbering over thirty persons, who partook of the good things so willingly given by their patronesses;—Mrs. Fawkes and Mrs. Foster presided at the urns. The latter part of the evening was spent in social conversation, mingled with laugh and merry joke, Mrs. Fawkes moving among her humbler friends with that pleasant familiarity which caused everybody to feel at home. The Vicar also joined in the 'chat,' and made these hard-working women feel that there are those in a better position in life, who care for those who are not so highly favoured, and can rejoice in their joys, and be sad in their sorrows. A somewhat laughable incident occurred during the evening, as to the number of children owned by these thirty mothers. It transpired that they reached 106, two of the women having been blessed with thirteen each. Mr. Fawkes, coming in afterwards, made a very good guess at the number represented, his guess being that there might be 200 little ones, belonging to 'the mothers.' A very warm vote of thanks was then passed by all present, to Mr. and Mrs Fawkes, for their kindness, Mrs. Chadwick and Mrs. Rawson moving and seconding the resolution. There is a club in connection with the 'mothers meeting' to which each member contributes a small sum regularly. Out of this money, material is bought for the making of underclothing, and there is also a balance left for a little 'trip' in the summer. Over 300 garments have been made at this meeting, and given to these women on this very economical and commendable plan.

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COMING EVENTS.

SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL MATCHES.

At Rothwell.—Penistone v. Rothwell (Association).

ROTHWELL TEAM.—Goal, W Bradley, (Capt.); backs, J Pickersgill, C Nunns; half backs, J Goddard, I Blackburn, S Wormald; forwards, H Harrison, C E Norton, T Higgins, H Greenwood, J W Handforth; Reserves, W Tiffany, half-back; M Jackson, forward; Umpire, W Smith.

At Methley.—Kippax v. Methley.

At Kippax.—Methley 2nd. v. Kippax 2nd.

At Lofthouse.—Felkirk Parish v. Lofthouse Parish Church.

LOFTHOUSE TEAM.—Full back, B Smith; three-quarter backs, T Parkin, S Longley, A Colley; half backs, A E Jackson, (Capt.) W Simpson; forwards, W Sykes, A Thackerah, J Turner, S Farrar, C. Illingworth, J Turpin, G Turner, W Parker, F Newbould; Umpire, W Dewse; Referee, Joe Whittlestone

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CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

LAND SLIP AT OULTON.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

The recent land-slip at Oulton, causing a portion of the road to fall into a quarry, is calculated to attract more than ordinary interest, and to direct attention to the insecure state (of some parts at least) of the road through that village. That the land in the immediate neighbourhood has been very extensively quarried, there is no doubt; and some little time ago a similar 'slip' occurred about one hundred yards further on, opposite the Midland Hotel. It can hardly be considered a pleasant sensation, when walking along the road-side or driving an unusually frisky horse, to feel that at any moment one may find himself going (in company with no small amount of *débris*) to the bottom of a quarry, the depth of which is such as to render a 'safe landing' somewhat doubtful. But as in the days when Pompeii flourished, and the closer proximity to the danger that hovered near them, lent a grander charm to its courageous inhabitants, so it is now, and people get so accustomed to danger, that it is very doubtful as to whether they give it so much as a passing thought. 'Use is second nature,' and as the most daring exploits are performed with comparative ease and indifference, so the traveller, glancing over the rickety old wall which marks the boundary between road and chasm, beholds, perhaps, some fair luxuriant growth of trees, or rare specimen of fern emerging forth in wild profusion from some cleft in the rock that is quite inaccessible to any, excepting the most adventurous; or if the frost had been silently throwing an icy mantle, tipped with its fringe of long tapering icicles, over the roughly hewn stone, he may perchance have stood, looking for a moment with admiring gaze, upon the beautiful scene there presenting itself, but he would in all probability be utterly regardless of the fact that the very powers which had made Nature to appear in such a lovely form to the eye, were making the ground on which he stood exceedingly treacherous, and ready at any moment to precipitate itself and him, into a closer acquaintance with the object of his admiration than the most ardent lover of Nature may desire to attain; and until the "slip" takes place, passes on with a sublime unconsciousness of any impending danger, and the most remarkable unconcern. It is not within my province to suggest any remedy for this trap-like state of affairs, but that it should pass 'unnoticed and forgot' until a more disastrous call for attention is made, seemed a matter of no small importance to

Yours very faithfully,
THE WRITER.

OULTON AND WOODLESFORD LAMPS.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

I was very glad to learn from the report of last week's meeting of the Hunslet Board of Guardians, that it was decided to have the street gas lights at Oulton-cum-Woodlesford extinguished at 11-30 instead 12-30. As this follows very soon after the suggestion made in my lines on the street lights, I think I may take it as an outcome of my advocacy, and may congratulate myself on one practical advantage arising out of my ditty. At all events the coincidence of the reform with the very letter of the suggestion, seems to lead to that conclusion, but whatever may have led to it, or prompted it, the alteration is a wise and a very satisfactory one,

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	6-30	Rev. W. Eaches
„ Wesleyan Chapel	10-30	Rev. G. H. Hunter
	6-0	„ „
„ Primitive Chapel	10-30	Mr. C. S. Dawson
	6-0	„ „
Woodlesford Church	10 30	Rev. A. J. Irvin
	6-30	„ „
„ Wesleyan Chapel	10-30	Mr. J. Batty
	6 30	Mr. Sennor
Oulton Church ...	10-30	Rev. A. G. Rawstorne
	6 30	„ „
„ Wesleyan Chapel	10-30	Mr. Batty
	6-0	Mr. Ward
„ Free Church	10-30	Mr. Varley
	6-0	„ „
Methley Church ...	10 30	Rev. Baxter Hall
	6-30	Rev. P. Y. Savile
„ Primitive Chapel	10-30	Mr. J. H. Gale
	6-0	„ „
„ Junction Prim. Chapel	2 45	Mr. T. Lambert
	6-0	„ „
Lofthouse Church	10-30	Rev. G. H. Scott
	6-30	„ „
„ Wesleyan Chapel	10-30	Captain Perfect
	6 0	„ „
Robin Hood Free Church	10-30	Supply
	6-0	„
Carlton Wesleyan Chapel	2-30	Mr. Lygo
	6.0	„ „
„ Primitive Chapel	2 30	Mr. J. R. Paul
	6-0	„ „
Outwell Green Wes. C.	2.30	Rev. W. Brooks
	6 0	„ „
Stourton Primitive Chapel	2-30	Rev. R. H. Auty
	6 0	Mr. G. Ayrton
„ Church	10.30	Rev. G. H. Clark
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EPITOME OF NEWS.

The total expenditure upon the Forth Bridge has reached £3,187,000.

Sir Horace Davey, Q.C., M.P., has become a vice-president of the Free Land League.

In the week there were about 1,534,070 effective telegraph wires and cables, the total cost of which exceeded £2,000,000.

Japanese oranges are so different from our idea of an orange as they can well be, separating from the peel almost as easily as a grape, dividing into sections at the slightest pull, each section like a separate fruit, and dissolving in the mouth with a flavour of cherries, leaving no pulp behind.

An enterprising Italian in New York now pays 1562 dols. per week for the privilege of picking over the city's dirt, and rakes for profit upon town days, the ends, &c.

Lord Knutsford, the Colonial Secretary, fills all appointments, high and low, himself, and pays no heed to recommendations by his Under-Secretaries.

William Rennie, a workman, fell headforemost 90 feet from the Merchants' Bridge, in St. Louis, but he escaped injury, and returned to work a day or two afterwards.

A butler in Cincinnati, after feeling a little unwell for a few hours, was seized with a fit of violent sneezing, which continued for five minutes, when he died.

Influenza with has been the cause of 17 cases of enteric fever at Kalvebaida, Glasgow.

The City of Montreal, Canada, is to have its harbours improved at a cost of 3,000,000 dols.

Naptha deeps are becoming increasingly popular as a fuel in Russia. It is about 35 per cent. cheaper than wood or coal, and it occupies less space in steamers. It is kept in underground in large cisterns.

Two thousand millions of cigarettes were smoked in the United States last year.

The electric lights have reduced the average time of vessels passing through the Suez Canal from 37 hours 57 minutes to 22 hours 23 minutes.

Two thousand a week is said to be the rate that the new magazine rifle is now being turned out. At this rate, the whole of the First Army Corps will have the weapon on hand by this time next year.

Cars are now running in Paris which automatically register the distances traversed, and indicate the fare which the rider has to pay.

Tobacco-growing is flourishing in New South Wales. Last year's crop amounted to 2,000,000lb.

Two law firm with which ex-President Cleveland is associated as special counsel is said to pay him $7000 a year.

It is not often harvesting can be reported on New Year's Day in the northern hemisphere, but it took place on the farm of Mr. Walter A. Wood, the well known maker of harvesting machines, at Hoosick Falls, New York. Owing to the mild winter, there is a rank second growth of grass, and this was cut and harvested in good condition.

Lord Kintyre's being himself an old Colonial Office clerk, is a stickler for promotion by seniority. It is the inevitable rule not to appoint a man outside the service to a vacant post if he can promote a suitable one from inside.

A birthday cake, the crust ornamented with £60 in gold coins, was presented to Dr. Behrend by his Brooklyn congregation on his completing his 50th year.

A Comar has discovered a method of tanning hides by electricity. A chemical solution for his device may be made available by disciplinary fathers.

The New York Central Railroad the other day received a sum of money as "conscience money" from a man who said he had cheated the company many years ago.

Mrs. Carnot, wife of the President of France, has taken a great fancy to Amélie Rives Chanler. She considers her the most charming American she has ever met.

The Canadian Government is considering a proposal to construct, at a cost of £14,000,000, a canal to admit Atlantic steamers into Lake Superior.

There are about 200,000 telephones in the United States, and more than 175,000 miles of telephone wires in operation, over which 1,055,000 messages are sent daily.

It is stated that the inhabitants of 200 miles of the West Coast of Africa consume 20,000 tons of spirits a year.

Professor Tyndall discovered and expounded the beauties of Haslemere. And now Mr. Nettleship, the conifer, and brother to the artist, is laying out on the estate not far from the professor; Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Ward are building themselves a house in the neighbourhood, where much of "Robert Elsmere" was written; and Lord Tennyson's favourite house is at Beechdown, not far off from Haslemere.

A gentleman who had amassed a big fortune (says a London gossip) in the manufacture of jerry-built villas and "eligible family residences," the result of whose business built for himself a splendid mansion in a suburban district, and being dubious as to a rising name for it, wrote Mr. Spargeon for advice. He had the answer come it was to the effect that, after very careful consideration, Mr. Spurgeon could think of no other name than Dun roller.

At the Clerkenwell Sessions House Alderman Ecclest or Gibb has been unanimously elected Chairman of the London Standing Joint Committee of Magistrates and County Councillors in succession to Sir William Harcourt, Q.C., M.P.

It has been calculated that, from first to last, not fewer than 9,000,000 persons have been burned for witchcraft under the Christian *régime*.

Sir Frederick Napier Broome, the present Governor of Western Australia, has had a somewhat romantic career. His father, a Shropshire clergyman, emigrated to Canada, where Sir Napier was born in 1843. As a boy of 15 he went out to New Zealand, and for years was at a "sheep station" in that colony. During a visit to England in 1865 he won the hand of Lady Barker, the well known lady writer. Subsequently he joined the *Times* staff. In February, 1875, he received the appointment of Colonial Secretary of Natal; three years later he went to Mauritius, and in 1880 was made Lieutenant-Governor of the Island. He went to Western Australia in 1886.

Mr. A. R. Binns, water engineer, of Bradford, is likely to become the London County Council's chief engineer, a post worth £1,000 a year.

An athletic club for ladies has been opened in New York.

There is a terrible story from North Queensland about a man who was lost in the bush. He used up all his matches, but managed to come to a fire, only to where he slaked his thirst and found the road again. He had still some 30 miles to go, however, and had nothing whatever to eat. Of course he could have been madness to attempt to travel 30 miles on foot under a North Queensland sun without any weapon, so the unfortunate came to his end. He had been hurtled a short distance back by the whirlwind of a man, who had evidently been dead several days. He went back and got the skull, plugged up the symbols with clay, and filled it with water. He then tramped the 30 miles on the water contained in the skull.

In the year 1507 Queen Elizabeth commanded the Bishop of London to make a survey of all strangers within the cities of London and Westminster. By this report, which was very minute, it appears that the whole number of Scots at that time was 58. A survey of the same kind was made in 1568 by the Lord Mayor, Sir Thomas Row. The number of Scots, as recorded in Strype's annals, had been increased to 53. On the accession of King James, in 1603, a large number of his countrymen, chiefly of the higher classes, with their servants, migrated to London with the Court. It was not, however, till about three years after the legislative Union that the intercourse between the two nations became considerable.

In the course of a lecture at the Edinburgh Chartered Accountants' Students' Society, Mr. Robertson Smith stated that Sheriff J. A. Gerrard (who officiated had a pension of £150 a year, and when he returned his paper it was with the £120 deducted on the rebate allowed on income under £400. But he came to hear that he was entitled to deduct the necessary expenses incurred in raising the income. He was not at his profession more a month, and on pension he had to affix a penny stamp to his receipts, which, of course, came to 5s. per annum. He maintained, accordingly, to the Local Commissioners of Inland Revenue that he was entitled to deduct this 5s. a year from the £120, and that the income being in that case £1491 0s., he was not liable to income tax at all. They would not allow the contention; but he appealed to Somerset House, and the authorities there upheld his appeal, and he got free of the tax altogether.

The Colonial Office has decided on a new policy in regard to its law officers abroad. In all the important colonies the right to private practice is to be withdrawn, and the salaries increased, while in the smaller ones the salaries were to be diminished and power given to accept private practice.

In the Chancery Division, the further hearing of the motion made on behalf of the Provisional Liquidator of the Opera Company, Limited, for leave to re-open Her Majesty's Theatre, has been resumed before Mr. Justice Kay; but after hearing arguments of counsel for and against, his lordship refused the application.

Satisfactory explanations are stated to have been given by Mr. Petre to the Portuguese Minister of Foreign Affairs respecting the letter of the British Consul at Corunna to the students.

Messages of sympathy from nearly all the Sovereigns of Europe have been telegraphed to the Pope on the death of his brother Cardinal Pecci.

Prince Henry of Battenberg has returned to Osborne, after an absence of a month. The Southampton people do not appear to have recognised him on his boarding the Admiralty yacht Vivid. The Prince had effectually disguised himself by the growth, of his beard.

The Dean of Llandaff, after long struggling with bronchitis, is, we regret to hear, now prostrated by an attack of influenza. The absolute abandonment of all his engagements has thus become a necessity.

Captain Stairs, formerly of Leeds, one of Stanley's officers on his recent expedition, has arrived in Leeds, from London, which he reached on the 7th, from Cairo. He was met at the Midland Station by the members of his family, by whom he was very heartily received.

The historic "Chapel on the Bridge," erected at Wakefield to commemorate a battle between the Armies of York and Lancaster during the Wars of the Roses, has been formally re-opened by the Bishop of Wakefield after restoration. The bridge itself is to be restored in memory of the age of Edward III.

At Cannock, Daniel Sprogget, shoemaker, of Bony Hay, was fined £5 and costs for obtaining sums of money from the Live and Let Live Lodge, No. 128, of the National United Order of Free Gardeners, held at Norton Canes, whilst acting as secretary, under the representation that the money was for a sick member. The money received, £5, was ordered to be refunded.

A consignment of nine tons of fragments of enbalmed mummied cats from Egypt was offered for sale the other day by auction in Liverpool. The saleroom was crowded. Heads were separately offered and the competition was keen, as much as 4s. 6d. being paid for a head. A complete body without head brought 5s. 6d. Some bones fetched 3s. each, while the bulk fetched £5 17s. 6d. per ton.

The work for the New Wimbledon, upon which the Allcomers' Committee proposed operations the other day, has been taken up by 350 men from Portsmouth brought up specially for the duty. The troops were drawn from the Hampshire and Yorkshire Light Infantry, the Royal Sussex Regiment, the Hampshire Royal Inskilling Fusiliers, Oxfordshire Light Infantry, and King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.

The Great Northern Railway Station on the North British Railway an outbreak of fire occurred in the goods manager's department, which destroyed the manager's office and the station-master's house. The loss is estimated at fully £1000, but traffic has suffered no interruption.

Lord Drawcir's Yorkshire seat, Hackness Hall, was the scene of a fire the other morning. It broke out in the servants' hall, and spread along the ground floor towards the main building. The fire awakened the servants, and, the bells being aroused, measures were at once taken to subdue the outbreak and to remove the furniture from rooms unattached. The fire-engine and police from Scarborough were summoned, and the fire was put out, but not till nearly five hours from the first alarm. The servants' wing was entirely destroyed. Lady Derwent and Captain Johnstone witnessed the fire.

Mr. Justice Hawkins, president of the Berkshire Spring Assizes, at Reading, complained of the cold draughts, and remarked that the magistrates who were accustomed to sit there must be a hardy race. A member of the Bar expressed his hope that the cold would not kill his lordship, to which he replied that it was not probable, as he should not sit there for more than a day. His lordship, however, gave directions to the officers of the court to close the doors and windows, whereby everything else had satisfactorily set in, which caused considerable laughter.

An inquest has been held on the body of John Thompson, who died in Bootle Hospital. Deceased, with his wife and some friends, were concerned in a drinking bout on Saturday night, when a quarrel arose, and the woman threw a lighted paraffin lamp at the deceased, setting fire to his clothes. The unfortunate man ran out into the street for assistance, and the man was fatally burned before the flames could be subdued. The jury returned a verdict of "Manslaughter under provocation."

The Earl of Shannon, whose death is announced at the age of 57, was the possessor of 11,000 acres in Cork. He is descended from a common ancestor with the Earls of Cork and Orrery, the first Earl of Shannon having received the title of Baron Fermoy as a reward for his political services, he having served as Speaker of the House of Commons, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Master of the Rolls. He had no English title also, and as a Conservative...

Reuter's arrivals in Cairo report that the Dervish outpost at Handub is awaiting reinforcements from the South.

An interesting event occurred here from the Royal Botanic Society's garden was exhibited at the last meeting of the Society. The perfume, which closely resembles that of fresh hay, is related after the frond is dry, and lasts for many months, if not years.

Lord Dudley has opened an Infectious Diseases Hospital at Dudley, erected in connection with the Guest Hospital, which was given to the town by the late Lord 20 years ago. Lord Dudley gave £300 to clear off the existing debt, amounting to that sum.

A number of new members have been announced at Canterbury for having been inscriptionly married. A simple step had been used, instead of the regulation one of publishing the banns, in dissolving the connexion, and the defendants that they must immediately obtain proper monies.

A Calcutta telegram message states that Apcasi, the new headquarters of the Khoh agency, will shortly be joined by telegraph with Jubbulpore, while the railway is expected to reach New Chamas, on the further side of the Khoja-Amram range, about the 10th of March.

In Paris the other day a fire broke out in a house in the Rue de la Seine, forming part of the historical Palace of Justice, and destroyed the new inhabited by the Marquis d'Osborne, whose library and collection of artistic treasures, valued at over 100,000fr., were completely destroyed. The total damage is estimated as 2,000,000fr.

There was a rare egg Stanley promised to visit Australia and Lecture, under the auspices of Mr. R. S. Smythe, a leading local manager. Mr. Smythe now announces that "the Australian public will certainly have the honour of welcoming that much-enduring special correspondent, fearless missionary, and heroic Englishman."

Mr. Disraeli, Lord Beaconsfield's brother, is about to resign his office of Deputy Clerk of Parliaments, and has placed his resignation in the hands of the Lord Chancellor, having nearly completed 40 years of civil service.

The usual return of the Registrar-General will be read with deep interest in London, for if the marked decrease which has taken place lately in the number of deaths from influenza prove to have been sustained during the past week it may confidently be hoped that we have seen the last of the epidemic for the fortnight hence, even assuming that every actual death represents at least 2000 cases. Meanwhile, it is satisfactory to observe that returns made on Saturday to the Asylums Board that as the influenza spread during the first three weeks of the present year it also declined during the last fortnight. On the 25th, when the pest began to pass away, the cases of fever, on the other hand, became more numerous.

A meeting of Post-office sorting clerks has been held in the Memorial Hall, Farringdon-street, London, for the purpose of considering what was required to be done to secure the application of the "Fawcett Scheme" to the sorting clerks of the metropolitan district, and a resolution adopted to the effect that in the event of the usual official methods failing to secure the desired end, a petition to Parliament to the same effect would be appealed to in a direct way.

The Queen, on the recommendation of the Prime Minister, has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Mr. Herbert H. Marsey, C.B., to be chairman of the Board of Customs, of Mr. Hamond to be Permanent Secretary to the Board of Mr. Lewis W. Engelbach, C.B., to be a Commissioner of Customs.

With regard to the labour troubles, it is reported that matters have settled down tolerably at the London docks and wherever private work is done the withdrawal of the strike wonderfully by the leaders of the men. The only dispute in existence now are in connection with Mr. Lyle's refinery, where, we fear, the men have, however, since that they have been able to satisfactorily replace the men who have gone on strike.

TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES.

According to a recent official return, the length of the telegraph lines on the globe is at present about 650,000 miles, or 26 times its circumference at the equator. The total wire is 1,658,880 miles, or 80 times the length of the Equator. Europe has 1,313,540 miles, America 233,270 miles; America, 176,264; Asia, 50,375; Australia, 26,053; and Africa, 12,973 miles. These are the land lines. There are, besides, 950 submarine cables, of a total length of 112,701 nautical miles. The number of telegraph apparatus exceeds 160,000. Telephones have increased in a remarkable degree. There are now in existence nearly 1400 telephone systems, with a total number of close upon 300,000 subscribers. The United States have by far the greatest number, being allowed for —namely, 739, with 156,712 subscribers. Next in importance comes Germany, with 164 systems and 31,375 subscribers, and is followed by Great Britain, with 132 telephone systems, and 30,436 subscribers. The other countries having the telephone are in order of numbers as follow: Sweden, 137 systems and 12,564 subscribers; France, 95 and 9487; Italy, 28 and 6197; Switzerland, 71 and 5056; Belgium, 47 and 7589; Norway, 31 and 3930; Holland, 9 and 2870. In Belgium there are 4676 subscribers to the Brussels system, 2118 to Antwerp, 1218; Denmark, 1637; Portugal, 830; Luxemburg, 453.

AN AWKWARD MISTAKE.

Probably one of the oddest things ever recorded in the history of modern warfare happened (says the *Times of India*) the other day in connection with the Mekran Expedition. A column was sent out from Moneit on the south, and another from Shamo on the north, to punish a large body of rebels who have been displaying a little too much activity lately in the neighbourhood of the Shreil River. The rendezvous was to be at Gwargwa, and the rebels had chosen the temporary occupation of the Kachins, when Captain Greenway's column arrived, followed, the rebels had left the place but an hour and hastened off up the hills. Captain Greenway promptly occupied the village, and made things ready for receiving the expected column. In the meantime, Major Blundell arrived within hail of the village, and seeing signs of activity within, concluded that the rebels were still in possession, and forthwith proceeded to shell the place. Captain Greenway's column, deeming an attack had been made upon them, also took up the firing for that of the Kachins, and returned it with some warmth. The rival columns attacked each other in tremendous style, and each one was doubtless not a little astonished at the determined attitude of its supposed savage antagonist. Nobody seems to have got hurt.

CHOKED BY A LAMP.

Mr. Wakefield has held an inquest, at the Bromley Sick Asylum, on the body of Elizabeth Sarah Ellen House, aged three months, the daughter of a carman residing at 27, Priestfield-road, Bromley. The mother stated that she retired to bed at 11.30 p.m., taking the deceased, who was then in good health, with her. The witness woke at 6.30 a.m., and found the room full of smoke and the baby dead in bed. There had been a paraffin lamp alight in the room all night. The post-mortem examination showed that death was due to asphyxia, the result of the poisonous vapours issuing from the lamp. A verdict of "Accidental death" was returned.

OUTRAGE ON BRITISH RESIDENTS.

We (London *Daily News*) have received a communication from the Rev. J. Howell, of Mountain Ash, in which he gives the following extraordinary particulars of an outrage on British residents in Palestine:—On the arrival at Jaffa by the Russian boat from Port Said, on Tuesday morning, Jan. 21, I came across an English gentleman, who, with his wife and others, had been attacked and robbed by Arabs at a place situated at a distance of about two hours from Jaffa. The gentleman was Mr. Richard Webb, a native of Oxfordshire, who has resided for five years at Mount Lebanon, in the district of Shwair. On the 16th inst. Mr. Webb, his wife, and his driver, each on horseback, left Beyrout for Jaffa, accompanied by another driver on foot, and a mounted Arab guide, making each of which also had a driver. There was also with them a Turkish Dervish from Constantinople who had joined their caravan. Mr. Webb, on their arrival at Caifa, called at the British Consulate there for assistance, and requested that a guard might be sent with them. The Consul, for no one had been attacked on the road during the past eight years. On the afternoon of the second day of their journey, at a lonely place between the sea on the one hand and tall cliffs on the other, they were met by eight mounted Arabs armed with guns, swords, spears, and bludgeons. The assailants demanded the surrender of all their valuables, and attacked them first of all with their bludgeons. Mr. Webb fired a revolver twice into the air, hoping to frighten them, but this only incensed them. They then drew their spears, and Mr. Webb was seriously wounded on the left side, thigh, and the hand. The other driver had his hands tied on his back and disabled, because, being on the spot with him, he endeavoured to assist his master. Serious wounds were also inflicted on his head. The robbers not only took all the money Mr. Webb had, but also stripped him of his clothes, excepting his trousers and boots. They also took all the upper garments of Mrs. Webb, and all she had, excepting a watch. The Dervish was also robbed, and had one of his earrings. The other earring they took. Sub for the earnest pleading of Mrs. Webb, who can with the utmost difficulty on behalf of her husband, it is more than probable that they would have murdered him. It was only with the greatest difficulty that the chief of the robbers, with drawn sword, succeeded in keeping off his companions and preventing them from killing him. The greatest of what was of any value, they then went for the camels, which were some distance behind, and seized two of them, and made off with a value of £200 to Mr. Webb. A little after sunset they reached Shkand, where, after some trouble to get any place, they were allowed to occupy the house of a Mr. Nassar. Mr. Webb was too much weakened by loss of blood and pained by his wounds to go on to Jaffa before the following day, when he arrived here in a terribly exhausted state, and was taken to the English hospital. One of the robbers has been captured, and strong hopes are entertained of the capture of his accomplices. It is to be hoped that, for the sake of the safety of the many visitors here from many lands, the authorities will exert themselves energetically and successfully."

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The new rules for the admission of art students to the schools of the Royal Academy have just been published, and it will be seen from them that the changes made by the Council include the additional test for qualification which forms, possibly, the most considerable feature in the existing code. This noteworthy innovation consists, in the case of painters, in the requirement of a drawing of a head and of an antique life, in addition to the ordinary drawing from the antique and the anatomical studies. For sculptors, the nature of the competition are not dissimilar, it being necessary for them to submit a life-sized medallion of a head as well as the various paintings and drawings. Candidates for architecture must send a Geometric Elevation of some portion of an existing building, and must display their knowledge of Perspective, Shadows, and Perspective, and of the various orders and their entablatures. If the specimens submitted are sufficiently good, the student will be recommended as a probationer, and the young painter will be summoned to attend at Burlington House on the first Monday in May, to do another drawing of a head and of an arm from the life, and a drawing or painting of a partially-draped figure, and a sketch of a design in which any subject may be selected by the Keeper. The sculptor and architect will in an equal manner be required to show some originality as well as a capacity for study. The drawings will then be sent to be submitted to the Council, and successful competitors will be admitted as students of the Royal Academy for three years, the period of study being renewable for two years by the fulfilment of certain conditions. The limitation with regard to the age of candidates (namely, 23 years) is one which, we know, proves unfortunate, as there are many art students who have to postpone the commencing the studies early enough to give them a chance of the necessary probationary. The rule has, however, its advantages as well as its disadvantages, and has, we probably been well weighed by the Academicians.

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Great Annual CLEARING SALE
AT
JAMES BATTY'S
GENERAL DRAPERY, CLOTHING & FURNISHING WAREHOUSE,
MARSH ROAD, ROTHWELL,
Commencing on Saturday, Feb. 15th, 1890.
The object of this Sale is to CLEAR OUT, REGARDLESS OF COST, Surplus Stock, Odd Lots, &c., &c., also Genuine Reductions through every Department, advantages and bargains beyond precedent.
The public generally will do well to wait and take advantage of this rare opportunity.

The Half-yearly
CLEARING SALE
AT
SAMUEL BATTY'S
'BEEHIVE' DRAPERY WAREHOUSE,
COMMERCIAL ST., ROTHWELL,
Will commence
On SATURDAY, MARCH 1st,
and continue to the end of the month
Buyers will do well to reserve their purchases for this Sale

PRIVATE SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES
conducted by
MRS. GURNEY.
Terms on application.
Private Lessons on the PIANOFORTE ART NEEDLEWORK, etc.

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THE Leeds Permanent Benefit Building Society. No entrance fee. Shares 2s. 6d per week; as low as 1s. per fortnight may be invested at 4 per cent. There are now over 130 shares in Rothwell Branch. Business transactions at Arthur Ward's, 30, Commercial Street, Rothwell, on the following Monday evenings at 7.30. January 6th and 20th, and February 3rd and 18th.

FOR SALE.
BUILDING LAND in Carlton Lane, now offered for sale, in lots to suit purchasers; the most eligible site in the district.—Apply, Mr. W. Lawton, Rothwell Haigh.

A STRONG CART, on springs, to carry 15 cwt. —Apply, H. T. Flowers, Central Cash Stores, Carlton.

WANTED.
WANTED at once, two young persons, about 16 years of age, as Apprentices to the Dressmaking business, &c.—Apply to Miss Blakeley, Senr., 1, Queen's Terrace, Churchfield, Rothwell.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE ROTHWELL PARISH TEA
and
ENTERTAINMENT
Will take place
in the MECHANICS' INSTITUTE,
on
Shrove-Tuesday, February 18th, 1890,
When the following will appear:
MRS. RAWSTORNE, MISS IDLE, MR. DOBSON, MR. PAPP,
and
SERGEANT T. S. BROWN (Leeds Rifles),
The Champion Club Juggler.
After which will be given, the
CHARMING DOMESTIC COMEDY
Entitled:
"BUBBLES,"
In which will appear:
MISSES COWLING, CRAVEN, KIDD, and MESSRS. BOSWELL, MARSDEN, WORMALD, and W. WRIGHT.
Tea at 5·30 o'clock; Entertainment at 7.30.
Tickets for Tea and Entertainment, One Shilling; Entertainment, Sixpence.
Tickets may be had from Mr. Barwell, School House; Mrs. Kidd, Royds' Lane; Mr. Wm. Young, Parish Room, and Mr. Geo. Newton, Alpine Terrace, Wood Lane.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHAPEL,
ROTHWELL.
22nd Anniversary.
REV. P. O. HIRST
at 10.30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
SERVICE OF SONG
at 2.30 p.m. by the
ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE CHOIR.
ANNUAL TEA on SHROVE-TUESDAY.
See Bills.

THE
WESLEYAN MUSICAL SOCIETY'S
CONCERT
On Monday, February 24th, 1890.

ROTHWELL & DISTRICT PAXTON SOCIETY.
The Second
Annual Flower Show
will be held in AUGUST, 1890.
Particulars later.
JOS. STEAD, H. J. MARTIN, } Hon Sec.

ASHFIELD VILLA, LOFTHOUSE.
MR. W. LAWTON has received instructions from Mrs. Brook, to Sell by Auction, at the above address, on *Monday the 17th day of February,* 1890, all the Household Furniture, &c., including a splendid walnut drawing room suite, &c. For particulars, see bills.
Sale at 12 for 1 o'clock.
Auctioneer's Offices,
Rothwell Haigh, and Mill Hill, Leeds.

ROTHWELL.
MR. WILLIAM LAWTON will sell by Auction at the Coach and Horses Inn, Rothwell, on *Monday, the 24th day of February,* 1890, at 7 o'clock in the evening precisely, subject to conditions to be then read:—
LOT 1.—The Seven DWELLING HOUSES with Gardens and Outbuildings belonging thereto being Nos. 48, 49, and 50, Mill Hill, Rothwell, and four Houses on the North side thereof, occupied by Jessie Falkener, John Priestley, Richard Whiteley, Eli Ward, George Wm. Taylor, John Taylor, and Chas. Nunns. This lot contains 885 square yards and produces a gross rental of £48 10s. 8d.
LOT 2.—The Two Substantially Built DWELLING HOUSES with Yards and Outbuildings, Nos. 16 and 17, in Mill Hill, Rothwell, opposite Lot 1, in the occupation of Joseph Wright and Thomas Clapham, producing a gross rental of £13 17s. 4d.
LOT 3.—The capital detached DWELLING HOUSE situate in Wood Lane, Rothwell, opposite the Church in the occupation of Mr. Edwin Whitehead. This Lot was built by the owner, the best material and workmanship being employed. Vacant possession can be given.
For further particulars, apply to the Auctioneer at Rothwell Haigh, or Mill Hill, Leeds, or to
TENNANT & BARRET, Solicitors,
Rothwell, and 41, Albion St., Leeds.

BARRACLOUGH'S YARD, BUTCHER LANE ROTHWELL.
MR. WM. LAWTON will Sell by Auction, To-Morrow, *Saturday, February 15th,* the Household Furniture, &c., belonging to the late Mrs. Waring.
Sale to commence at Three o'clock.
Auctioneer's Office,
Rothwell Haigh and Mill Hill, Leeds.

TO CONTRACTORS.
PERSONS willing to Tender for all Labour and Materials in connection with a new drain required for the Leeds Industrial Co-operative Society at their Lofthouse Store, may see the plans and specifications and addenda, by applying to the Storekeeper at Lofthouse, any time after 5 o'clock on Monday, February 17th, inst.
Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary, Mr. J. W. Fawcett, 10, Albion Street, Leeds, and delivered not later than 12 o'clock at noon on Friday, February 21st.

EAST AND WEST YORKSHIRE UNION RAILWAYS.
Notice is hereby given, that the Half-yearly GENERAL MEETING of the Proprietors of the East and West Yorkshire Union Railways Company will be held at the Great Northern Railway Station Hotel, Leeds, on Thursday, the 27th day of February, 1890, at three o'clock in the afternoon.
And notice is hereby further given, that at the same place and on the same day, at half past three o'clock in the afternoon, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Half-yearly Meeting is concluded, a Special General Meeting of the said Proprietors will be held for the purpose of submitting to them at such meeting certain proposed Bills in Parliament, to be intituled,—
1. "A Bill for the abandonment of parts of the authorised Railways of the East and West Yorkshire Union Railways Company, to change the name of the Company, and for other purposes."
2. "A Bill to further extend the time for the compulsory purchase of lands for and for the completion of the Railways of the East and West Yorkshire Union Railways Company, to change the name of and to confer further powers upon, and to amend the Acts relating to that Company.
JOSEPH CHARLESWORTH, Chairman,
SEBASTIAN W. MEYER, Secretary.
11, Park-row, Leeds, 4th February, 1890.

ROTHWELL GAS LIGHT COMPANY.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ordinary HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, Gas Works, Rothwell, on Wednesday, the 5th day of March, 1890, at 6 o'clock in the evening, to receive the Report of the Directors, and Accounts for the half-year ending 31st December, 1889; to elect Directors and an Auditor; to declare a Dividend, and to transact the general business of the Company.
The Transfer Books will be closed from the 26th day of February, to the 5th day of March, both inclusive.
By order of the Board,
THOS. WORMALD,
Secretary.
Gas Office, Rothwell,
February 12th, 1890.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
WE the undersigned, do hereby give notice, that all fowls found straying on land occupied by us in Carlton Lane, will be destroyed after this date.
Signed,
T. BLACKBURN,
B. BLACKBURN,
J. BLACKBURN,
S. SIDEBOTTOM.
Feb. 14th, 1890.

ELIZABETH HARRISON, Deceased.—All persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Harrison, late of Royds Lane, Rothwell, near Leeds, in the County of York, Widow—deceased (who died on the 5th day of February, 1890,) are required to send the particulars thereof, in writing to me, the undersigned, before the 1st day of March next; and all persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased, are required to pay the amount of their respective debts to me forthwith.
Dated this 13th day of February, 1890.
JOHN NUNNS,
41, Addington St., Dewsbury Road, Leeds,
One of the Executors.

DEATHS.
BULMER.—7th February, aged 22 years, Hannah, wife of Nathan Bulmer, Rothwell
COOPER.—10th February, aged 69 years, William Cooper, Royds Green.
PARKER.—8th February, aged 43 years, Hannah, wife of Alfred Leonard Parker, Stourton.

Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet Stourton and Methley.
Friday, February 14, 1890.

ROTHWELL HAIGH SCHOOL CONCERT.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

The annual entertainment and distribution of prizes to scholars attending the Rothwell Haigh Board Schools (Boys and Girls), took place on Wednesday evening, the school-room being quite full. Following the plan adopted last year, only the children attending the upper schools took part this evening, the festival of the infants being reserved for a fortnight hence.

Mr. Wm. Hargreaves, late chairman of the Board, kindly accepted the duty of conducting the proceedings, and after the National Anthem had been sung, addressed a few remarks to those present. Referring to the lists of scholars who had to receive prizes, he expressed his pleasure in finding that no fewer than 16 boys and 4 girls had been present every time the school was open (441 times). In one instance there were three children out of one family who received this honorable distinction, while there were two or three cases of other families where two of the children had been present every time. To each of these twenty children a specially good prize was given, while the Chairman generously presented a shilling besides. Mr. Hargreaves spoke in the highest terms of the success of the girls, who had earned the highest amount per head in the district (£1 0s. 8d.,) reflecting most creditably on the efforts of Miss Goodhind, and her Assistants, as well as on the children themselves. He trusted that the success of the prize-winners this year would stimulate others to do as well, and he was satisfied that with such a staff of teachers, the schools as a whole, might succeed still better next year. Mr. Hargreaves then presented book prizes to the following children, the boys being taken first.

BOYS.

FULL ATTENDANCES.

STANDARD VI.—G. W. Burgess, H. Chadwick, H Gillings, G. F. Wright

STANDARD V.—H. Walmsley, T. Smart, W. A. Robinson.

STANDARD IV.—C. Gillings, J. E. Leathley, H. Taylor, A. Chadwick.

STANDARD III.—S. Gillings, W. Stringer.

STANDARD II.—J. Chadwick, J. T. Hartley, W. Thornton.

400 ATTENDANCES AND OVER.

STANDARD V.—W. Ambler, T. W. Wormald, W. Deacon, J. Massey, A. Smith, B. Baxter, J. J. Daffill, W. W. Shaw, J. Nash, B. Ellis.

STANDARD IV.—P. Kale, T. C. Harris, M. Thornton, T. Norton, A. W. Daffill.

STANDARD III.—F. Deacon, F. Jephcott. W. Hartley, J. H. Greening, H. Gillings.

STANDARD II.—W. Anderson, H. T. Coles, J. W. Hastings, J. A. Spencer, C. Smart, J. Hockney, W. Hebden, E. Peel, D. Greenfield, S. Ashworth, C. Stephenson, A. Kilburn, E. Gillings, J. Horsfield, C. H. Radford, C. H. Burgess, W. Liversedge. W. Faulkner, P. Taylor, G. Butterfield, J. W. Burnell, T. Booth, T. Bell, F. Lunn.

STANDARD I.—B. Gillings, C. Smith, W. Kale, B. Greenfield, E. Blakeley, J. Thornton, J. T. Benson, W. Watts, J. Parkinson, J. Wood, J. T. Walton, F. Wiles, E. Nicholson, B. Dyson, W. Taylor.

GIRLS.

FULL ATTENDANCES.

STANDARD IV.—Esther Walmsley.
STANDARD II.—Charlotte Walmsley.
STANDARD I.—Sarah Ann Norton, Lily Robinson.

400 ATTENDANCES AND OVER.

STANDARD VI.—Julia Greenfield, Emily Bell, Lily Ellison.

STANDARD V.—Mary Taylor, Ethel Kirkby, Florence Dixon.

STANDARD IV.—Annie Eliza Gillings, Eliza Blakeley, Elizabeth Ely, Florence Lunn, Bertha Kirkby, Annie Blakeley, Florence Hebden, Maud Wiles, Ada Jackson, Lilian Drurey, Sarah Jane Burnell.

STANDARD III.—Annie Carter, Elizabeth Batty, Letitia Gardham, Amy Spencer, Sarah Emma Nash, Mary Ellen Smart, Maria Flowers, Hannah Goodall, Sarah Barker, Florence Shaw, Clara Lewis.

STANDARD II.—Ann Leathley, Louie Taylor, Florrie Gillings, Selina Chadwick, Elizabeth Lambert, Annie Sheldrake, Lily Blakeley, Eva Ely, Mary Batty, Emma Batty, Edith Stringer, Lucy Ann Iveson.

STANDARD I.—Maud Peel, Edith Saville, Annie Raper, Bertha Anderson, Norah Gillings, Mary Ann Greeson, Emily Allen, Gertrude Watkin.

The first part of the entertainment was then taken up. A number of boys and girls, under Mr. Rose, sang as a duet "Rosalie, the prairie flower," followed by a clearly-enunciated recitation "Homeward bound," by Miss Massey. A series of exercises with dumb-bells, was very well carried out by a dozen boys, under the direction of Mr. F. Ellison, after which Miss Mabel Dobson sang "Only a little flower" very prettily, her brother, Master Dobson, accompanying her without a fault. A novel and entertaining 'round' followed, by some twenty girls, "Morning Papers" being the title, the *Rothwell Times* and *Daily News* being well advertised by these pretty news girls. Four boys, Masters Wormald, Ambler, Fowler and Greening, held an animated discussion on "A strange animal," which eventually turned out to be man himself, a clever and instructive lesson on physiology. The first part closed with a topical song, by Mr. Batty "In 1901," into which several local 'topics' were introduced with that rare ability which produces amusement without offence. Among these were:—the lengthy meetings of the School Board; deputations of ladies to the Local Board; the Stourton lamps; etc. Of course, everybody was immensely delighted, and 'encore' verses were given, and received with loud applause.

A vote of thanks to the teachers was now moved by Mr. Seanor, chairman of the Board, who expressed the satisfaction of the Board with the result of their work during the year, and also with the entertainment provided. He was glad to find so many of the younger teachers taking part in the evening's programme, and trusted they would all work for the general good of the school. Mr. Stead briefly seconded the resolution, and complimented the teachers on their efforts. The Chairman joined in the remarks made, and the vote of thanks was heartily carried.

The second portion of the programme was then taken up, the boys singing "Merrily the time glides by," followed by a well-recited piece "From India," by Mary Taylor, one of the scholars. A second and more difficult series of the dumb-bell exercises came next, by twelve boys, and their success was more gratifying than before. The pretty and somewhat difficult song "Pond Lilies," was given by another scholar, Mary Blackburn. "Village Gossip," a dialogue by Mary Blackburn, Mary Taylor, Amy Nicholson, Florrie Dixon, and Julia Greenfield, was rendered without any perceptible hitch, and both in matter and manner, was very satisfactory, and the moral will probably live in the memory, when all else has faded away. After the duet 'Sweet and Low," by boys and girls was sung, Mr. A. Batty consented to give another sample of his ability. Not a song, but a sermon parody on "Old Mother Hubbard" was the subject, and its effective rendering highly delighted the audience, who so persistently applauded, that Mr. Batty eventually returned, and sang the "Three little pigs." Certainly the most successful item in the scholars' programme was the 'Japanese Drill," by some twenty girls. This very interesting drill was most gracefully and tastefully performed by these English maidens, and both the singing and the actions were richly enjoyed by all; Miss Goodhind has earned great commendation by the effective and pleasing manner in which this item was presented. The last number on the programme was an "Evening lullaby," by the boys, which was given about half-past nine o'clock.

Previous to the last song, Mr. Seanor called on Mr. Tempest to move a vote of thanks to Mr. Hargreaves for presiding during the evening, and to Mr. Batty for his services. This was done in a most happy manner by Mr. Tempest, who, after complimenting Mr. Hargreaves on his conduct, said he hoped that whatever else happened 'in 1901,' they would then have a much larger room at Stourton, and that Mr. Hargreaves would be presiding over a much larger meeting. Mr. Marshall briefly seconded the resolution, referring to Mr. Hargreaves' generosity in giving away twenty shillings, and hoping Mr. Batty might be able to sing topical songs 'in 1901.' The resolution was carried with acclammation, Mr. Batty returning thanks, and hoping they might all meet again 'in 1901.'

The accompaniments were played by Miss Holmes, Mr. Rose, and Mr. Fatkin. Mr. Rose also conducted the boys and the boys and girls, in their songs.

METHLEY

MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.—On Monday evening, the first annual tea in connection with the above Association, was held in the Zion Chapel School-room, and was moderately attended. The tables were efficiently presided over by Mrs. J. Walles, and the Misses E. and M. Fisher, F. and C. Wright, S. A. Atack, M. A. Ainley, and H Brooke. The entertainment after tea, was conducted by Mr. Horsfield, and consisted of solos, songs, and duetts, with readings and recitations, which were very ably rendered and enthusiastically received by the audience. The following young ladies and gentlemen took part in the entertainment—Miss Ainley, Miss Atack, Miss A. Walles, Miss Fisher, Messrs Brooke, Hartley, Walles, Rhodes, Illingworth, and J. Holdsworth. The proceeds of the tea and collection were devoted to the Society, which is in a flourishing condition, as the following yearly report will show. The income obtained by the Entertainments, Bazaar, Sales of work, Fruit Banquets, Services of Song, and contributions, was £87 4s. 5½d.; out of which sum, £47 8s. 11d. has been expended in catering for the entertainments, etc., leaving a cash balance of £40 5s. 6½d., besides goods valued at £8. The objects of this laudable Association is to raise funds for the purpose of erecting a rostrum in the chapel, and new seats for the scholars, and to defray the expense of painting the chapel.

FOOTBALL.

METHLEY v. KIPPAX.—This match was played at Methley, last Saturday, and after a most determined and persistent, but square and pleasant encounter, resulted in the success of Kippax. During the first half of the game, the home team scored 1 goal, (Overton), and 4 minors, to Kippax 1 try, the Kippax men only having the ball in their own quarters about five minutes during the half. In the next half, Methley scored 3 more minors, and kept the ball in their own quarters, till the expiration of the 'usual time,' but four minutes had to be allowed for a slight accident, during which extension of time, Kippax collared the ball, secured a try, and landed a beautiful goal, before the whistle sounded 'time up,' thus pulling off the victory. Score:—Methley, 1 goal, and 7 minors, to Kippax 1 goal 1 try.

A CARD.—AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY is announced by the "Paris Figaro," of a valuable remedy for nervous debility, physical exhaustion, and kindred complaints. The discovery was made by a missionary in old Mexico. The Rev. Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., will send the prescription free of charge, on receipt of a self-addressed envelope. Mention this paper.

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ROTHWELL BOARD SCHOOL CONCERT & PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

The tenth annual entertainment or concert in connection with the Rothwell School, took place in the Mechanics' Hall, on Monday evening, and was most successful in every respect. Perhaps this statement may be called in question by some of those who cannot bear a crush, and certainly such anxiety to get a seat has seldom before been witnessed. The doors were to be opened at half-past six, but a crowd had already gathered outside at six o'clock, and when at last an entrance was given, there was no holding back, and ticket collectors and other officials were carried bodily along by the excited people. As may be imagined, several sustained some unpleasant squeezing, and others were only too glad to get out again with a whole skin. The room was therefore full immediately, and long before the hour for commencement, every inch of space was occupied.

The proceedings commenced at 7 o'clock, when Mr. Seanor, the chairman of the Board, called on Mr. Martin, the master, to open the evening's programme by leading the children with the National Anthem. This done, Mr. Seanor addressed a few very suitable remarks to those present, first explaining that the prizes were awarded for good attendance, the infants having to make 350 times, and the older scholars 400, before they were eligible for a prize. The total number possible was 439, and seven boys and one girl had managed to be present on every occasion, one of them being out of the infants' school. Last year, however, there were no fewer than 16 who gained the highest prizes. At Stourton, there were 16 boys alone who had made full time, and he greatly regretted that Rothwell had not done considerably better this year than to have only eight. He strongly urged parents to see that the children were regular attenders, as the success of the school depended so largely on attendance. In proof of this statement, Mr. Seanor shewed that in 1887 there was a good attendance, and a proportionately good 'pass,' while in 1888 and 1889, the attendance has diminished in excellence, and the examination results have gone down correspondingly. There were several gratifying exceptions to the generally unsatisfactory attendance, as for instance, Wilfrid Sidebottom, who had not been absent from school for four years. He could not believe that Rothwell children were behind other children in capacity, and he earnestly pressed on parents the necessity and advantage of securing all the benefits they possibly could by sending their children regularly to school.

Mr. Seanor next presented the prizes gained by the children for good attendance during the last year, 400 being the requisite number for securing one of these beautiful books, so far as the upper school is concerned, while 350 marks is the lowest attendence eligible for a prize among the infants. The following is the list of those who received these well-merited tokens of attention to duty.

MIXED SCHOOL.

FULL ATTENDANCE.

STANDARD VII.—Henry Fox.
STANDARD IV.—Albert Buttery, Wilfrid Sidebottom
STANDARD III.—Alfred Naylor, Herbert Varley, Lucy Ward.
STANDARD II.—Frederick William Clarkson.

400 ATTENDANCES AND OVER.

STANDARD VIII.—Janet Nicholson.
STANDARD VII.—Herbert Wild.
STANDARD VI.—E. Westmoreland, Pansy Betts.
STANDARD V.—Nelly Batty, Martha Backhouse, E. A Starney, Florence Gibson, Lily Sykes, Fred Abbishaw, George Cripps, Arthur Naylor.
STANDARD IV.—Edith Handforth, H. M. Stead, Sarah Beckwith, Sarah Ward, Annie Lane, Lily Hammill, Joe Nunns, Arran Varley, Albert Sidebottom, Arthur Cripps, William Cripps, John Beckwith, Arthur Wild, W. Shearman, W. Weberdale.
STANDARD III.—Beatrice Turner, Ethel Priestley, Elizabeth Fielding, George Jackson, Fred Berry, William Butterfield, Joseph T. Seanor, Charles Ward, Herbert Dobson, Ellis Hainsworth, Joe Elliot.
STANDARD II.—Harriet Wild, Alice Whitehead, Elizabeth Abbishaw, Elizabeth Butterfield, Edith Ellis, Annie Kendrew, Emily Sidebottom, Alice Turner, Maud Backhouse, M. E. Hodgkinson, Harriet Ward, M. E Shearman, Edward Blackburn, Albert Newby, Tom Abbishaw, William Needham, Walter Buttery, Nathan Sidebottom.
STANDARD I.—Emma Abbishaw, David Ellis.

INFANTS' SCHOOL.

FULL ATTENDANCE.

CLASS II.—Israel Naylor.

350 ATTENDANCES AND OVER.

STANDARD I.—(Boys).—Wilfred Ellis, Wilfred Varley, Ben Blackburn, Arthur Adamson, H. Hirst, John T. Smith, Henry Jackson, Edward Sheldon, John W. Hargreaves, William Dobson, Joshua Cooling, Israel Harrison, Ernest Tiffany, Frost Hallas, Walter Marshall, John Thomas Priestley, Wilfred Blackburn, Charles Nunns, James Lunn, (Girls).—Emily Starkie, Annie Nunns, Polly Butterfield, Violetta Cromack, Gertrude Alice Elliot, Annie Palfreyman, Ada Denton, Clarisa Hebson, Farah Ann Ward, Nora Berry, Alice Ward, Violet Hainsworth, Edith Fretwell.
CLASS II.—(Boys).—Wilfred Ward, John Priestley, Wilfred Lunn, Herbert Curtis, Tom Nunns, Willie Lunn, Joe Kendrew. (Girls).—Nelly Oram, Bertha Dobson, Clara Backhouse, Florence Turner, Nelly Blackburn, Jessie Fox.
CLASS III.—(Boys).—Edwin Shearman, John Haworth (Girls).—Nora Hammill, Alice Hammill, Martha Ellis, Fanny Ellis, Sarah Ann Hargreaves, Ethel Bowler, Jessie Fretwell, Harriet Palfreyman, Ada Ward, Lily Ward, Sarah Jane Gill, Kate Ward.
CLASS IV.—(Boys).—Tom Lake, (Girls).—Charlotte Hammill.

There were eight children who had never been absent the whole year, and to each of these the Chairman presented a new shilling.

This somewhat monotonous (but to the parents intensely interesting), business having been got through in fairly good time, and without unnecessary delay, the entertainment commenced, the infants taking the principal portion of the first part, while the second part was entirely occupied by a performance of the children's operetta "A merry party."

The action songs of the infants always take, and the three given by Miss Walkington's little ones were as good as anything yet attempted. The laughable "sneezing song," so appropriate to the 'influenza' season, was the first to be given, and under Miss Firth's guidance, was cleverly managed. The "Burlesque Band" was undertaken by Miss Walkington herself, and the rendering was most amusing, the principal performers playing a drum, a bugle horn, a tambourine, two violins, and a flute. The 'sleighing song' with the tingling bells, was also equally nicely sung, Miss Firth again conducting the little ones with success. Between the action songs, a dialogue in character was performed by Wilfrid Ward and Florrie Turner, two wee mites dressed to represent the young gentleman and the "sweet little milk maid." Not only did they sing the little ditty first-class, but they suited their actions to the words, shewing that no small amount of training had been expended upon them. A pretty song "Charity" was also sung between the last two action songs, by the older children, under Mr. Martin, and they exhibited a tasteful distinction of light and shade in their treatment of it.

The second part of the programme consisted of a juvenile opera "A merry party," by Mr. A. L. Cowley.—Sister Flora, (Pansy Betts), who is assisted in the part by Sister Snowdrop (Ethel Kirkby), and by Sister Violet (Effie Westmoreland), is about to have a 'merry party' of friends, and one by one, many old nursery rhymes are illustrated by the introduction of heroes and heroines of childhood's days, the whole being given in song, by the actor or by the chorus of children, behind the 'Party.' First 'Miss Muffett' (Lily Hammill) is introduced, "who sat on a buffet,' and was so soon 'frightened' by the spider who sat down beside her.' Then 'Mistress Mary' (Florrie Stead) sings of her beautiful garden and pretty flowers, of which she carries a charming sample, while the chorus all join in her praise. Next comes 'Humpty Dumpty' (Sam Cooling). humped and patched, but merrily skipping and jumping, nothwithstanding 'his great fall.' 'Little Bo-peep' (Sarah Hargreaves) follows, with her crook, and her sorrowful face, beneath a broad-brimmed hat, because she has 'lost her sheep,' but she is bidden to dry her tears, as the sheep are found, and all are safe once more. 'Jack and Jill' (P. Handforth and Bertha Kirkby), with that wonderful 'pail of water,' tell over again their tale of woe, but are now welcome to the 'merry party.' 'Red Riding Hood' (Nelly Batty) is speedily recognised, in scarlet cloak and hood, and after a little song joins the company. The next comer makes some commotion, both in the 'merry party' and on the features of the audience, for it is 'The old woman who lived in a shoe' (Janet Nicholson), bringing with her a whole tribe of those 'many children,' she managed so well. As a proof of her motherly attention, she pointed to their happy faces, in a well-rendered song, and afterwards acted the part of conductor to her children in their singing of a pretty song "My own dear home." The get-up of this performer was capital, long plain skirt, small shawl, old fashioned cap, spectacles, and knitting. The imitation of bell-ringing by the chorus of children gave an easy cue as to who was to be the next visitor, and sure enough 'Dick Whittington, Lord Mayor of London,' (Arran Varley) marched in with stately gait, and glittering dress. Having told his story, and how he became Lord Mayor of London, he takes his seat with the now numerous 'party.' The last comers are a trio of well-known nursery heroes, and a song is 'given about each one. 'Boy Blue' (Geo. Cripps) in a charming blue satin dress, with his 'horn' which he occasionally 'blew.' 'Tom, the piper's son,' (J. T. Seanor) in Highland dress: and last, and certainly least, 'Little Jack Horner' (Arthur Naylor) who was eating a veritable 'Christmas pie,' who 'put in his thumb, and pulled out a plum, saying what a brave boy am I,' amid the uncontrollable laughter of everybody present. Little Jack also seemed to know the pleasure of giving, for he very courteously, and with a funny smile upon his face, allowed each of the boys in the 'merry party' to have one bite of his fast-vanishing pie. The 'party' then joined in several amusements, 'swinging' being done to time by three of the company, while a number of girls followed with tinkling 'skipping ropes,' the whole concluding with a general 'trip, trip, trip,' and a repeated 'hurrah.' Most of the girls were tastefully dressed, and the principals wore garlands of rare and beautiful flowers, fresh from the sunny south.

All the visitors were introduced in song, while the chorus of children joined in echoing the story; so that there was a constant musical accompaniment to the various items. The actions, as well as the training of the children for the operetta, have been in the hands of Mr. Smith, the assistant master, who conducted, and the success of the performance must not only be pleasureable to all those concerned, but specially gratifying to him. Master John Young accompanied throughout, and performed his arduous duty most satisfactorily.

The entertainment was brought to a close in good time, and in proposing a vote of thanks to the teachers, Mr. Hargreaves expressed an opinion that the evening's performance had surpassed anything that had before been given. Mr. Butterick, in seconding the resolution, also said how thoroughly he had enjoyed the programme, and how much obliged they were to the teachers and to the little folks. Mr. Seanor, on putting the motion, heartily joined in the encomiums given to the teachers and to the children, and said that Mr. Smith had proved himself so satisfactory a teacher that he considered him worthy of taking a situation in any school in the kingdom. Mr. Martin, in briefly responding, apologised for two or three of the children, who, he feared would hardly be heard, as they had only recently been unwell.

It was announced that the entertainment, with some additions and alterations, would be repeated on Friday (to-day).

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CONCERT AT WOODLESFORD.

The Woodlesford Hand-Bell Ringers are to be congratulated on the more than usual success of their miscellaneous concert, which was given in the Woodlesford Board School, on Tuesday evening last, before a large and appreciative audience.

The ringers opened their concert with the selection "Echoes from the City Steeple," and afforded an excellent campanological treat; the accuracy and good taste displayed, giving evidence that they have gone through a most careful and thorough course of training, Mr. Downes being in charge of the conductor's baton. They also opened the second part with a selection from "Martha."

Miss J. C. Perkins then sang "Tit-for-Tat;" this lady has a fairly good voice, which will doubtless be heard to more advantage, when she has gained a little more command over it; at the same time we must acknowledge that her rendering of "The Devoted Apple" in the second part was very pleasing, and favourably received.

It would perhaps, be somewhat unfair to make too severe a comment on the singing of Miss N. Downes, but we think she would have acted more wisely, by refraining from any attempt to sing before a strange assembly, whilst under the influence of such a severe cold. Her songs were *Blumenthal's* "Venetian Boat Song" and "The Miller and the Maid."

Mr. Briggs was also suffering from a cold, and consequently was not heard at his best; which was to be regretted, he having the reputation for being able to give more satisfactory results.

It is a very rare occurrence indeed, when such a beautifully clear and highly-cultivated voice as that possessed by Miss Beecroft, is heard at a village concert; and the song "Loving evermore," was deservedly encored, the audience being rewarded for their persistency in demanding the re-appearance of Miss Beecroft, by a most charming rendering of "Oh! dear! what can the matter be?" In "Cara Mia," we had a further opportunity of noticing that depth of feeling which only an adept in the divine art can put forth.

We think Mr. R. J. Smith has quite as good and 'telling' pieces in his *repertoire* as "Dandy Fifth," which, notwithstanding its interpretation by so able an elocutionist, is getting somewhat hackneyed just now, but still it was very well done, and met with an excellent reception.

Seldom have we heard Mr. Wood Higgins in better voice than on this occasion; and although his rendering of "The King's Champion," left nothing to be desired, (and it was deservedly encored), yet it was in "The Desert" (we refer to the song and not to the Sahara), that we found his *piece-de-resistance*; and this, together with the extremely delicate and particularly brilliant playing of the accompaniment by Mr. Briggs, gave a degree of pleasure we must entirely fail to describe.

By entrusting the 'humourous' part of the programme to Mr. J. C. Whiteman, of Pontefract, the committee of Management evinced a sound understanding as to what was required at their hands as caterers for the general amusement of their patrons; and this gentleman's performance of "Clonakilty's Wake," provoked an exuberant enthusiasm, which was not quieted until his re-appearance, not only a second, but a third time. We feel sure the Committee must have felt fully gratified at so successful a termination of their efforts.

We were extremely sorry that owing to the recent death of his mother, Master Parker found it impossible to fulfil his part as violinist. The Misses Bartle, of Garforth, very kindly played two pianoforte duets in his stead, the first one being a selection from "*Faust*," and the second "*Qui Vive*," both being well rendered. We must also mention that through respect for their deceased patron, the late Mr. Geo. W. Lowther, the Swillington Choral Class did not take any part in the concert, as was announced. Mr. Downes, the moving spirit in the entertainment, filled up the gap by singing "Three old maids of Lea," and by reciting "The Vulgar Boy," both of which were well received.

We are informed that nearly a hundred people failed to gain admittance to the overcrowded room; so that the effort must be considered remarkably successful. The proceeds are to be devoted towards the payment of new bells lately purchased.

Mr. Craven, of the White Hart Inn, generously provided refreshments for the performers.

STOURTON MINERS' TEA AND MEETING.

The members of the Stourton Branch of the Yorkshire Miners' Association, in order to reinforce their numbers and strengthen the cause, held a public tea and meeting in the Board Schools, on Saturday last. Special preparation was made for a good number to tea, and it was calculated that about 450 persons sat down, the feast of good things continuing from about half-past four to seven o'clock. The room was far too small to accommodate all who sought to gain admittance to the meeting, and many were disappointed in not being able to secure even standing room. The place was most uncomfortably crowded, and consequently the attention at times was such as to interfere somewhat with the speaker's remarks or the vocalist's efforts.

Councillor Atha occupied the chair, and in opening the meeting, remarked on the recent advances obtained by the miners, holding that they had not received a fair share of the benefit from the increased price of coal, the proportion being anything but satisfactory to the miners. He also alluded to the relation of capital and labour, and although some people say that as soon as the trade of the country is beginning to look brighter, the miners are the first set of men to upset the country by asking for advanced wages, yet their right and privilege in the future, he believed, would be considered of greater importance and their claims acknowledged.

Mr. Murray was then called upon to propose the following resolution. "That we the members of the Stourton Branch of the Yorkshire Miners' Association, pledge ourselves to abide by the resolutions passed by the Birmingham Conference, on the eight hours question and the 10 per cent advance." Mr. Murray first explained that Mr. Pickard, M.P., (who was announced to address the meeting) was unable to fulfil his appointment on account of illness. The speaker then referred to the new federation got up by the masters with a represented capital of £80,000, for the purpose of fighting the miners, and they were already preparing to fight them on the eight hours question. It had been stated by some of the owners, when the first advance was agitated for, that such a concession would ruin the trade of the country, but such had not been the case; on the contrary, trade had improved and they had received still further advances. He then went on to quote from some of Mr. Barnes's statements with reference to the eight hours' question, and concluded his remarks by urging the miners to make this point a test question at every election. The miners' first question at election time should be "will you vote for the eight hours bill?" if the candidate says 'no,' then pass him by, and get another man who will; and if a Radical will not put himself about to vote for the miners' interests, he would hardly go so far as to say vote for a Conservative, but pass him by and get one who will; he wanted their motto to be, "vote for us and we will vote for you"

Mr. Wood in seconding the resolution, said that their desire in calling the friends together, was if possible, to strengthen the Stourton Branch, which already numbered 212 members.

Mr. Ramsden supported the motion, by a strong appeal to all miners, young and old, to band themselves together for self protection and temporal prosperity.

The resolution was then put to the meeting, and carried without a dissentient.

Songs were then sung by Miss Exley, Mrs. Nuttall, Messrs. S. Kendrew, J. Higgins and Lawton, and recitations given by Mr. A. Nash, whilst Messrs. Gibson and Street presided at the piano, these friends entertaining the audience the rest of the evening

OULTON & WOODLESFORD.

As briefly stated in our last issue, we deeply regret to announce the death of Mr George William Lowther, of Swillington Hall, at Grosse, near Cannes, yesterday week. The deceased gentleman was the eldest son of Sir Charles Hugh Lowther, Bart., by Isabella, daughter of the late Rev. Robert Morehead, D.D., Rector of Easington-cum-Liverton, Yorkshire, and was a brother of the Right Hon. James Lowther, M P. He was born on the 28th March, 1837, and in August, 1872, married Mary Frances Alice eldest daughter of Colonel Charles Bingham, Deputy Adjutant-General Royal Artillery, and had four daughters and two sons. Mr. Lowther took little or no part in active public affairs, but will be remembered far and wide from the fact that for many years he drove a "four-in-hand" coach during the season between Scarborough and Bridlington. His presence will also be greatly missed by the members of the Bramham Moor Hounds, of which he was a generous supporter, and at whose meets he and his four daughters, the latter mounted on ponies, formed a familiar group, until Mr. Lowther, owing to an affection of the chest, which, we understand, was the cause of death, was obliged to seek a warmer clime. The Lowther family is a younger branch of that of the Earl of Lonsdale. The remains were brought home on Tuesday, and the interment took place in the family vault at Swillington, yesterday, amid general mourning and regret.

"FAREWELL TEA" AT THE WOODLESFORD BOARD SCHOOL.—On Tuesday evening, the 4th inst., the Girls and Infants of the above school, assembled in the Boys' department for tea, kindly provided by the two head mistresses, Miss Abbey and Miss Castle, who, after faithful service since the commencement of the schools, ten years ago, have resigned their posts. The youngsters did ample justice to the good fare set before them, and most heartily enjoyed the feast. Afterwards, the teachers of the several departments sat down to tea in the next room, and discussed matters freely across a well-spread table. Tea being over, the Rev. A. J. Irvin, on behalf of the teachers and scholars of their respective schools, made a presentation of a 'writing case' to Miss Abbey, and a "dressing case," to Miss Castle; while doing so, he said a few very kind and suitable words of praise to the retiring teachers. The Hon. and Rev. P. Y. Savile responded, concluding with an amusing story, which greatly pleased the children. The presentation over, the children were treated to a magic lantern entertainment, kindly given by Mr. W. Wright, of Rothwell, and Mr. J. Jackson, Fleet Mills, Mr. R. J. Smith describing the views in a very interesting manner. After the lights were turned up, Miss Butterfield sang "Come birdie, come," and "Benny has gone," most tastefully, and in good voice. Master Irvin, who is only a young performer, then recited in a most correct and taking manner, "Put down one and carry one," to the great amusement of all. Mr. R. J. Smith kindly sang "Three little pigs," creating great laughter. "Caller Herring," was gracefully given by Miss Craven, of Wakefield, and Mr. Leslie brought the entertainment to a close, by reciting "A Parody on the quacks of Leeds Market." All present most heartily enjoyed the evening, and the proceedings closed with the National Anthem. Mr W. Lockwood kindly accompanied on the piano. In both schools at the recent inspection, the good merit grant was earned.

OULTON CHOIR TREAT.—On Monday evening last, the adult members of the Oulton Choir, were entertained by the Rev. and Mrs. Rowstorne, at the parsonage. After supper, games, &c, were indulged in, whilst several songs were musically given by some of the members. On Tuesday evening, the younger members of the choir sat down to a splendid supper, after which a most enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. Walker, ventriloquist, of Leeds, entertained the company most successfully, his three talkative friends causing much laughter.

OULTON-WITH-WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.—A meeting was held at the Alma School, Woodlesford, last Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Oulton and Woodlesford Liberal Association, to further the candidature of their selected candidates, Messrs. Nowell, Dalton, and Lyge. The Secretary read a letter from Dr. Nowell, who regretted being unable to be present, but assured the Committee he was with them fully in the spirit of the contest, and was very confident as to the result of being well organised for the fight. (This disposes of the rumour that has got afloat that he was about to withdraw from the contest). A joint address from the three candidates was submitted to the meeting, approved, and left in the hands of Messrs. Dalton and Lyge to be printed. The meeting closed with an understanding that public meetings at Oulton and Woodlesford would be arranged shortly.

RENT AUDIT.—The half-yearly rent audit of E. Calverley, Esq., of Oulton Hall, took place on Monday. A splendid dinner was provided by Mrs. E. Peel, in the Club-room, the 'New Mason's Arms,' for the tenants, when a fair number sat down. After justice had been done to the various good things placed before them, and several toasts, &c., given, the party retired into a room downstairs, where a most enjoyable afternoon was spent.

INEBRIATES CURED.—A Wealthy American Lady whose only son for years was a slave to intemperance, Nervous Depression, and exhausted vitality, after seeking in vain for a cure, and trying all known remedies, at last found a simple means that cured and saved him from a drunkard's grave. Anyone suffering or desiring to help others in this worthy cause, by sending a self addressed envelope to Mr. James Holland, 25, Hart Street, High Holborn, London, will receive this information, free of charge. Mention this paper.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

ADDRESS AT THE TEMPERANCE HALL.—On Sunday night, there was a good attendance at the above hall to listen to an address by Mr. E Watkin, on 'Poverty and Riches.' The chair was occupied by Mr. Moorhouse, who, after the usual preliminaries, called upon Mr. Watkin to deliver his address. In the course of his remarks, the speaker made reference to the fact that poverty occurred in many instances from no fault of the individual, who from birth had been placed in very disadvantageous circumstances, while to a deplorable extent drink and intemperance were the main spring of habits and practices, which, in the long run, led to a state of poverty and wretchedness pitiable to behold. The uses and abuses of money were also touched upon and some good advice given.

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE PRIMITIVE SUNDAY SCHOOL.—On Saturday night, a miscellaneous entertainment was given in the above school, when Mr. Lindley, of Hunslet, occupied the chair, and choruses from *Sankey's* collection were given by the Chapel Choir. Readings were given by Mr. G. Bramley, and recitations by the Rev. R. H Auty. A lengthy dialogue entitled "Wanted a wife" was discoursed by a number of friends from Carlton, whose rendering of the popular and well-known sketch, was received with every satisfaction. After the entertainment, a supper was provided, of which many availed themselves. The proceeds of the effort (£3 0s 0d.) are to be used for purchasing new books for the choir.

SALES BY AUCTION.—On Monday afternoon, Mr Wm. Lawton, auctioneer, sold a quantity of household furniture, plate, table linen, &c, belonging to Miss Swift, of Bath Terrace, Carlton Lane. The afternoon was fine, and favoured a good attendance of buyers, the goods realising a satisfactory amount.

On Tuesday, fine weather again favoured a sale by Mr Lawton, when all the good and useful household furniture, kitchen utensils, &c., belonging to Mr. E. Whitehead, were put into the market, and were disposed of at fair prices. It will be remembered that Mr. Whitehead left England for South Africa, a few months ago, hoping to send in course for his wife and family shortly. Unhappily, Mrs Whitehead took ill soon after, and after a short sickness, died leaving seven children alone in the world. Mr. Whitehead, having decided to send for his family over to Grahamstown, this sale took place, and as will be seen from our advertising columns, the well-built house belonging to him, will be offered for sale in a few days.

LECTURE AT THE TEMPERANCE HALL.—On Tuesday night, the Rev. J. R. Taylor, of Morley, visited the above hall, and delivered one of his popular lectures, to a good audience. The Rev. R. H. Auty, who had kindly consented to occupy the chair, introduced the lecturer in a pleasant and friendly manner. Mr. Taylor, after a few introductory remarks, announced the title of his lecture, "Nuts to crack, big and little, new and old," and after referring to some characteristics of the literal nut, so common to all, went on to enumerate other 'nuts' which required not only physical exertion to crack, but in many cases, the most concentrated efforts of the brain. The lecturer, amongst other questions, asked "Have you seen the righteous always overcome by the wicked?" "Have you learnt to do without that which you cannot get, and be content? Can anybody prove that they have lost anything by being religious? and the last 'nut' which he described as a 'cocoa nut.' Do the married men of Rothwell pay the same attention to their wives as they did to their sweet-hearts? Mr. Taylor illustrated his remarks by many pointed and appropriate anecdotes, and drove home many lessons worthy of being acted upon by all. On the motion of Mr. S. Sidebottom and Mr. Ineson, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Taylor for his very instructive and profitable lecture, which they had no doubt had been thoroughly enjoyed by all present. A similar resolution was also proposed by Mr. Taylor and seconded by Mr. J Lunn, thanking Mr. Auty for his services as Chairman. A collection was taken at the close to defray expenses.

SUDDEN DEATH.—We regret to announce the death of Mr. W. Cooper, aged 69 years, of Dungeon Lane Farm, Royds Green, which took place at his residence on Monday last, after a short illness. It appears Mr. Cooper was at the 'Bull Hotel,' Wakefield, on Friday last, at Mr. E. Calverley's Farmers' Rent Audit and Dinner, when he was suddenly attacked with a severe illness and had to be conveyed home in a cab. He gradually got worse, and died as above stated. Deceased leaves a widow and an upgrown family to mourn his loss.

GAMBLING AT ROTHWELL.—On Friday last, at Wakefield, Frank Harris, William Cooper, Thomas Haworth, and John Gillings, four young labourers, living at Stourton, were ordered to pay 13s. 6d. each for playing pitch and toss on the highway at Stourton.

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"MARY, darling, if you don't keep still you'll surely tumble down and be killed, and then what will papa do for a little girl?"

The speaker was a ship captain just back in port after a long voyage. He was sitting in a chair by an open window, in the lower part of the City of New York, more than twenty-five years ago. On the window-sill by his side was the child, five or six years old. She was delightedly watching the vehicles and passers-by in the street, and rattling on with her chatter, once in a while giving a jump almost out of her father's arms.

After this warning, however, she was quiet for a few minutes, and then, seeing a team of goats come along, with a boy driving, Mary at once forgot the peril of the perch, leaped up with a cry of pleasure, slipped from her father's grasp, and fell upon the stone pavement six feet below, where she lay as if dead.

When picked up and examined, one of her hip bones was found to be so badly broken that it was doubtful whether she could ever walk again. Dr. Alexander Mott, one of the most eminent surgeons of his time, took the case in hand, and did all that could be done for the poor little sufferer, but she was doomed to be a cripple for life. Many weary months, full of pain, went by before she was able to stand and look out at the window again. By this time her loving father was in a distant land, and Mary missed him more than words can tell.

After this sad event Mary was a witness of the active plays and sports of other children rather than a partaker in them. She grew up to womanhood, but her lameness has always prevented her from taking the outdoor exercise necessary to good health and spirits. And that is not all, as from time to time there has been a discharge from the crushed bony structure, which has greatly weakened her and run her down. Not long ago she had occasion to refer to the accident of her childhood in a letter to a friend, from which we are permitted to make the following extract. She says:—

"Besides the lasting injury done me by the fall from the window, I have been troubled with an inherited tendency to scrofula. My blood has always been thin and lacking in vitality. Any hurt or wound healed very slowly. Of late years I have suffered terribly from indigestion and dyspepsia, so that at times I didn't know what to do with myself. Two or three times a week I would have splitting headaches, and much distress in my chest and back, and on the right side in the region of the liver.

"I had to be so much shut up in the house that I fell into a state of worry and nervousness I can hardly describe; sometimes I would fall to the floor insensible with attacks like epileptic fits. I have been in this condition for ten years. Now, you must remember that besides the prescriptions of the doctor, I took almost every sort of patent medicine which seemed to have any bearing on my case.

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LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON.

SOCIAL GATHERING.—The members of the Lofthouse Church Choir and a few friends, assembled at the Rose and Crown Hotel, on Saturday night, when a supper, the quality of which reflected great credit upon the hostess, (Mrs. Doncaster), was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The gathering was of a homely free-and-easy nature, and was got up by a few prominent workers in the choir, who, along with others, subscribed toward the expenses incurred, in thus bringing the members of the choir together, to spend a few hours of pleasant chat and social enjoyment.

CAPTAIN PERFECT AT LOFTHOUSE.—The visit of Captain Perfect, of Castleford, to Lofthouse, some months ago, left pleasant memories in the minds of those who had the opportunity of hearing him on that occasion, and the officials soon afterwards made arrangements for a second visit from the Captain. In accordance with these arrangements, Captain Perfect was again found amongst his Lofthouse friends, and on Sunday last, preached two characteristic sermons in the Wesleyan Chapel to good congregations. On Monday, a public tea was provided in the school-room, after which the Capt. delivered his popular lecture in the chapel to a full audience. Mr. Walter Hargreaves, occupied the chair, and briefly introduced the lecturer. His description of his sea-faring experiences, (of which he had twenty five years), was given in thorough sailor like fashion, and was illustrated by many anecdotes of perilous escapes, laughable incidents with natives of foreign lands, and was most interesting and instructive from beginning to end. A vote of thanks to the lecturer was proposed by Mr. Hall, and seconded by Mr. J. Sharphouse. The Chairman was also thanked for his services, on the motion of Captain Perfect, and Mr. S. Sharphouse Collections were taken during the Sunday Services, and at the lecture, which realised the satisfactory sum of £3 10s.

MR. DENNISON BELL.—Many of the friends of the above wellknown resident in Carlton, will be pleased to hear that Mr. Bell, since his severe illness, which commenced suddenly last Sunday, is now progressing as satisfactorily as was expected by the most sanguine. He was removed to the Leeds Infirmary on Monday morning, after undergoing an operation at his own house, and it is hoped that under the skilful treatment of the Institution, he may be restored to his usual health and strength; much sympathy is felt for his wife and family, the former being in a very critical state of health, when her husband was taken ill.

AN ALLEGED LONG FIRM.—On Tuesday last, at the Wakefield County Court, Messrs. G Armitage and Sons, stone merchants, Lofthouse, sued Messrs Bonehill and Co., monumental masons, Warwick and Manchester, for £10 6s. 8d., for stone supplied.—Mr Lake was for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Jos. Bonehill represented his firm.—Mr. Lake stated that this firm of Bonehill appeared to be carrying on business after the manner of a long firm. Last May he took judgment against Joseph Bonehill and Co. for £7 odd. Six months afterwards, when a judgment summons was applied for and returnable, he was met by the present defendant, who stated that he was not the defendant and the responsible party. Mr. Lake produced letters from the firm, which were differently signed, some being signed Wm. Geo. Bonehill, some F. and G. Bonehill, and some Joseph Bonehill and Co. In consequence of this it had been most difficult to secure a judgment against the parties. His clients had now sued all the parties – Joseph Bonehill, one of the defendants, said he had retired from the business in December, 1887, but his son had carried on the business under the style of J. Bonehill and Co. Defendant was not now in business, and was in no way responsible for the debt owing to the plaintiffs. He had made over his business to his sons and daughters long before the stone was ordered from the plaintiffs.—His Honor: The plaintiff wants to know which of the family is going to pay for the stone.—The defendant said he thought he had proved that he himself was not responsible for the debt —His Honor said he had not proved it to his satisfaction. There would be a verdict for plaintiff.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

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STREET LAMPS AT OULTON & WOODLESFORD.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

I regret to have occasion for resenting the egotism and extreme self-consciousness displayed in your issue of last week by "W. F." I have good reasons, however, for stating that the "duty" referred to, had simply no influence whatever in effecting the desirable change in the regulations for lighting the streets. I almost wonder "The Writer" did not put in a similar "sounding of his own trumpet," but he has evidently exercised more discretion.

Yours truly,

Oulton, Feb. 12, 1890. M.

AJAX.—The subject of your letter is hardly suitable for publication, at least in the present stage, and is more a matter for private arrangement between master and men.

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	6-30	Rev. F. Fowden
" Wesleyan Chapel	10-30	Student
	6-0	" "
" Primitive Chapel	10-30	Rev. R. H. Auty
	6-0	" "
Woodlesford Church	10 30	Rev. A. J. Irvin
	6-30	" "
" Wesleyan Chapel	10-30	Mr. R. Wade
	6 30	Mr. J. Wade
Oulton Church ..	10-30	Rev. A. G. Rowstorne
	6-30	" "
" Wesleyan Chapel	10-30	Mr. J. Wade
	6-0	Mr. R. Wade
" Free Church	10.30	Mr. Stephenson
	6-0	" "
Methley Church ..	10 30	Rev. Baxter Hall
	6-30	Rev. P. Y. Savile
" Primitive Chapel	10-30	Rev. E. Newsome
	6-0	" "
" Junction Prim. Chapel	2-45	Mr. Nicholson
	6-0	" "
Lofthouse Church	10-30	Rev. G. H. Scott
	6-30	" "
" Wesleyan Chapel	10-30	Mr. Brogden
	6 0	Rev. H. Sansenbury
Robin Hood Free Church	10-30	Rev. J. F. Hughes
	6-0	" "
Carlton Wesleyan Chapel	2-30	Mr. Ward
	6-0	Mr. Senior
" Primitive Chapel	2-30	Rev. R. H. Auty
	6-0	Mr. J. Varley
Ouzlewell Green Wes. C.	2.30	Mr. J. Walker
	6-0	" "
Stourton Primitive Chapel	2-30	Mr. Moody
	6-0	" "
" Church	10.30	Rev. G. H. Clark
	6.30	" "

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"About three years ago my health, which had previously been good, began to give way. The first sign of it was a weakness of the digestion with the symptoms which invariably accompany that common disorder. Instead of passing away, as I thought it would, this trouble grew worse. I called upon our regular family physician, a gentleman of high repute and in large practice, who prescribed for me, and I continued under his care for several months. During the latter part of that time he called almost daily at our house, as I was not able to go out. None of the remedies given seemed to benefit me. The liver was torpid, and there were plain symptoms of a trouble of the kidneys. In the course of a few weeks I was seized with acute nervous prostration. For months my sleep had been poor and broken; now I scarcely slept at all. *For more than a week I took no food whatever;* the very sight, smell, or thought of it disgusted and upset me. At night I would lie for awhile upon the bed, with the gas burning dimly, and try to go to sleep. It was impossible. My mind was so active and disordered that *the figures in the carpet and the wall paper took the shape of hideous faces which appeared to watch me and mock my distress.* I realised that I was on the verge of mania or insanity, and did not dare to go near a window for fear I might not be able to resist the temptation to jump out and kill myself. *Many nights my husband and children took turns in walking the floor with me when I could neither sleep nor keep quiet in any position.** I was in this terrible condition when Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup was first brought to my notice by an intimate acquaintance who had used it. I said I would take it, of course, but had no faith it would have the slightest effect on such a case as mine. I took a dose late that night, and, before morning, I had one hour's solid sleep. I remember I lost myself when the clock was striking two, and awoke again at three. But I was quiet, although wakeful, until morning. From this time I used Mother Seigel's Syrup regularly. The next effect was to correct the digestion, after which I slept as well as in my childhood. I took no other medicine while making a trial of this one, nor have I since. One day, recently, I counted the prescription bottles brought from the chemist's shop during my illness, and there were forty of them. Some had been filled several times. Besides the cost of the medicine my husband paid a heavy doctor's bill. I am confident that if Mother Seigel's Syrup had not been thrown in my way I should now be in an insane asylum or in my grave.

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Leeds	7 5	9 17	1040	11 5	1 10	1236	3 5	4 40	5 35	6 35	7 40	8 25	9 25	1050	7 0	2 0	9 25
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Altofts	7 28	..	..	1129	..	1 1	..	..	6 0	..	..	8 49	9 50	1115	7 24	2 24	9 50
Normanton	7 34	..	..	1133	..	1 7	..	..	6 6	..	..	8 57	9 56	1120	7 30	2 31	9 55
Wakefield, arr. Kirk	8 33	..	..	1131	..	1 36	..	..	7 25	..	..	9 38	11 0	..	9 20	..	1110
Barnsley „	8 30	..	..	1235	..	1 50	..	..	7 30	..	..	..	..	..	10 15	3 45	..
Sheffield „	8 53	..	..	1242	..	3 6	..	5 40	7 37	..	..	..	1124	..	8 56	6 3	1114
Methley Junction	..	9 38	1057	..	1 31	..	3 20	..	..	6 56	8 1	..	Saturdays only	..	..	..	..
Castleford	..	9 43	11 1	..	1 35	..	3 30	..	..	7 0	8 5	..		..	..	..	..
Pontefract	..	9 46	11 7	..	1 41	..	3 35	..	..	7 6	8 14	..		..	..	..	..
Goole	..	1027	1137	..	2 20	..	4 25	..	..	7 48	9 7	..		..	..	..	..
Doncaster	..	1025	1210	..	2 43	..	4 25	..	..	7 49	9 16	..		..	..	..	..

(A) stops at Methley on Saturdays to pick for Pontefract and beyond when required.

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STATIONS	Week Days													Sundays			
	Mid	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	Mid	L&Y	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Doncaster	..	7 30	..	8 59	1045	..	1 20	..	4 27	Saturdays only	6 55	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goole	..	7 48	..	8 47	11 0	..	1 10	..	4 37		5 50	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pontefract	..	8 29	..	9 31	1146	..	1 59	..	5 19		6 37	..	..	..	..	..	..
Castleford	..	8 35	..	9 36	1151	..	2 5	..	5 25		6 43	..	..	..	..	..	..
Methley Junction	..	8 39	..	9 40	1155	..	2 9	..	5 29		6 47	..	..	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	..	..	7 23	..	..	1150	..	2 30	..	4 54	..	6 50	8 10	8 55	2 40	..	8 0
Barnsley	..	..	7 50	..	..	1242	..	2 55	..	5 4	..	7 25	8 15	9 30	3 40	..	8 35
Wakefield Kirk Dep	6 48	..	..	..	..	1210	..	3 10	..	5 47	..	7 34	7 34	..	1 9	6 27	..
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Altofts	7 55	..	8 52	..	..	1 34	..	3 58	..	6 10	..	8 14	..	1024	4 3	8 25	9 33
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Woodlesford	8 5	8 47	9 3	9 46	12 3	1 44	2 17	4 8	5 37	6 21	6 55	8 24	9 6	1035	4 14	8 35	9 44
Hunslet	8 12	8 54	9 11	9 55	1211	1 51	2 24	4 15	5 44	6 29	7 2	8 31	..	1042	4 23	8 42	9 50
Leeds	8 20	9 2	9 20	10 2	1218	2 0	2 42	4 22	5 52	6 37	7 10	8 40	9 20	1050	4 30	8 50	10 0

On Tuesdays and Saturdays train will leave Methley at 9.13, Woodlesford 9-18 to Leeds; and from Leeds at 11 0, Woodlesford 11.13, to Pontefract and Knottingley.

Express leaving Leeds at 8-50 a.m. will stop at Woodlesford to take up for Derby and beyond; and at Methley for Leicester and beyond.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1875. 38 and 39, Viet. c. 55,-Sch. II, (15), and Sch. IV. (Form L).

REGISTER OF OWNERS,

FOR THE DISTRICT OF ROTHWELL with ROTHWELL HAIGH and ROYDS' GREEN.

Notice of Time for Making Claims and Objections.

I hereby give Notice that all persons who are entitled to vote as Owners or Proxies at the Election of Members of the Local Board for the District of Rothwell with Rothwell Haigh and Royds' Green, and who are not on the Register of Owners and Proxies now in force, or who being on the Register do not retain the qualification or the address described therein, and who are desirous to have their names inserted in the Register about to be made for the said District, and all persons who are desirous of objecting to any name on the Register now in force, are hereby required to give or send to me, on or before one of the first six days of March next, a Claim or Objection [*as the case may be*] in the Form hereunder set forth.

JOHN OLIVER, *Chairman of the Local Board.*

OWNER'S CLAIM.

To the Chairman of the Local Board for the District of Rothwell, This day of 1890

I, the undersigned, claim to have my name inserted in the Register of Owners and Proxies for the District of pursuant to the Provisions of the Public Health Act, 1875, as Owner of the Property hereinafter described, which is situated in the Parish of that is to say: a

I also state that the Interest or Estate which I have in such Property and the amount of all the Rent-Service which I receive or pay in respect thereof, and the Names of the Persons from whom I receive or to whom I pay such Rent Service, are set forth in the Form hereunder written.

Description of Property. b	In respect of which I have an Estate or Interest of c	And in respect of which I receive in Rent Service the sum of d £	s.	d.	From e	And in respect of which I pay in Rent Service the sum of f £	s.	d.	To g

Signature of Claimant — h *Address of Claimant.*

a Here insert a clear Statement of the Property, as "House," "Building," "House and Land," *Acres of Land.*"

b Describe the Property by its Name, Situation, or the Name of Occupier, or any other designation by which it may be identified.

c Describe the Estate or Interest, as an *estate in fee simple, of freehold, a term of years,* and also whether it is held by the Claimant solely or jointly with others, and in the case of a Partner claiming insert the number and names of the other Partners in the Firm.

d If the Property is let by the Owner, insert the amount of Rent received from each Tenant.

e Insert Name of Tenant or Tenants.

f If the Owner is a Lessee paying Rent, insert the amount of all the Rent he pays.

g Insert the Name of the Lessor.

h This need not be the Owner's residence; but should be some Address within the district.

● A Partner must set out the amount of Rent-Service which he would receive or pay if the qualifying property were equally divided among his co-partners and himself.

CLAIM OF PROXY.

To the Chairman of the Local Board for the District of *This* *day of* 1890

I, the undersigned, having been appointed by of Owner [*Or Owners*] of the Property hereinafter described which is situate in the Parish of to vote as his [*or their*] Proxy pursuant to the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1875, claim to have my name inserted in the Register of Owners and Proxies for the District of as such Proxy

I herewith transmit to you 1 the writing under the hand [*or hands, or in case of a Corporation,* the Seal] of appointing me such Proxy.

I also state that the Interest or Estate which has [*or have*] in such Property and the amount of the Rent-service which he [*or they*] receives [*or receive*] or pays [*or pay*] in respect thereof, and the names of the Persons from whom he [*or they*] receives [*or receive*], or to whom he [*or they*] pays [*or pay*] such Rent-service are set forth in the Form hereunder written.

Description of Property. 2	In respect of which the Appointer has an Estate or interest of 3	And in respect of which the Appointer receives in Rent-service the sum of 4 £	s.	d.	From 5	And in respect of which the Appointer pays in rent-service the sum of (6) £	s.	d	To 7

Signature of Proxy. — 8 *Address of Proxy*

1 If the appointment itself is not sent, insert the words "an attested copy of."

2 Describe the Property by its Name, Situation, or the Name of the Occupier, or any other designation by which it may be identified.

3 Describe the Estate or Interest as an estate in fee simple, or freehold, a term of ... years, and whether it is held by the Appointor solely, or jointly with others

4 If the Property is let by the Appointor, insert the amount of Rent received from each Tenant.

5 Insert Name of Tenant or Tenants.

6 If the Appointor is a Lessee paying Rent, insert the amount of all the Rent he pays.

7 Insert the Name of the Lessor.

8 This need not be the Proxy's Residence but should be some address within the District.

FORM OF OBJECTION

To the Chairman of the Local Board for the District of Rothwell, This *day of* 189

I hereby give you Notice that I object to the Name of the Person mentioned and described below being retained on the Register of Owners and Proxies for the District of

Christian and Surname of the Owner or Proxy Objected to.	Address as described.	Nature of Qualification as described.	Description (in case of Proxy) of Appointor.

Signature of Objector. — *Address of Objector*

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IN THE
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Admission Sixpence and Threepence.
To Commence at HALF-PAST SEVEN.

ROTHWELL HAIGH BOARD SCHOOL.
THE
INFANTS' FESTIVAL
Will take place in the
GIRLS' SCHOOL-ROOM,
ON
WEDNESDAY, February 26th, 1890.
The prizes will be distributed by
MR. JAMES TEMPEST,
Vice-Chairman of the Board.
Admission Sixpence.
Doors open at 6 30; to commence at 7 o'clock.

ROTHWELL.
MR. WILLIAM LAWTON will sell by Auction at the Coach and Horses Inn, Rothwell, on *Monday, the 24th day of February*, 1890, at 7 o'clock in the evening precisely, subject to conditions to be then read:—
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Notice is hereby given, that the Half-yearly GENERAL MEETING of the Proprietors of the East and West Yorkshire Union Railways Company will be held at the Great Northern Railway Station Hotel, Leeds, on Thursday, the 27th day of February, 1890, at three o'clock in the afternoon.
And notice is hereby further given, that at the same place and on the same day, at half past three o'clock in the afternoon, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Half-yearly Meeting is concluded, a Special General Meeting of the said Proprietors will be held for the purpose of submitting to them at such meeting certain proposed Bills in Parliament, to be initiated,—
1. "A Bill for the abandonment of parts of the authorised Railways of the East and West Yorkshire Union Railways Company, to change the name of the Company, and for other purposes."
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JOSEPH CHARLESWORTH, Chairman,
SEBASTIAN W. MEYER, Secretary.
11, Park row, Leeds, 4th February, 1890.

DEATHS.
BILTON.—Feb. 13th, aged 61 years, William Bilton, Carlton.
WEEDON.—Feb. 17th, aged 43 years, Henry Thomas Weedon, Thorp.
WARD.—Feb. 16th, aged 21 months, John Vivian, son of Seth Ward, Lofthouse.
NEWELL.—Feb. 17th, aged 60 years, Joseph Newell, Lofthouse.
WALKER.—Feb. 17th, aged 41 years, Jane Walker, at Grove Cottage, Oulton.
BRAMLEY.—Feb. 12th, aged 2 years and 3 months, William, son of Arthur Bramley, 'Old Mason's Arms, Oulton.

Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet Stourton and Methley.

Friday, February 21, 1890.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Monday night, present:—Messrs. J. Oliver (chairman), J. Turner, W. Hargreaves, C. Ward, G. Lockwood, H. P. Newsome, W. Lawton, with the clerk (Mr. S. Hargreaves), the collector (Mr. Marshall), and the surveyor (Mr. Starkie).

The minutes of the last meeting, and the Finance and Water-works Committees, were approved. Mr. Newsome explained that at the meeting of the Water-works Committee, Mr. Simpson's water charges had been considered, and as that gentleman seemed to be dissatisfied with the registration of the meter, and was wishful to be again charged on the rateable value, it was suggested that Mr. Simpson be again charged on the ordinary scale, and his meter removed. With regard to Mr. Nickols' water supply, the Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Farrer, stating that if the farm is supplied by meter, the owner will be required to lay a sufficiently large pipe. Mr. Lockwood said that in the case of Mr. Simpson, it appeared that the Board would be put to some expense, and he did not see that Mr. Simpson should go 'scot free.' The Clerk stated that Mr. Simpson had been at the expense of fixing the meter in the first place, and it was now for the Board to remove it. *The Chairman*:—"Oh, that alters the case." The further settlement of Mr. Simpson's case, was to be taken up at the close of the present Board meeting, by a Committee of the whole Board.

HIGHWAYS.—Mr. Smith, to whom the tender for the supply of dross had been let, furnished samples of the same, which were considered to be very satisfactory.

The Clerk having served notice upon the County Council, of the Board's intention to keep the main roads under their own supervision, but not having yet received any reply thereto, he was instructed to repeat the application.

ASHPITS CONTRACT.—The Clerk reported that Mr. Nickols did not seem inclined to accept the contract for the work at Stourton, as it was his idea that both the contracts would be let to the same person. *The Chairman*: "If a man tenders, he should certainly comply with his tender; there is no doubt about that, and Mr. Nickols should be asked to sign the contract." Mr. Lawton complained of the unsatisfactory method of cleaning out the ashpits by the present contractor. Mr. Newsome was wishful that the Sanitary Committee go round the district, and inspect the ashpits; this had not yet been done this year, and he was wishful to see if any improvement had been made in this respect. Mr. Lockwood expressed his willingness to go round at the earliest opportunity, to see if the work was properly done; at the same time it was very discouraging to him, as Chairman of the Sanitary Committee, when only one or two members turned up to the meetings. After further discussion, it was agreed that on account of some of the members of the Sanitary Committee not being able to fulfil their duties for some time, that Messrs. Ward and Lawton be added to the Committee, and that the ashpits in the district, be inspected on Wednesday, the 19th instant.

THE COLLECTOR'S SALARY.—Mr. Newsome reported that the Finance Committee had met on Monday, when the matter of the Collector's salary was brought before them, and Mr. Ward had moved that Mr. Marshall's salary be advanced £10 for the district rate, and £5 for the water rate. It appeared from the figures laid before them that the rateable value in the time of Mr. Price was £26,000, and had now reached £32,000, or about 20 per cent increase, which involved more work, the amount collected being proportionately about 20 per cent more. The number of receipts given in Mr. Price's time was 840, but they now reached to about 1,080 and the work has advanced 20 per cent all round. Mr. Marshall is receiving £10 less than Mr. Price, and seems to think that he is unfairly paid, and as no resolution was passed at the Finance Committee meeting, it was left for the Board to decide whether the advance be granted. With regard to the water rents, Mr. Price collected £450 in 1881, while Mr. Marshall's collection last year was £757; the number of receipts had also increased 25 per cent, and the other work was greater in proportion.

Mr Ward said as the figures brought before them were very easy to understand, and as there was no need to further discuss the matter, he proposed his resolution that Mr. Marshall's salary be advanced £10 for the district rate, and £5 for the water rents.

The Chairman said that he understood from the notice that the advance was to be £10 altogether. Mr. Ward explained that the £10 was for the rate collecting only, but as the notice was understood to cover the whole work, he would alter his resolution accordingly.

Mr. Lockwood thought that as he had had the honour of proposing that the subject be referred to the Finance Committee, he was in some measure answerable. He was satisfied with the statements, and took it to be somewhat obligatory on the part of the Board to advance the salary, seeing that it had been partly promised before, and had been put off to a more convenient time. He had great pleasure in seconding Mr. Ward's motion.

Mr. Turner said he had not gone into the figures presented by Mr. Marshall, but assumed that these figures were correct. Mr. Marshall certainly made out a very clear case for the advance, and he should heartily support it. He felt, however, that it was a great mistake in political economy, having both Mr. Batty and Mr. Marshall traversing the same ground, time after time, to collect what might as easily be collected by one of them; and he would certainly be in favour, if a favourable opportunity was presented. of amalgamating the two offices, when the collecting would be able to be done at a very considerable reduction. *Mr W. Hargreaves*, "I think that will never be." The Chairman said that he found when the collector was advertised for in Mr. Price's place, that it was first proposed to advertise the salary at £75, after which it was altered to £70; an amendment was afterwards made by himself, that the salary should commence at £65, which was carried. Seeing that Mr. Marshall had served the Board well for eight years, he would be in favour of the motion. Mr. Lawton said he had asked Mr. Marshall on Monday, how long it would take him to collect the rates, but he said he could not tell. He did not think that it was a proper time for servants to apply for advances, and it was not a time for the Board to advance salaries. He was in his twenty-fourth hour on the Board, and certainly could not see his way clear to vote for an advancement, in face of an election immediately. Mr. Newsome said that the time for discussing the resolution was most inopportune; no one felt it more than himself (Laughter); at the same time he felt that the advance was fairly due, and if he had to vote to please some people outside, who perhaps were not in favour of the advance, he would be voting against his convictions, but if he would be offending some of the ratepayers by voting in favour, he would have to grieve them. The work was being done for £10 less than it was done by Mr. Price, and he did not think they could have had a better man to follow in the steps of Mr. Price than Mr. Marshall, who was very obliging and civil, and was generally acceptable to the ratepayers with whom he had to do. Mr. W. Hargreaves could not but feel that the resolution was most inopportune. Mr. Lawton having stated that Mr. Marshall copied his rate book from Mr. Batty's, Mr. Marshall explained that Mr. Batty, as assistant overseer, simply furnished him with the half-yearly list of altered assessments. With regard to the names of occupiers, he was careful to have the alterations either from the occupiers themselves or from the owners. His work was about the same as Mr. Batty's, who, nevertheless received £10 more than his (Mr. Marshall's) present salary. Mr. Oliver contended that Mr. Marshall's work was more than that of Mr. Batty's, inasmuch as the rate had to be carried out in three columns, whereas Mr. Batty's was carried out in two. Mr. Ward said that the question had been thoroughly sifted, and riddled out pretty freely, and he considered the advance fairly due. Mr. Lawton, however, proposed as an amendment, "that this question be deferred until the new Board is formed." Mr. Newsome rose and seconded the amendment. The amendment was then put to the meeting, when there voted in favour, Messrs. Newsome, Lawton and Hargreaves; and for the resolution, Messrs. the Chairman, Ward, Lockwood and Turner. The resolution was declared as carried. Mr. Lawton gave notice that at the next meeting he would move that the resolution be rescinded.

THE CLERK'S SALARY.—Mr. Ward agreed to defer the resolution on the Clerk's salary to the next meeting.

PLANS.—Mr. Fox submitted plans for the erection of some twine-spinning sheds near Commercial Street, which were passed. Messrs. Elmore & Co. also showed plans for a warehouse, proposed to be erected on their works at Rothwell Haigh; the plans were approved, subject to a proper definition being affixed thereto.

The Collector reported having received the following amounts.

	£	s.	d
General District Rate	60	17	3
Water Rents ...	19	2	4
	£79	19	7

ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

A special meeting of the Board took place on Saturday afternoon, but it was not till a quarter past three, (a quarter of an hour after time), that the requisite quorum of three members, were present. These consisted of Messrs. J. R. Seanor, (chairman), W Hargreaves and R. Watkin, with the Clerk.

The object of the meeting was to have an interview with three of the candidates selected from the applicants, for the post of Assistant master at Rothwell Schools.

Each of the young men selected had a short interview, and it was eventually decided on the motion of Mr. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Watkin, that Mr. R. E. Wrigglesworth, be appointed Assistant Master in the Rothwell School, at a salary of forty-five pounds per annum, the engagement to commence March 1st, and be terminable at one month's notice on either side.

This constituted the whole of the special business.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The usual meeting of the Board took place on Wednesday evening, present:—Mr. J. Graveley in the chair; Rev. J. H. Evans, Messrs. W. Lawton, R. J. Smith, C. Grosvenor, W. Berry, G. Butterworth, W. R. Ingamells, C. F. Hoyle, W. Robinson, T. W. Chapman, S. Swift, W. Riley, and the Clerk.

The minutes of last meeting having been read, were confirmed.

The question of Spedding's children (for one there is about £140 vested in certain shares, &c.), the Board decided that the children remain in an Orphanage where they have been some time, and the Board will pay their [illegible]

A man named Kaye, having refused to maintain his wife, (who is an able-bodied woman), although he is earning 3s. a day, it was resolved on the motion of Mr. Evans and Mr. Hoyle, that the woman be discharged from the Workhouse.

THE BROKEN COFFIN.—A report was made at the last meeting, against a contractor named Drurey, that a funeral had been delayed a day because the coffin was not ready, and also that on the occasion of the funeral—at the grave side, the coffin fell to pieces. Mr. Drurey now attended, and presented certificates from the registrars at the cemetery, stating that nothing had occurred at the funeral referred to, to warrant such a statement. After conversation, it was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Grosvenor, that all possible information be obtained, and the matter brought up and decided at the next meeting.

MR. SCHOFIELD AND THE SETTLEMENT CASES.—Mr. Hargreaves having asked for a list of unsettled cases, the Clerk now produced the list, which comprises 26 persons, the weekly cost being £5 2s 0d. A lengthy discussion followed on the old subject, relating to Mr Schofield, his work and salary. Considerable regret was expressed that Mr. Hargreaves was unfortunately too unwell to be present, to carry forward his resolution; and also that the chairman, Mr. Leak, was not present, when this important subject was being discussed; and the present chairman advised its postponement to next meeting. Mr. Hoyle proposed the adjournment, when he hoped Mr. Hargreaves would be able to be present to take the matter up; against this course, Mr. Evans strongly protested, and at a later stage of the meeting, seconded a proposal by Mr. Ingamells, to grant an advance to Mr. Schofield of £90 a year, so as to provide for the proper performance of all the duties of the office, rather than run the risk of losing perhaps £250 by failing to investigate these settlement cases, &c. Mr. Smith rose to question the legality of such a resolution, seeing that the necessary notice had not been given to each member, that an increase of salary was to be proposed, and founding his objection on the standing orders of the Local Government Board. To this objection, both Mr. Evans and the Clerk demurred, the Clerk pointing out that the resolution would be worded in such a form, as would take it out of the meaning of this clause in the Act, by "seeking the sanction of the Local Government Board to this additional allowance for the work done in the office."

Another proposal was then made by Mr. Lawton, to go into the 'settlement' cases by a small Committee, along with the Clerk, as is done by the Wakefield Board; but this plan, on being further explained by Mr. Smith, turned out to be little better than the present state of things, as the Clerk would still have the work to do, and require either additional time, or extra assistance. Mr. Lawton made a strongly-worded speech against any additional salary, and referred to the Wakefield Board of Guardians and their Clerk. In regard to two or three sentences in Mr. Lawton's address, the Clerk replied that he had never heard of, or signed, any agreement with the Guardians; and that he was simply appointed in the ordinary way, and approved by the Local Government Board, there being no document specifying either duties or salary, beyond the resolution by which he was appointed. In response to another statement, the Clerk declared that in several instances he had taken up and decided 'settlement' cases by correspondence, and that it was very much against his mind to have such a long list of arrears. The discussion was frequently somewhat heated, but as the Chairman ruled Mr. Ingamells' motion out of order, the subject again stands adjourned.

THE COUNTY COUNCIL PAYMENTS.—The subject of recouping the Board's exchequer for the expenses hitherto repaid by the County Authority, and now taken up by the County Council, except so far as regards the half-year ending April 1st, 1889., was again discussed, their being a probability of the Board having to raise from the rates this extra amount of some £600. An effort is being made by various Boards to get the Local Government Board to repay these monies for the intervening half-year, but after discussion, it was decided not to join with other Boards, as it was thought additional expense might probably be incurred, without any real advantage.

WORKHOUSE CHILDREN.—In response to an enquiry last meeting, a list of 24 children was submitted, who had either been sent out to service, or put to business, since 1883. As some of the Guardians thought that it was incomplete, the matter is to be further investigated.

QUERY.—Mr. Lawton asked for the names of any 'removal' cases, which Mr. Schofield has settled; the Clerk replied that he would supply them at next meeting.

The formal lists were then gone into, and approved.

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ROTHWELL PAROCHIAL FESTIVAL.

The annual gathering which goes by the name of the Parochial Tea and Entertainment, has gradually gained in interest and in success, and last Tuesday's meeting was certainly the largest yet held. Although the church helpers, this yearly gathering of the whole congregation of the Church of England affair as an occasion when all parishioners, whether sitting under the ministry of the clergyman or not, feel quite at liberty to attend, and it is most gratifying to experience the hearty welcome and genuine unobtrusive friendliness manifested by everyone. Such opportunities of meeting each other cannot but be productive of good, and while every true man holds firmly to his own Church as the best suited and most properly Church as the best suited and most properly suitable to his own personality, the more clear prejudices and sectarian divisions are closely examined and overcome by mutual forbearance, the nearer shall we be to the millennial age, when every man of character and principle will ungrudgingly own his fellow as a brother and an equal.

As usual, the Shrove-tide tea meeting took place in the Mechanics' Hall, where tables were prepared for about 160 guests. Half-an-hour previous to the advertised time, every seat was occupied, and the results proved that a second sitting down would be necessary, making a total of 273 persons who took tea. The good ladies connected with the congregation have this year undertaken the labour of preparing a considerable portion of the edibles themselves, instead of entrusting the arrangements to any of our excellent caterers. Probably this mode of providing creates greater interest in the affair, and as a matter of fact, secures the entire profit. Among the good things which filled the tables were pork pies, sandwiches, sweet cakes, tarts, cheesecakes, &c. The acting Committee for getting up the tea were:—Mesdames Fawkes, Parker, Wright, Wilson, A. Drew, W. Hargreaves, J. Hirst, S. Hargreaves, Stainer, Borwell, Chapman, A. Barker, and Miss Emma Smith. Trays of 10s. each were given by Mrs. Calverley, Mrs Jewison, Mr. T. W. Jewison, Mrs. T. Oliver, Mrs. Pardy, Mrs. Farrer, Mr. James Dobson, Mr. J. Oliver, and Mrs. Turner; half-trays were also subscribed by Mesdames Stevenson, Braime, R. Batty, Armitage, W. Wilson, Armitage, Geo. Armitage, Tom Gould, Webster, Craven, Martin, Borwell, Geo. Barker, T. Armitage, Drew, A. Drew, W. Hargreaves, Geo. Wilson Junr., W. Clayton, Stainer, S. Hargreaves, J. Copley, Thompson Stainer, S. Hargreaves, J. Copley, Thompson Foster, Dodsworth, Elstob, W. Smith, Tennant, Lockwood, Mr. Harrison, and Mr. Sanderson. Besides these gifts, the following contributed in money or in kind:—Mesdames Cromack, Chadwick, Taylor, A. Drew, W. Chapman, T. Wormald, Kidd, Drew, W. Chapman, T. Wormald, Kidd, Richardson, W. Hargreaves, J. Hirst, Booker, Parker, Wright, Fawkes, A. Barker, Wilson, T. Bennett, North, bteel, Foster, J. Gould, W. Smith, Pratt, Green, J. Gould, W. Smith, Pratt, Drew, and E. Smith, and Misses Arkwright, Drew, and Beech. Mr. Clayton and Mr. A. Barker kindly sent plants for table decorations, while Messrs. Borwell, Kilburn, Harrison, Young, Holt, Dodsworth, W. Copley, Geo. Wilson, J. Wilson, W. Wright, Dr. Purdy, &c., rendered assistance in various ways.

Tea was not over until seven o'clock, and very great difficulty was experienced in removing the tables and preparing the room, by reason of the crowd of people who were anxious to be present at the entertainment. This done, however, every inch of room was speedily occupied, and the evening's programme commenced.

The first part of the entertainment consisted of a short concert, inaugurated by Mr. H. M. Lawrence, the deservedly popular pianist, who kindly came over and gave a brilliant pianoforte solo, also playing the accompaniments both to the songs, and to the gymnastic feats of Sergeant Brown. Mr. Jas. Dobson then sang "Cleansing Fires," in his usual style. Mrs. Hargreaves (Oulton), very kindly contributed two songs "The Bailiff's daughter" and "The broken pitcher," much to the gratification of the audience. Mr. A. Pape was in good form, and succeeded well in his song "Golden Love." Miss Ida Wilson "Killarney," as her first song, and did it better than she has ever sung before, while the reception accorded her her new song "The finger post," fully amounted to an encore, and deserved hearty commendation. The musical item which really compelled a repetition, was the laughable quartette "A Frankiyn's Doggo," as rendered by Messrs. Baines, Borwell, Pape and Purdy. The duties of accompanist at the piano, on which the success of these ditties so largely depends, was capital, and every body could see the 'points,' as the story progressed; as we have indicated the audience was so delighted, that "By Jingo," they would have it again.

To Sergeant Brown, who visited Rothwell a few weeks ago, belongs the 'lion's share' of credit for the thorough success of the first part of this rousing entertainment. The recitation of *Sir Walter Scott's* "Young Lochinvar," was given with such energy and dash as 'brought down the house,' and he returned to deliver the funny story of 'Flash' and his adventures. As was proved at his previous visit, this young fellow is an athlete of unusual ability in his own particular line, and his marvellous feats of 'Club swinging' and 'Club juggling' will not easily be forgotten. In every conceivable fashion he swung these heavy clubs about, single handed, double handed, right, left, over head, under legs, any way and every way, were these clubs handled with the greatest ease and success. He was frequently applauded during the performance, and resolutely recalled at the close.

During the interval between the parts, the Vicar briefly addressed the large audience, giving the following statistics, from the Parish books. During the year, there had been 140 baptisms at church; 24 couples have been united in holy matrimony; and 160 interments, have taken place, 93 of which were out of the parish. Mr. Fawkes felt his thanks were largely due to Mr. Borwell, for the loyal, willing and ready manner in which he had upheld his hands in the work of the parish. He hoped and believed that the longer Mr. Borwell stayed with them, (and he trusted that would be a long time yet), the more he would become appreciated and esteemed. (Applause). The Vicar also acknowledged the assistance of the seven churchwardens (although he would like to see two of them more frequently), and the sidesmen. The Sunday School teachers were also warmly thanked for their attendance; there are 175 boys and 185 male teachers; 192 girls and 18 female teachers; and 106 infants, with 8 teachers; the attendance, however, was not at all satisfactory, and an appeal was made to parents to amend this defect. In concluding, the Vicar expressed his pleasure also to many Wesleyan friends were present; he hoped that their number would increase more and more; he rejoiced in meeting them on such occasions as these.

The second part of the entertainment consisted of a very excellent performance of the comedietta "Bubbles," the amateur actors doing full justice to themselves and to their work. The play deals with the fortunes of the establishment of Chrisopher Hogg, Esq., a retired rag merchant. Bob, Hoggs' son, (Mr. Marsden) has invested the greater part of his worthy father's fortune in the Transatlantic Aerial Balloon Service Co., a bubble scheme promoted by a City Baronet, Sir Twyngunny Tallboy, (Mr. Borwell). The Baronet's daughter Adele, (Miss Cowling) acting as decoy for her father, has attracted the fancy of Bob, and on his shewing his attachment, she promptly discourages him of the idea that she returned his passion. Other members of Hogg's household are Mrs. Hogg, (Miss Kidd) and Polly, Hogg's neice, (Miss Craven) and perhaps the prettiest part of the play is the simple honesty of Polly, under attention by her lover John Bob, and her subsequent forgiveness of him when he returns to ask her father. The unmasking of the Baronet's schemes brings the play to a conclusion, and some of the sayings are worthy of preservation, especially Hogg's definition of a Baronet, as "somebody else's expense, and got knighted by mistake." Of the ladies and gentlemen taking part, there is little but praise to be found. The thorough transformation of Mr. Wright from co-up, actually deceived many of those who knew him well, and the apparent naturalness with which he performed his character, evoked at times bursts of laughter as well as unbidden tears. Mr Borwell's representation of the aristocratic Baronet was also first rate, especially when cleansing his hand from the taint of a plebian's grasp. Miss Cowling carried out her delicate task, with thorough success, and was as coldhearted and ungrateful as could possibly be desired, while Miss Kidd as Mrs. Hogg, threw herself into the part of an impetuous indulgent mother most effectively. The difficult part played by Miss Craven as 'Polly' was excellent, especially in the pathetic scenes with her uncle, and her endeavour to comfort Bob. Mr. Marsden, as 'Bob,' was also very good, although his heat sometimes led to excitement and passion rant might have been toned down a little. The small duty required of Smees, the 'Servant' was properly performed by Mr. H. Wormald. Taken as a whole, the piece gave the greatest satisfaction, and quite justified its recurrence, after a lapse of eight years, in making that length of time since it first saw the light in Rothwell. The several performers deserve and have, the thanks of all who witnessed the little play.

It is gratifying to know that the entire effort will produce a balance of about £20, which is placed to the funds of the National Day Schools.

LOCAL & GENERAL

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHAPEL ANNIVERSARY.—On Sunday last, the 8th inst., the second chapel anniversary was celebrated, when sermons were preached morning and evening, by the Rev. F. G. Hirst, of Selby, in the afternoon, a Sacred Concert was rendered in the Rothwell Temperance Choir, entitled "Poor Robin." Mr. T. Beaumans read the descriptive paragraphs, and Mr. J. Lees conducted the choir, whilst Mr. J. T. Varley played the accompaniments. The service was creditably sustained, and reflected great credit upon the promoters. On Tuesday, the usual tea and meeting was held, there being a good number of members and friends present, both to tea and meeting. The tea was served at seven o'clock, by Mr. G. Norton, who called upon the Rev. R. H. Auty to read the report, which was considered to be very favourable. The Rev. E. Newsome delivered an address on "Spiritual progress and development," whilst the Rev. F. G. Hirst spoke more particularly on "Rules of the Christian order." Verse of thanks were passed to the leader, on the motion of Mr. Bramley, and Mr. J. T. Kilburn, seconded by the leaders of Mr. L. Taylor, and Mr. W. Naylor, and to the Chairman, on the resolution proposed by the Revs. E. Newsome and R. H. Auty. The amount of the collection reach over £4.

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OULTON & WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.

MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

On Friday night, according to announcement by the Overseers, a meeting of the ratepayers and electors of Oulton, was held in the National School-room, to consider matters affecting the forthcoming Triennial School Board Election, there being a good number present.

The Rev. A. G. Rawstorne was unanimously voted to the chair.

Mr. Higgins, as one of the overseers, said that they had considered it advisable to call a public meeting, which might create good feeling between the electors and the candidates, and would give the latter an opportunity of expressing their views with regard to questions pertaining to School Board affairs (hear, hear). He was then called upon to give a resume of the work done during the past three years. After expressing his willingness to give all the information in his power to any of the ratepayers, at any time, but more especially on this occasion, Mr. Smith went on to render a concise, interesting summary of the Board's work. The report, he considered was fairly good; taking the school attendances, which was one of the most important matters in connection with the management of the schools, and upon which is based a great part of the income, both at Woodlesford and Oulton, there had been a satisfactory advance upon the average attendance, for which there was some degree of credit due both to the Board and the parents. There are only a few chronic cases now, where the parents do not see the advantage of sending their children regularly to school. The amount of money taken from the rates had also been reduced, and was steadily going down.

Mr. Rawstorne said they had all listened with interest to the lucid report given by Mr. Smith, to which there was a good deal of progress shown in the right direction. He then read letters from Dr. Nowell, Mr. Batt and Mr. Jackson, candidates, who, from various causes, were unable to be present.

On the motion of Mr. W. Higgins, seconded by Mr. Hammond, the members of the old Board were thanked for their services during the past three years, the name of Mr. Smith, the Clerk, being included.

The Rev. A. J Irvin, in responding, said how pleased he was to know that their work had been so highly appreciated. They had worked most amicably together, and the only thing to be regretted was that several of the members had not been able to attend very regularly, and consequently the work has fallen on two or three of the members. He would be very pleased to answer any questions affecting their work during the past three years. As regards the forthcoming election, he understood that there were ten candidates, and he supposed that he must take the opportunity of asking for something about their votes. He had served on the Board since its formation twelve years ago, and if they were satisfied with the business done during that period, he hoped they would signify the same by the polling booth.

Mr. Dalton, in addressing the meeting, said he was very sorry there were no ladies present. *A Voice*:—Yes, you are a right lady's man." *Mr. Dalton*:—Yes we have to be men" at these times." He had attended all possible meetings during the past three years, and if elected again, he should be glad to serve them to the best of his ability.

Mr. Dodson, Mr. Upper, Mr. Kendall and Mr. Hampshire, were then called upon to address the meeting, but were not present.

Mr. Newsome was the next candidate to speak. He had been asked to allow himself to be nominated as a candidate for the School Board, and had consented to stand. The salaries of the head teachers, he considered were sadly too high; this might be remedied by having one or two new members on the Board.

Mr. Irvin and Mr. Dalton took up the question of salaries, and as members of the old Board, fully vindicated their action with regard to the salaries of the head teachers, and thought they were only paying a fair and reasonable amount to their officials.

Amongst other questions introduced and discussed, was the reason for delaying the enlargement of the Woodlesford schools? This was explained by the Clerk, who, however stated that this question will be one of the items which the new Board will have to take up soon after the election, as its further delay will seriously endanger next year's grant.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman concluded the meeting.

LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON

MISSIONARY SERVICES.—On Monday last the annual missionary sermons were preached in the Robin Hood Free Church, by the Rev. Hughes. On Tuesday a public missionary meeting was held, when Mr. J. Knight by presided. The annual report was read by Mr. W. Chambers, the local secretary, showing an increase of subscriptions upon last year. Addresses were delivered by the Revs. H. T. Chapman and J. Hughes, and collections were made in aid of the mission funds.

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METHLEY

CONCERT.—On Monday last an exceedingly good concert was given in the National School. The programme was an attractive one and commenced with a piano duet by Mrs. Edward Hemshall and her sister. Miss Bray (of Huddersfield) who also contributed two songs, "Queen of the earth," and "Love's golden dream" which procured her a hearty encore. These two ladies also gave the vocal duett "The Vesper Bell" in good style; and Mrs. E. Hemshall sang "Last night," and for an encore "Why are you wandering," a charming little ballad. Miss Clara Brisco, of the Leeds Festival Chorus, sang the "Miller and the Maid," and *Gounod's* "Serenade" in her usual style, and in response gave "Home Sweet Home" and "Wheel song." Miss Tealr sang "When night is darkest" very sweetly, and received a well-deserved encore. Mr Hawkins, at Castleford, possesses a splendid baritone voice, and displayed it to advantage in "Queen of my heart" from *Dorothy*, in a charming manner, and in response gave "A friar of orders grey"; Mr. Hawkins also sang "The happiest land" in equally good style in the second part. Mr. John Teale delighted the audience with his comic songs, "I forgot it," "Waiting" and "Tom-i-na-ha, the signal box," and "Christmas in the Workhouse" and received hearty encores for his humorous selections. The Glee Party sang two part-songs with great effect, under the leadership of Mr. Smith who was also the accompanist. Mr. E. Fisher, acquitted himself well, and the new piano is a great acquisition to our musical entertainments. The thanks of the people of Methley are largely indebted to Miss Savile, who always takes most important matters in connection with the management of the schools, and upon which is based a great part of the income, both at Woodlesford and Oulton, there had been a satisfactory advance upon the average attendance, for which there was some degree of credit due both to the Board and the parents. There are only a few chronic cases now, where the parents do not see the advantage of sending their children regularly to school. The amount of money taken from the rates had also been reduced, and was steadily going down.

Mr. Rawstorne said they had all listened with interest to the lucid report given by Mr. Smith, to which there was a good deal of progress shown in the right direction. He then read letters from Dr. Nowell, Mr. Batt and Mr. Jackson, candidates, who, from various causes, were unable to be present.

On the motion of Mr. W. Higgins, seconded by Mr. Hammond, the members of the old Board were thanked for their services during the past three years, the name of Mr. Smith, the Clerk, being included.

The Rev. A. J Irvin, in responding, said how pleased he was to know that their work had been so highly appreciated. They had worked most amicably together, and the only thing to be regretted was that several of the members had not been able to attend very regularly, and consequently the work has fallen on two or three of the members. He would be very pleased to answer any questions affecting their work during the past three years. As regards the forthcoming election, he understood that there were ten candidates, and he supposed that he must take the opportunity of asking for something about their votes. He had served on the Board since its formation twelve years ago, and if they were satisfied with the business done during that period, he hoped they would signify the same by the polling booth.

Mr. Dalton, in addressing the meeting, said he was very sorry there were no ladies present. *A Voice*:—I, you are a right lady's man." *Mr. Dalton*:—Yes we have to be men" at these times." He had attended all possible meetings during the past three years, and if elected again, he should be glad to serve them to the best of his ability.

Mr. Dodson, Mr. Upper, Mr. Kendall and Mr. Hampshire, were then called upon to address the meeting, but were not present.

Mr. Newsome was the next candidate to speak. He had been asked to allow himself to be nominated as a candidate for the School Board, and had consented to stand. The salaries of the head teachers, he considered were sadly too high; this might be remedied by having one or two new members on the Board.

Mr. Irvin and Mr. Dalton took up the question of salaries, and as members of the old Board, fully vindicated their action with reference to the salaries of the head teachers, and thought they were only paying a fair and reasonable amount to their officials.

Amongst other questions introduced and discussed, was the reason for delaying the enlargement of the Woodlesford schools? This was explained by the Clerk, who, however stated that this question will be one of the items which the new Board will have to take up soon after the election, as its further delay will seriously endanger next year's grant.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman concluded the meeting.

ROTHWELL MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

The general meeting of members and subscribers belonging to this Institution, was held on Monday evening. For unexplained reasons, the meeting, which ought to have taken place in July, has been delayed, and this manner, with others, led to a larger attendance than usual.

The president, the Rev. F. Fawkes, M.A., having a prior engagement, was unable to be present until late, and after waiting a short time, Mr. S. Seanor, the only vice-president present, took the chair at a quarter past eight o'clock.

The report and balance sheet for the past year ending June 30th, 1889, was read by the secretary, Mr. A. Batty, a copy of which had been sent to every member previously. From this, it appears that the Committee commenced the year with £2 1s. 9½d., the receipts have produced £46 1s. 0d.; the subscriptions are, honorary £2 10s. 6d. and ordinary £13 16s. 11d. The sale of papers realised £2 17s. 7d. make up an income of £80 7s 9½d. The expenditure includes £16 16s. 6d. paid to the Building Society, the remainder being ordinary items necessary in carrying on the work of the Institute, leaving £13 17s. 6d. in hand. The auditors reported having examined the books and vouchers, which appeared to be correct. The debt remaining on the hall keeper's house is £102 11s. 6d., which by equal payments, including principal and interest, will be cleared off in four years. Mr. J. B. Seanor proposed the adoption of the report and balance sheet, which was seconded by Mr. Armitage, Junr., who thought one of the Committee, felt that the present state of things was anything but satisfactory, and that the Committee and others should endeavour by their tax management. The resolution was then carried.

The Chairman, having remarked that the delay in calling a general meeting had been cause of grief to all the Committee, Mr. Tom Turner enquired whether there was any possibility of an improvement in the future, and asked for the production of the minute book. Mr. Batty said he had not got the minute book with him. (The president having now come in, was asked to take his seat as chairman.) Mr. Farrer then urged Mr. Seanor to retain his position, which he accordingly did. Mr. J. B. Seanor pointed out that according to Rule 12, the annual meeting should meet on the 2nd Monday in June.

The business of electing officers was then proceeded with, the Rev. F. Fawkes, the Vicar, being proposed for re-election as president, on the motion of Mr. Hirst, seconded by Mr. Armitage. The Chairman put the resolution, it was carried almost unanimously. Mr. Turner, however, demurred to the hurried manner in which the vote was taken, and claimed the right to propose an amendment, and also to criticise the conduct of the late president. *Mr. Hirst*:—"Could you not keep to the question." *Mr. Turner*:—"I am going to speak on the conduct of the president during the year, and his desirability action in sending a certain letter to the *Rothwell Times*." *Mr. Harpereess*:—"I rise to support Mr. Hirst's objection, and strongly object to Mr. Turner introducing anything not relating to the Mechanics' Institute. I would give him every facility for discussing any matter connected with the Institute, but not for airing some personal pique." *Mr. Turner*:—"Will Mr. Hirst or Mr. Harpereess please sit down." *Mr. Hirst*:—"I shall do so when you sit down." *Mr. Harpereess*:—"I shall not sit down." *Mr. Turner*:—"I shall not sit down." *Mr. Hirst*:—"I should have thought Mr. Turner had had plenty of the County Council business to attend to." *Mr. Turner*:—"Mr. Hirst is clearly out of order, and I should be obliged if the Chairman will make a ruling against Mr. Turner." Mr. Drew suggested that Mr. Turner's request was true, and moved that Mr. Turner be heard. Mr. Armitage attempted to close the discussion, but Mr. Turner held his stand, and amid cries of "shame," "order," "Barker had to do it," "preposterous," &c., he was allowed to speak. Mr. Turner said he should not sit down until he had delivered his speech, and he was struck off the list of members. Mr. Turner replied that the Committee had already tried that game, but the resolution to re-elect was seconded. The Chairman then asked Mr. Turner if he had any other gentleman to propose as president, when Mr. Turner responded with a request that Mr. Wm. Heaton, of Leeds, be elected president. As this was not seconded, the previous resolution was again put, and carried.

On the motion of Mr. Armitage junr. and Mr. Barker, Messrs. W. and S. Seanor were re-elected vice-presidents. Mr. Bramley was also re-elected treasurer, (Mr. Hargreaves and Mr. W. Abbishaw being the present), and Mr. A. Batty was re-elected secretary, on the proposal of Mr. Barker and Mr. Bramley.

The nine members composing the Committee, were carried by show of hands, and consisted of Messrs. G. Armitage junr., W. Wright, J. Tennant, E. Batty, J. Abbishaw, W. Batty, A. Seanor, Geo. Barker and R. Nicholson.

Messrs. Marshall and Morton having declined to stand again, the following gentlemen nominated Mr. Hirst and Mr. Lock stood for that duty, and they were appointed.

Prior to a question, Mr. Wright stated that the ventilating air pump was now ready for placing in position, so as to complete the work for carrying the same to the premises' Hall. He also offered to guarantee the defrayal of any expense incurred, over and above the amount already at his disposal.

Mr. Wright moved that an effort be made this year to clear off the debt on the hall-keeper's house, by the audience in the room providing a tea and make the necessary alterations for providing a supper, in place of a Bazaar, &c.

The Vicar, in returning thanks for his re-election as president, referred to what had been said in reference to his character, which, as they would notice, he had treated with the silent contempt it deserved; he was not going to defend himself, for he had no occasion for truthfulness did not rest with such persons as Mr. John Turner.

Mr. T. Turner then moved a vote of thanks to the retiring officers, hoping the remainder of this year would be utilised for good purposes. The second of the resolution was commended the scheme for a Bazaar, in order to rub off the debt, believing it would be warmly supported. The motion having been carried, Mr. Batty responded, and anticipated a more satisfactory term during the current year.

The Vicar moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Benner for presiding over the meeting, which he had conducted very fairly. This was seconded by Mr. Drew and carried;—Mr. Seanor having acknowledged the vote, the meeting closed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE ANNUAL MEETING.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

As you were present at it, I suppose you will give some report of this most extraordinary of all *extraordinary* meetings.

According to Rule No. 11, it should have been held in January (and adhere opposited for the ensuing year), and though its non-occurrence had been acknowledged upon several occasions, no step was taken towards it until it was six months overdue.

During the interval, I heard many members of the Committee and others connected with the Institute remark about it, and it is absurd to think that it was a matter of indifference.

No public notice, however, was taken by the President, Vice-president, or Secretary, and for long time the only Committee ever met as all.

As I had my own reasons for wishing the meeting to be held, I at length made a move by purposely remaining to hear the reading room at the usual closing of the evening, and the hall-keeper to understand, that as no property could be removed without notice, no application could be enforced, and a state of confusion would soon arise which would require something to be done.

I believe this was reported to the Committee, and at a meeting called subsequently, the annual meeting was actually mentioned, but it was not until Saturday, Feb 1st, that any public announcement was made.

In the interval, I held one of the Vice-presidents, the Secretary, and several of the Committee, that I should take repeated steps to create a disturbance, and so force matters to a crisis.

On the day above mentioned, I concealed in various parts of the building, a number of the daily papers and periodicals, and the same afternoon the results appeared concerning the meeting held last Monday.

At the hour appointed, Mr. Fawkes, the President, elected 18 months ago, was absent, and he seems to have been so busily occupied by the enormous pressure of the multifarious duties of his laborious office, that he did not make his appearance until nearly all the business was disposed of.

Meanwhile, Mr. Seanor, as a Vice-president, took the chair of his own accord. Some discussion took place as to the delay in holding the meeting, and eventually it was explained away to the entire satisfaction of the explainers, by making a fictitious scapegoat of Mr. Arthur Batty, the Secretary, who seemed to regard his censure rather in the light of a compliment than otherwise.

And I, Sir, am disposed to think, that it was a compliment on the part of some persons present, for as Batty very properly said, they were not the real culprit, but that "there was more behind," and that the course he had taken in not calling the meeting, was due to suggestions from quarters I need not name.

Practically, no censure was assigned for the delay which had occurred—well, because it had occurred, and no doubt the officers had acted with great candour and discretion and deserved no blame in addition.

But soon the unofficial members were astonished with a speech by the Secretary's announcement that he had not brought the minute book with him, but that he had been asked for it before the meeting, and that he did not think it necessary. For this he was generally scolded by those for whom the minute book might have been disagreeable, and again he seemed to be conscious of receiving a compliment.

When Mr. Fawkes had been proposed and seconded as President, Mr. Seanor abruptly called for a show of hands, and declared the resolution carried, the opportunity of proposing an amendment or giving a contrary vote was allowed.

I therefore protested against such a course, and in proposing an amendment, proceeded to criticise our person, as I undoubtedly had a right to do. I alluded to the fare attached to the Institute for a year ago, and pointed out not only that it was made in a most cowardly manner, (being published without my name to me, in the last issue of the paper before the County Council Election, and therefore almost impossible to reply to), but that it was founded upon two most wilful falsehoods deliberate lies fabricated and concocted by Mr. Fawkes for the special purpose of injuring me.

Whereupon Mr. Hirst, Mr. Farrer, of Oulton's employ6, and Mr. Kilburn, a clerk from Carlton, eagerly seized the opportunity of making themselves especially prominent in an attempt to get me ruled out of order. I contended that whether what I said was relevant or not, I had at least as good a right to introduce irrelevant matter with regard to Mr. Fawkes, as Mr. Fawkes had with regard to me. To a subject of Mr. Fawkes' letter I have given in your paper of Jan. 25th, 1889, had no connection whatever with the County Council Election, but when I attempted a similar right against him, I was simply shouted down by the Church satellites, who had been drummed up for the occasion. An appreciation of fairplay does not appear to be included among the virtues inculcated at Rothwell Church. However, I reiterated my assertion as to the lies in Mr. Fawkes' letter, offering to prove it there and then. I still reiterate it. A most disorderly scene took place, and as it became clear that an organised clique were determined to keep back, or water down my assertions, I had to sit down.

Whether they were well advised in this, is a matter of serious doubt. No one will be such a fool as to imagine that they had not a cause, and a very special cause for trying to avoid the meeting. If what I had to say was true, men's actions were ill, and I had a moral right to say it; if it was untrue, they would have served their patron better, had they allowed me to make my self ridiculous by exposing my untruth.

Upon the horns of this dilemma, I will let the matter rest until the appearance of the next issue.

Yours truly,

JOHN TURNER.

P.S.—It was rather amusing to find that in the ballot for election of Committee, Messrs. Hirst and Kilburn were rejected, which points a moral—for Tuesday-in-must be left to the tender mercies of Tuesday-out. Third parties, even if they are tools unto themselves, can generally see through the tendrises of other people.

OULTON WITH WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

In reviewing the various speeches with which the ratepayers of Oulton-cum-Woodlesford have been regaled during the last fortnight, with reference to the School Board Election, there seems to be very little remaining of particular importance after they have been put through a good 'riddling process.' The comments on the weaker ones first, Mr. Newsome no doubt had an excellent idea in his mind when he set the 'ball a rolling' at a meeting held a week ago, where reference had been made to that interesting item, the School Board Rate; but, owing no doubt to his inexperience, this proposal lost its currency his thoughts beyond the tip of his tongue, and consequently the same benefit was not conferred upon his hearers which a more ready speaker might have accomplished. Whether Mr Hampshire would have succeeded any better, I am unable to state, he never expressing himself sufficiently to dispose of the matter under discussion; and further, declined to air his views before a meeting convened for the ratepayers should have the opportunity of hearing, and if need be, of thoroughly discussing the views of any candidate who might be before the public. Mr. Hammond and Mr. Dodson, (with Messrs. Kendall and Flonkton), has decided to withdraw from the contest, no great loss has been incurred. Mr. Upper, from the several Chairman's remarks respecting Mr. Newsome as being somewhat out of place, and I should have been very much surprised if any assent should have been given to his nomination at one of the meetings of the late Board. Mr. Dalton made some good common sense remarks on several occasions, and I only regret his inability to meet me upon face to face without risk of saying harsh things. Both the last-named gentlemen are anxious to further the cause of education, which I think they have very originally brought forward, namely:—thoroughness and efficiency in the education of the working man's and labourer's children, which is much overlooked in the neighbourhood by Mr. Jackson, I am inclined to believe; but he will help to carry out the above satisfactorily, and I am sure Mr. Batt (like Dr. Nowell) he had been unable to attend the meetings through illness, yet I do not think the ratepayers will be any the less aware of his views and their store of knowledge respecting his attitude when on the Board. The Vicar wrote a letter which, if I remember correctly, Dodsor wrote a letter which, if I remember correctly, Dodsor wrote a letter which, if I remember correctly, Dodsor

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Tenders to be delivered to the Secretary, Mr. John W. Fawcett, 10, Albion Street, Leeds, on Thursday, March 13th.

THE ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD invite Tenders per load for the loading and leading of red ashes from Low Shops to Rothwell Haigh Schools playground. The Board also require the services of a man to prepare the ground, spread the ashes, and complete the work. Specifications may be seen at Mr. Tempest's, Stourton, on and after Wednesday, March 5th. Applications to be addressed to me on or before March 12th, 1890, endorsed 'Tenders.'

A. MARSHALL,
Clerk to the Board.

THE ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD require the services of two respectable persons as caretakers and school-cleaners at Rothwell Haigh Schools; the wages for the Boys' school will be 5s. per week, and for the Girls' and Infants' schools 4s. per week. Specifications of work may be seen at Mr. Tempest's, Stourton, on and after Wednesday, March 5th. Applications to be addressed to me on or before March 12th, 1890, endorsed 'Caretaker.'

A. MARSHALL,
Clerk to the Board.

OULTON-WITH-WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,
I beg to tender my hearty thanks to all those who supported me at the above Election on Monday last. To the members of the Committee, I am specially indebted for the strenuous efforts put forth on my behalf, and although unsuccessful, I look forward to the time when those principles which we hold to be necessary in the management of all public affairs, may be recognized and appreciated by all.

I am,
Yours faithfully,
TOM BATT.

OULTON-WITH-WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.

To the Electors,
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,
We, the undersigned, return our sincere thanks for the generous support accorded to us in the above Election; trusting to merit a continuance of your confidence.

We are,
Yours faithfully,
J. T. LYGO,
S. DALTON,
JAS. NOWELL.

DEATHS.

BLACKER.—Feb. 26th, aged 3 years, Charles, son of Esau Blacker, Rothwell.
STAINER.—Feb. 25th, aged 81 years, Ann, widow of the late William Stainer, Rothwell.
TAYLOR.—Feb 24th, aged 24 years, Lucy Ann, wife of Walter Israel Taylor, Rothwell.
WHITHAM.—Feb. 24th, aged 70 years, Mary Whitham, of Lee Moor.
HAINSWORTH.—Feb. 21st, aged 59 years, Mary, widow of William Hainsworth, Carlton.
JENKINS.—Feb. 26th, aged 3 years, Nellie, daughter of William Jenkins, Lofthouse.
RAMSDEN.—Feb. 27th, aged 71 years, Sarah, widow of Charles Ramsden, Aaron's Green, Lofthouse.
ELLIS.—Feb. 27th, aged 51 years, Edwin Coates Ellis, Carlton.
WILSON.—Feb. 19th, aged 10 months, George, son of Charles Wilson, Woodlesford.
EASTON.—Feb. 25th, aged 56 years, Wm. Easton, at Lawrence Villa, Woodlesford.

Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet Stourton and Methley.

Friday, February 28, 1890.

ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

The ordinary meeting of this Board took place on Friday evening, in the Stourton School-room, present:—Messrs. J. R. Seanor, (chairman), W. Hargreaves, J. Tempest, R. Watkin, W. Wright, J. Butterick, and J. Stead, with the Clerk and Attendance Officer.

The minutes of the last ordinary meeting having been read, as well as those of several Committee meetings, the proceedings therein recorded, were passed as correct.

STAFF.—In consequence of an objection raised by H.M. Inspector, a resolution was passed, on the motion of Mr. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. W. Wright, that Miss Howarth be transferred from the Boys' school at Rothwell Haigh, to the Girls' department.

It was also decided that Miss Hirst, who has been in the Girls' school at Rothwell Haigh, be now added to the Rothwell school staff; moved by Mr. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Butterick.

REDUCTION OF FEES.—Mr. Watkin, having given notice of his intention some time ago, now moved his resolution, that where the fees of two or more children in one family exceed sixpence together, the total amount of such family's fees shall be reduced to sixpence in all. He said he moved this resolution with mingled feelings of pleasure and regret. He regretted that, although a School Board had been in existence for nearly sixteen years, this question had not even been discussed, so far as he was aware. *The Chairman*, "You should not presume on such an assertion; the subject has been discussed." Mr. Watkin proceeded, after asking some consideration for an unexperienced member, and expressed his pleasure that it had nevertheless, fallen to his lot, to move a resolution on the subject. If in doing this, and especially should he carry his motion, he obtained a better and cheaper education for the poorer people, with whom they had to deal, he should feel very thankful. He had been told that the Board had summoned children for neglecting to attend school, although the child was actually present, but could not pay the fees. (This was denied by both the Clerk, and Attendance officer; the Clerk stating that the law supported the Board in summoning for non attendance, if the child, although present, did not bring the school fee with him, always providing that the parent was able to pay). Mr. Watkin continued, that he was aware many persons did not pay, who were well able, but there were many who really could not, and his object was to relieve persons with large families and small means.

Mr. Butterick, in seconding the resolution, said he had stated before his election that he was in favor of free education, or the abolition of school fees. He considered that as the State compelled children to be educated, the same authority should pay the cost. He thought the Board would be gainers by passing this resolution, as they would secure better attendance, and earn larger grants.

Mr. Stead said this subject was a very broad one, and before deciding anything on such a question, he thought they ought to submit it to a ratepayers' meeting.

Mr. Hargreaves, while in favour of reducing the fees of children, where the parents have large families, said he could not accept Mr. Watkin's proposal, and put the man with seven children on the same footing as the man with two. The worst attenders were very frequently the children of parents earning good wages; the Board do not summon people because they do not pay the fees, but for bad attendance; he believed that among working men there was an independent feeling, which led them where possible, to prefer to pay for the education of their own children, rather than take out of the rates.

Mr. Tempest said he was in sympathy with the motion for a reduction of fees, and would suggest that where there are three or more in a family attending the same school, there shall be no higher charge than sixpence for the lot. The fees at Stourton were very much higher than in Leeds, where the highest fee is 3d. He was also given to understand that 12 children were going to the Higher Grade Schools from Stourton, and 24 to Low Road, while there were 21 living at Thwaite Gate who come to Stourton School. He was informed that the children attending the Higher Grade School only pay 3d. (this was shewn to be incorrect from the Leeds Year Book, from which it appears that 9d. is the fee at that school, with 3d. a week for stationery, &c.)

Mr. Wright was sorry he could not follow Mr. Watkin, in his proposal to reduce the aggregate payment of school fees. The Board was representative of the ratepayers, and in touching this question, they must remember that persons who send their children to these schools are not the only persons who pay rates. They ought not, therefore, to lower the fees, to the prejudice of the ratepayers as a whole. He thought they ought to take into consideration the fact that the Board deals largely in the remission of fees, and always tried to act fairly towards persons applying. The Leeds Schools had somewhat lower fees, and there were in very poor districts 1d. Schools. He was in favor of reducing the fees generally, but could not go in for Mr. Watkin's proposal; if they took it off in one place, they would have to take it off in another.

The Chairman felt that the majority of working men would undoubtedly be in favor of low fees, but the question was how to carry out such an alteration as would be workable; he thought there would be great difficulty in carrying out such a proposition as Mr. Watkin's.

Mr. Hargreaves then moved an amendment, adopting the Leeds scale;—under 5 years 1d.; between five and seven, 2d.; and over seven 3d. a week. He thought that the Board had dealt very fairly with all cases applying for help in the way of fees, and in fact, ratepayers had found fault, because of their willingness to remit fees.

Mr. Wright seconded the motion, and thought that this would greatly relieve the parents. He did not think Mr. Watkin's motion for an aggregate minimum, had a precedent on any other Board.

Mr. Tempest would support Mr. Hargreaves, if he would add to it that where there were three in a family attending one school, they might come for sixpence, as in Leeds.

The Clerk pointed out that under the Leeds School Board, this provision is only allowed where the approval of the Board is gained.

Mr. Watkin replied in support of his motion, and urged his proposal, as the representative of the working men, and he was sure it would work for the benefit of the scholars, the schools, and the people; as to finding a precedent, he had never looked for one. He was pleased to find every member inclined for some reduction, and thought if they could not settle it to-night, they should adjourn.

The Clerk remarked that he could not see how Mr. Watkin's scheme would be carried out in practice; supposing there were four children at Rothwell Haigh Schools, where there are three distinct departments, each working independently of the other, it would be cause of constant dispute as to how the sixpence was to be divided, each teacher being naturally desirous of having as much school pence as possible. There was also the same difficulty in regard to the registers, in each individual school.

Mr. Hargreaves also responded on behalf of his amendment, and corroborated the Clerk's statement as to the difficulty which would be experienced by teachers in carrying out Mr. Watkin's proposal. He felt satisfied that the amendment he had proposed, would meet the wishes of the entire district.

On being put, there voted for the amendment, the Chairman, Mr. Hargreaves, and Mr. Wright;—for the resolution, Mr. Watkin, Mr. Butterick, and Mr. Stead. Mr. Tempest declined to vote, as Mr. Watkin went too far, and Mr. Hargreaves' amendment was not far enough. As the Chairman declined to give a casting vote, the meeting was brought to a dead stand.

Mr. Butterick then moved to adjourn the consideration of this question; this was seconded by Mr. Watkin, and supported by Mr. Stead.

Mr. Hargreaves complained that they should have spent so much time, and arrived at no conclusion: he specially 'went at' the Chairman for not giving a casting vote.

The Chairman, however, declined to be forced, and thought a little more consideration would perhaps produce good results. He also considered that the resolution just discussed, was of a more sweeping character than they were prepared for.

An amendment that the resolution and amendment 'stand on the books,' was proposed by Mr. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Wright, but was only supported by these gentlemen. The resolution to adjourn the subject was voted for by Messrs. Butterick, Watkin, Stead and Tempest, and therefore carried.

STOURTON CARETAKER.—The Clerk was instructed to give the present caretaker one month's notice, and that the work of cleaning the schools be divided, the Boys' premises to be paid for at the rate of 5s. a week, and the Girls' and Infants' at 4s. a week. It was also understood that should Higgins apply for one or the other, he would have the preference; proposed by Mr. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Stead and carried. The Clerk was instructed to advertise as above.

STOURTON PLAYGROUND.—In response to an enquiry, it was found that the concreting of the playgrounds will cost about 2s. 10d. per yard. This was felt to be a very serious item, and after discussion, it was agreed to try good burnt ash, well rolled, and attended to at regular intervals. A resolution to this effect was carried, on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Wright.

On the motion of Mr. Stead, seconded by Mr. Hargreaves, it was resolved to advertise for leading burnt red ash from Low Shops, per load; and also for a man to prepare the ground, and spread and roll the ashes, when laid on.

FINANCE.—The following accounts and salaries were then passed on the motion of Mr. Watkin, seconded by Mr. Butterick:—Public Works Loan Board (three items) £120 16s. 3d., Rothwell Haigh salaries £46 14s. 8d; Rothwell salaries £37 7s. 6d; and Rothwell Gas Light Co., £3 12s. 0d.

ATTENDANCE.—The Attendance Officer reported a considerable amount of sickness; there is some improvement in the attendance.

WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

The last meeting of the old Board was held on Tuesday night, in the Woodlesford Schools, present:—Messrs. C. F. Hoyle (vice-chairman), S. Dalton, and T. Batt, with the clerk, Mr. R. J. Smith.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, on the motion of Messrs. Batt and Dalton.

The Clerk having been instructed to ask Miss Abbey if she would sell to the Board, the museum collected by her, and until recently exhibited in her schools, reported that she was not wishful to sell the collection and had had the museum removed. Mr. Hoyle expressed his objection to the conditions on which the museum had been got together, and hoped that if another collection was made, it would be under the management and name of the Woodlesford School Board, as the articles had been given, in many cases, for the benefit of the school, and were not intended to be appropriated by Miss Abbey.

The list of school requirements were read and ordered to be obtained; Mr. Dalton recommending that the goods as far as possible, be purchased in one or other of the villages.

This being the last meeting of the old Board, Mr. Batt rose and proposed a vote of thanks to the chairman, the Rev. A. J. Irvin, for his services during the past three years. Mr. Dalton seconded the resolution, saying that the Board had worked very harmoniously together, and hoping that the new Board would work as well together. Mr. Hoyle said he gladly joined in the resolution, thinking that both the Board and the village had been served creditably; the resolution was then carried unanimously. Mr. Dalton then proposed, and Mr. Hoyle seconded a vote of thanks to Mr. Smith, for his services as clerk, who had shewn general courtesy and friendliness. Mr. Batt spoke in support of the resolution, which was carried unanimously. Mr. Smith, in responding, thanked them for the very great compliment they had conferred upon him, seeing that he was a paid official. He was very grateful that his services had been appreciated. He had never had a single word of unpleasantness with any member, and was sorry that circumstances had necessitated the retirement of Mr. Hoyle from the Board, and that the fortunes of war had gone against Mr. Batt, it being anything but a pleasure to him to lose old and useful members.

This concluded the meeting.

CADBURY'S COCOA is absolutely pure.—The Public Analysts have submitted CADBURY'S COCOA to close tests, and the result has always proved its great value as a sustaining and nourishing beverage.

WESLEYAN MUSICAL SOCIETY.

A miscellaneous concert was given on Monday evening by the members of this Society, when everything passed off most satisfactorily. The attendance was not so large as on previous occasions, but the audience was composed largely of those who could appreciate good music. The principals were all members of the Society, and did themselves great credit in the difficult compositions they rendered, proving their ability to far out shine the Leeds singers who took the solos in the first performance of the Cantata "Entry into Jerusalem." Rothwell people have not yet overcome their predilections for 'strangers,' nor have they quite acknowledged the fact that they have amongst them, those who are well able to hold their own in musical ability against many a town artiste;—this remark is intended to apply to those who have taken part in concerts previous to this week's. Let us support our own townspeople, and cherish a just and impartial pride in their successes.

The first part of the concert consisted of selections from the Cantata "Entry into Jerusalem," commencing with the pretty hymn "See the Saviour lowly ride." This was followed by the unusually difficult overture by the band, who afterwards played the brilliant march, in both of which the performers did most creditably, while their accompaniments, especially in the solos, were both tuneful and tasteful. The Choir sang the three choruses "Rejoice greatly," "Hosanna," and "This God is our God," with that force and energy for which they have now become noted, while the concerted recit "And a very great multitude" showed they were able to put some expression into their singing. Mr. J. Blackburn had a recit "Go into the city," and the air "The Lord hath need of him," and although this is almost his first attempt as a soloist, his really musical voice entitles him to aspire to more frequent appearances, and his performance was quite enjoyable. To Miss Florence Marshall was committed the most difficult number in the work, commencing with the recit "And when he was come near," along with the strange weird air "If thou hadst known," her singing of which quite entranced the listeners, accompanied as it was by a sympathetic orchestra. Miss Beatrice Seanor had apportioned to her the two short recits, "When they drew nigh," and "All this was done," and the recit introducing perhaps the prettiest piece in the book, "Jesu, the very thought is sweet." Each of these, especially the last mentioned, was well rendered, and secured the approval of the audience.

The second part was devoted to selections of a more secular description, and the applause was, of course, less restrained. Miss G. Seanor opened the part by a skilful pianoforte performance of one of *Beethoven's* Sonatas. The choir then sang the glee "Wind and sea," and later on "Away to the West" (in which Miss Seanor has a short solo), and "Homeward bound," in all of which they displayed their ability, and reflected the highest credit on their conductor, Mr Idle, who has reason to be proud of those who follow the movement of his baton. Evident improvement has been made in the harmony, and in expression; perhaps further success may be exhibited in future, by a still lighter treatment of the softer passages. Three ladies and three gentlemen, all members of the Society, pleasingly and satisfactorily filled up the programme by singing songs as follows, and to each of them was accorded the credit of being recalled. Where all did well, it would perhaps be invidious to single any one for special comment. Miss Marshall sang "I dreamt that I dwelt," and as an encore *Raff's* "Serenade"; Miss B. Seanor gave "Granny's rings," repeating the last verse; Miss Hampson's choice being "Ora pro nobis," the closing verse being given again. Mr. D. Tilley sang "The monarch of the woods" (repeated); Mr. H. Armitage made his first appearance in the "Meeting of the waters" and was recalled; and Mr. Idle, who has not before, we believe, appeared as a soloist, sang the beautiful song "Waft her, angels" from *Jephtha*, and on being recalled, gave a little ballad of a serio comic character.

The concert was altogether of a pleasant description, and its getting-up and successful performance must be most gratifying to Mr. Idle, to whom many thanks are due. The first part of the programme was accompanied by Mr. J. Keighley, on the harmonium, Mr. S. Morton and Mr. J. Howarth (first violins); Mr. J. H. Rawling and Mr. C. Hampson (second violins); Mr. R. H. Lewis (flute); Master W. Hampson (piccolo); and Mr. Ward (cello); two or three of the numbers in the second part being also supported by the instrumentalists. In the second part most of the accompaniments were played by Mr. Keighley, (piano) whose skill and taste throughout deserve recognition.

LOFTHOUSE SCHOOL BOARD.

On Wednesday, the monthly meeting of the above Board was held, present:—Messrs. T. Hargreaves (chairman), W. Hargreaves, Jas. Armitage, J. Fox and T. Oliver, with the clerk (Mr. Lee).

THE COAL LEADING.—Mr. E. Parker's tender for coal-leading being the lowest, was accepted, the price being one shilling per load for the Carlton School, and ninepence per load for Robin Hood.

The Board instructed the Clerk to forward the Returning Officer's bill to the Educational Department for examination.

The amounts of salaries paid were—Robin Hood Schools £23 9s. 10d, Carlton £25 17s. 5d.

The number of scholars on the rolls at Carlton was 245, average attendance 224; Robin Hood, number on roll, [illegible], average attendance 220.

Mr. E. Jowett, of Woodlesford, was appointed Assistant in the Carlton School at a salary of 14s. per week.

A CARD.—An IMPORTANT DISCOVERY is announced by the "Paris Figaro," of a valuable remedy for nervous debility, physical exhaustion, and kindred complaints. The discovery was made by a missionary in old Mexico. The Rev. Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., will send the prescription, free of charge, on receipt of a self-addressed envelope. Mention this paper.

ROTHWELL RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION.

A public meeting was held in the Mechanics' Hall, on Wednesday evening under the auspices of the newly-formed ratepayers' Association, and was fairly well attended, and conducted in a very commendable manner.

On the platform were Mr. Jos. Stead, as chairman, Messrs. R. Ellis, T. Dobson, and J Wainwright. Mr. Stead, in opening the proceedings, explained that the Association had only been in existence a few days, and that as their chairman, Mr. R. M. Sykes, was not well enough to be present, he; as secretary, had been asked to conduct the meeting. He stated that he had sent invitations to the members of the Local Board, but several of them were not well, and had sent explanations for absence. He then referred to the proposals for advancing the salaries of the Board's officials, and the workmen's wages, arguing against the former, but supporting the claims of the road-men. He also instanced Normanton, as a place where less money is paid for the work done by the Collector and Surveyor, than is paid at Rothwell.

Mr. Raymond Ellis moved a resolution against the 'enormous' salaries paid to the officers of the Board, and while he did not want men to work for nothing, thought the proposal to advance salaries was not warranted. He then proposed a resolution, protesting against Mr. Ward's proposition to advance the salaries of the officers of the Board, and asking him to withdraw the same, except so far as relates to the clause giving ten per cent advance to the workmen employed on the roads, and concluding by an intimation that he will forfeit their confidence in him as a member at the Board, if he persists in his resolution.

Mr. Wainwright (who was introduced as the 'evicted cobbler'), seconded the resolution, and referred to one of the Board's officers, as receiving a salary equal to £3 5s. an hour, and advocated the propriety of combining in one man, the offices of poor rate collector, Board rate collector, and water rent collector.

Mr. Ward having been asked if he was willing to withdraw his resolution, replied that he would not do so, at the request of the Chairman; he would try to do his duty at the Board room.

Mr. Lawton on being asked to say a few words, at once dived into the subject of the resolution, premising however, that as the time of another election was so near, and he was in the twenty-fourth hour of his term, he thought the resolutions of Mr. Ward were most inopportune; there would only be one other election, and then a new state of things would be introduced. He then devoted the principal part of his address to the work and salary of the Collector, characterising the work as very simple, a mere copy of Mr. Batty's book, without any responsibility, and only requiring about four months in the year to do it in. Several of these items were taken up by Mr. Marshall, at a later stage of the proceedings. Mr. Lawton then went at Mr. Starkey, the Surveyor, making considerable fun out of the proposal that he should in the future live 'rent free,' as he had heard it said that should this part of the resolution be carried, Mr. Starkey was going to take Spring Head? He read an advertisement for a competent surveyor, at Goole, who was to have the magnificent salary of 25s. a week; he, however, did not agree with that. He then referred to the Clerk, whom he considered to be the worst paid officer under the Board. Some time was then devoted to Mr. Schofield, the Clerk to the Board of Gurdians, who, Mr. Lawton said, has about £800 a year, besides other things which he reckoned brought it up to £1100; so he had been informed by old Guardians, but they could not get Mr. Schofield to declare how much and, said Mr. Lawton, 'I would'nt, if I had such a salary.' Mr. Lawton concluded by expressing his surprise that Mr. Turner should support Mr. Marshall's advance, and endeavoured to throw ridicule on the proprietor of the *Rothwell Times*, by declaring that if ever a flattering account was given in that paper, it was sure to be either about some teetotal or Methodist affair. (This was met by cries of 'shame,' there being a number of persons in the room belonging to these bodies).

Mr. Marshall, the collector, having asked permission to correct some of Mr. Lawton's statements, said that he had come to the meeting in order to have the closest investigation into his application, and was sure that if the ratepayers examined his statement, copies of which had been distributed in the room he could rely on the Yorkshire love of justice and fairplay, to secure their support. Below is a copy of the statement:—

	Mr. Price's in 1881.	Mr. Marshall's in 1889.
Rateable value	£26,450	£32,121
		20 per cent increase.
No. of Rate Receipts	860	1060
		20 per cent increase.
Salary ..	£50	£40
		20 per cent decrease.

So that if Mr. Marshall were paid at the same rate as Mr. Price, his salary would be £60 as Rate Collector alone.

Water Rents collected	£450	£737
		60 per cent increase.
No. of Receipts given	872	1100
		28 per cent increase.
Salary ..	£25	£25

So that if paid at the same rate as Mr. Price, the salary as Water Rent Collector would be nearly £35 per annum.

In reply to Mr. Lawton's remarks, Mr. Marshall wished to say that he *had* asked for an advance in the proper form; he had not canvassed any member for his vote, and he was not aware that Mr. Ward, or any one else was going to make a proposition. He did not hold a number of offices, as might be inferred from Mr Lawton's remarks, but had been selected Clerk to the School Board at their first meeting, and was appointed Collector, by vote of the Local Board, out of twenty applicants for the post. In regard to the time occupied in doing the work of Collector, Mr. Lawton simply reckoned the time necessary for collecting the rates, but there was also the preparation of the rate books, and their making up afterwards, which was an important matter; he doubted whether Mr. Lawton was aware of the work to be done by the Collector, and would be glad to go through the work, either with Mr. Lawton or any one else. The preparation and making up of the books was *not* a very simple matter, as numbers of calculations were to be made, and if they did not tally to a penny, the work had to be done over again; he had sometimes spent days in the search for a half-penny. As to responsibility, Mr. Lawton was well aware that there was great responsibility when thousands of pounds were passing through the Collector's hands, and it must be a great advantage to have a Collector who was bound to the town, by a business, as well as by considerable bail, rather than a stranger. Mr. Marshall further asked what 'apprentice boys' Mr. Lawton meant, as assisting in this work, as the clerk he now employed was 24 years of age. He concluded by thanking Mr. Oliver (the chairman of the Board) for the honourable course he had pursued although he had not had a single word with him, and also to Mr. Turner, with whom, as they knew, he had not always been on the very best terms, but they would see by this action of Mr. Turner, that when he saw a man had made out a clear and just claim for an advance, he had the courage and principle and honour to support him. In making this application, Mr. Marshall held he was not asking for an advance but was simply having restored to him, what his predecessor enjoyed before him, when this work was so very much lighter, and that the ratepayers had been saving £10 a year for eight years or £80 altogether.

The Chairman acknowledged that Mr. Marshall was right in working out his claim on Mr. Price's figures, but he maintained that Mr. Price ought not to have received so much as £75 a year for the work done.

Mr. Oliver, the chairman of the Board, on being called upon, expressed his pleasure in explaining why he had voted as he had. He related the particulars as to the course taken for the appointment of Collector at Mr. Price's death, and claimed, that but for his moving an amendment at that time 'that the salary be £65,' Mr. Marshall would now have been enjoying his £75 a year. This amendment was moved with the idea that if the new Collector proved himself a capable successor to Mr Price, the £10 would be restored to him. Four years after this, Mr. Marshall applied for an advance, and although his services were acknowledged, he was asked to postpone the subject owing to the high rates then prevailing. He had now again made application, when the rate was only 1s. 2d., and the work one-fifth greater, and he considered it was a most reasonable request. If a man goes on serving a master faithfully for eight years, would any one present say that an advance was not fairly due, he thought this side of the question had not been properly looked at. Mr. Oliver congratulated the Chairman on his conduct of the meeting, but thought his reference to Normanton Local Board was a most unhappy one, as there was not a more costly Board in the district than that had been. In reply to a question as regards the other salaries and the men's wages, Mr. Oliver said that the subject had not yet come before the Board, but he believed every member would be in favour of advancing the road-men. Mr. Lawton having referred to Mr. Batty (the poor rate collector), Mr. Oliver pointed out that Mr. Batty received £50 for doing the same work as Mr. Marshall had done for £40, in fact there was rather less work in Mr. Batty's book.

Mr. Newsome, (who had only just arrived, having been from home), expressed his regret that the time for considering these advances was inopportune, being just before the election; but Mr. Marshall having applied, the Board was bound to deal with it; as regards the others, he was not aware that they wished for an advance. In reply to a question by Mr. Watkin, as to what was his opinion as to the justice of the advances, Mr. Newsome remarked that he was just of Mr. Oliver's opinion; in favour of the collector and the men.

Mr. Turner, on being invited to speak, said that if the chairman thought that he was conferring a favour on him by allowing him to say a few words, all he could reply was that he declined to speak

Mr Ward having again been asked if he would withdraw his proposed resolution, and declined, the resolution proposed by Mr. R. Ellis, was put, and carried; only about twenty hands were held in support, the large majority of the meeting being neutral.

An amusing incident occurred at the conclusion, when both Mr. Newsome and Mr. Lawton claimed to have proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman, and it was only after the ruling of the Chairman, that Mr. Lawton won the dispute, and Mr. Newsome joined as the seconder. The resolution was unanimously carried, and the meeting broke up about ten o'clock.

HUNSLET RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

The monthly meeting of this Authority was held on Wednesday afternoon, present: Messrs. R. J. Smith (chairman), C. F. Hoyle, J Graveley, S. Swift, and the Clerk, (Mr. Schofield).

APPOINTMENT OF TURNCOCK, &c.—In response to an advertisement for a man to devote the whole of his time to the duty of turncock, and water rent collector, throughout the Authority's district, at a salary of 32s. per week, there were 82 applications. several being in the Authority's district, and it was decided that Messrs. W. Mallinson (Skipton), A. S. Howden (York), Jos. Lupton (Leeds), Jas. Goulson (Nottingham), F. Patchett (Leeds), and A. J. Wilde (Kendal) be asked to attend a special meeting of the Authority next Tuesday.

LIGHTING OF FLEET LANE, &c.—A deputation consisting of Messrs. J. H. Jackson, Jos. S. Horn, and W Blackburn, interviewed the Authority on the subject of lighting Fleet Lane, and the district known as Fleet Mills. Mr. Jackson related the circumstances as to the public meeting called by the Overseers, on the question of lighting the township with gas, when he and Mr. Horn opposed the proposal, but on an understanding that Fleet Lane would be included in the lighting scheme, they withdrew their objection. As this neighbourhood had not been included in the lighting scheme, the deputation asked the sympathy and assistance of the Board. Mr. Blackburn complained of having to pay for street lighting, but the colliery received no benefit at all.

The Chairman replied that as Fleet is comprised in the township, he feared the Board could not do anything for Mr. Blackburn. Similar cases existed in the Rothwell Board's district, but he was informed by the Clerk to the Rothwell Board that no part of the district was excluded from payment of rates for every purpose.

A lengthy conversation followed between Mr. Jackson and Mr. Horn, with the members of the Board, as to the cost and benefit of taking the mains down to Fleet. It appears that the street-lighting as at present completed, will entail an increase on the rates of about 5d. in the £ per annum. The rateable value of the new district proposed is about £600. One serious objection to laying the mains down, was the probability of a subsidence of land down this lane, owing to the colliery workings.

After considering the subject, the Authority informed the deputation, that they were unable to put down street lamps, under the resolution passed at a public meeting held April 14th, 1887, which required the Authority to make the "necessary arrangements for lighting the streets in the township;" and suggesting that they should ask the Overseers to call a public meeting—"If the meeting requested the Authority to light up the district referred to, the Authority would be glad to carry it out

DR. PURDY'S METER.—Dr. Purdy having written, complaining that he had not received sufficient compensation for the overcharge in water consumed, it was afterwards agreed that a specified amount be paid as compensation.

OULTON RESERVOIR.—A letter was read from Mr. Seanor claiming £5 for damage done to the land during the last year, and also requesting that the land taken by the Authority be measured off as soon as possible, and the work completed, as the land would be offered for sale shortly. The subject was deferred until the work is finished, the Authority holding that the contractor is responsible, but that if not paid by him, they should take it up, and deduct the amount.

BROTHERTON'S WATER.—In reply to an application for water, the Authority agreed to supply Messrs. Brotherton's, but pointing out that they must lay the service pipe; in the meantime permission is to be given to fetch water from Stourton Arms for domestic purposes until April 1st.

LAND-SLIP AT OULTON.—In consequence of the landslip at Oulton caused by the workings in Messrs Hall and Stead's quarry, the Clerk was instructed to send in an account for the loss of 870 thousand gallons of water, and other damages, through the breakage of the water main.

PURIFICATION OF THE RIVER AIRE.—The Authority cordially agreed to join in a petition, promoted by the Leeds and Bradford Corporations, for securing the above object.

WASTING WATER.—The police having found that a man had purposely left the tap running all day, at Woodlesford, the Authority gave instructions for his prosecution.

OULTON-WITH-WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.

The triennial election of the above Board has created considerable feeling in both villages, and meetings in support of the various candidates have been held, and manifestos distributed. The Liberal Association brought out three candidates, Messrs. Nowell, Dalton and Lygo, in whose support an enthusiastic meeting was held at Woodlesford, on Friday night last. Mr. Cook occupied the chair, and a stirring address was given by Councillor McInnes, of Wakefield, on free education; Messrs. Dalton and Lygo also addressed the meeting, after which a unanimous vote in favour of the three Liberal candidates was taken. Votes of thanks to Councillor McInnes for his speech, and to Mr. Cook for presiding, having been heartily accorded, the meeting closed.

Mr. J. H. Jackson and Mr. Newsome published addresses, and came out as independent candidates, whilst the Rev. A. J. Irvin and Mr. Batt depended largely on the generous support of the church party. Messrs. Flockton, Hampshire and Kendall having withdrawn, left the following seven to contest for the five seats:—Messrs. Irvin, Nowell, Dalton, Lygo, Batt, Jackson and Newsome.

Monday last being the polling day, the returning officer, Mr. Schofield, took up his position at twelve o'clock in the Woodlesford School-room; during the afternoon conveyances brought up a number of workpeople and voters to the booth, but it was not until after five o'clock that the electors became very numerous, in and around the school. The Liberal Committee worked energetically in support of their candidates, and towards the time for closing the poll, thinking that Dalton and Nowell were safe, advised their supporters to 'plump for Lygo.' The poll was closed at 8 o'clock, and by half-past nine the counting of the votes was completed; the Returning officer accordingly declared Messrs. Dalton, Irvin, Lygo, Nowell, and Newsome duly elected members of the new School Board. The following is a list of the number of electors who supported each candidate, and the number of plumpers, and the total number of votes given:—

	Voters.	Plumpers.	Votes.	
T. Batt	[illegible]	[illegible]	260	
S. Dalton	138	91	365	elected
A. J. Irvin	86	48	325	elected
J. H. Jackson	49	19	183	
J. T. Lygo	143	44	410	elected
W. H. Newsome	104	43	239	elected
J. Nowell	128	[illegible]	315	elected

A vote of thanks was proposed to the Returning Officer by Mr. Lygo, seconded by Mr. Dalton and supported by Mr. Batt, to which Mr. Schofield replied, saying that he was pleased the election had been conducted so satisfactorily to the candidates; he always tried to do his duty without fear or favour, and was glad to know that his services were well received.

The result was then declared to a large concourse of people out-side the School, who received the figures with much enthusiasm.

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EAST AND WEST YORKSHIRE UNION RAILWAYS COMPANY.

The half-yearly meeting of the East and West Yorkshire Union Railways Company was held yesterday at the Great Northern Hotel, Leeds, MR. JOSEPH CHARLESWORTH (Chairman), presiding. Messrs. Hammill, Andrews, Drew, Marshall, Ward, Jackson, and Ineson, being present from this locality. The report, which was taken as read, said that the directors had deposited two bills in Parliament to enable the Company to abandon portions of the authorised undertaking, to extend the time for the exercise of the compulsory powers, and for other purposes It further showed that of £900,000 stock and share capital created, £832,600 remained unissued. £6 344 2s. 3d. had been expended during the half-year on lines in course of construction.

The CHAIRMAN, in moving the adoption of the report, said he had pleasure in informing them that the earth-works—that was, the cuttings and embankments—on the section of line under construction from Lofthouse to Rothwell were now nearly completed. Some delay had occurred in the deep cutting between Lingwell Gate and Robin Hood, at Thorpe Lane, in consequence of a slip which took place last autumn. They had now, they thought, satisfactorily dealt with the slip; but it had delayed the construction of the Thorpe Lane bridge, and consequently lengthened the period within which it was hoped the line would be completed. With the exception of this bridge, and the permanent way and traffic accommodation, the line was now completed, and they expected that by the summer, at the latest, they would be ready for opening.—In reply to questions by Mr Hammill, the CHAIRMAN said that no permanent way was yet laid down, the lines at present existing being the contractors' lines. They had bought 500 tons of rails and, as they were purchased before the rise in the price of iron, they had got them on very favourable terms. It would take 620 tons to lay the line from Rothwell to Lofthouse.—In reply to Mr. Ineson, who asked if there was to be a passenger station at Rothwell, the Chairman said they hoped to open it for everything. He had no doubt that even the small line now completing, would pay well

A special general meeting was held afterwards, but was immediately adjourned for a fortnight, as certain negociations are not yet completed.

METHLEY LOCAL BOARD.

The ordinary meeting of the above Board was held in the Red House, on Monday afternoon, present:—Messrs. J. Jackson, (chairman), J. H Phillips, T. Charlesworth, A. Atkinson, E Chadwick, A. W. Waide, T. Dennison, and J. Ripley, with the clerk, (Mr. R. S. Wigin), and surveyor (Mr. J. Charlesworth).

The Clerk reported having received £3,500 from the Public Works Loan Commissioners, as an instalment for the expenses of the water supply, and also added that £36 2s. 6d. would be required for the expenses incurred, for which a cheque was subsequently signed.

The Clerk also intimated that £180 had been received from the County Authority on account of the repairing of the main road, and he had written to the Authority stating the Board's intention to keep the roads in their own hands.

The Chairman gave notice that at the next meeting he would propose that the Medical Officer (Mr. G. S. Wigin), be re-appointed for the ensuing year.

THE COMING ELECTION.—The Clerk stated that Messrs. Atkinson, Sherrard, Jackson, and S. Charlesworth, were the members whose term of office would expire in March, and as Mr. Jackson, the chairman, would not be able to act as returning officer, it was agreed that Mr. Phillips hold that position, at the forth-coming election.

An agreement was read between Mr. B. Roden, and the Board, respecting the treatment of the sewage; the document was ordered to be signed, and the seal of the Board affixed thereto.

It was agreed that the next meeting be held on Monday, the 24th March, instead of the 31st.

The accounts were read and passed, on the motion of Messrs. Phillips and Ripley, after which the Board went into Committee.

FOOTBALL.

ROTHWELL V. OULTON.—Our old village rivals met for the first time this season, on Saturday last, in the Cricket Field, Rothwell, but there was only a poor attendance of spectators as compared with that of other years, which may be accounted for by their being no public announcement of the match. Rothwell set the ball in motion about half-past three, from the Park end, and play commenced in good earnest, Oulton being the first to score, when, from a shot, the ball struck the cross bar and dropped into the goal mouth, when the Visitors' umpire claimed a somewhat fluky goal, the Referee giving his decision in their favour, owing to not being able to judge precisely. This however put the home team on their mettle, who then made an attack on their opponents' citadel, when they claimed a goal, which was however disallowed. Rothwell were after this unfortunate; they having scored two other goals, neither of which were counted, owing to the ball in both cases having being fouled in front of the goal, and the whistle blown before they scored. Play of a very even character now reigned, the ball traversing from one end to the other up to the call of half-time; the score being for the first three-quarters of an hour, Oulton 1 goal to Rothwell nil. After the usual interval and changing ends, Oulton kicked off, and the home team soon got into dangerous ground, when they scored their first goal, thus making matters even. The remainder of play followed in the Visitors' ground up to the call of time, when Rothwell had added two more goals to their score; thereby becoming the victors by 3 goals to Oulton 1 goal. Rothwell had every advantage over their opponents, who were in practice, whilst it was only a picked team that represented Oulton. Fouls and corner kicks were the order of the day. Rothwell having nearly a dozen corner kicks, no advantage being gained from them; but they were greatly benefited by the large number of free kicks from fouls. H. Harrison was the only player who showed any exceptional form, and after a clever performance of passing his opponents, he was greatly rewarded with putting the ball between the uprights.

ROTHWELL TEAM.—Goal, W. Smith; backs, C. Nunns, J. Pickersgill; half-backs, S. Wormald, A. Sidebottom, J. Goddard; forwards, H. Harrison, T. Taylor, H. Greenwood, L. Blackburn, and T. Whitehead; Umpire, W. Tiffany; Referee, J. H. Rawling.

LOFTHOUSE V. ARDSLEY.—On Saturday afternoon, the above teams played a close game on the ground of the latter. Lofthouse, who were minus two or three of their regular players, were defeated, Ardsley scoring 2 goals, 1 try and 3 minor points, to Lofthouse, 1 goal 2 tries, and 4 minors.

METHLEY

ACCIDENT.—On Monday forenoon, a fatal accident occurred at Messrs. Wood & Son's Foxholes colliery, to a pony driver named Brummett, 15 years of age, residing with his grandparents at Bottomboat. It is supposed the lad had been caught by the neck, between the side of the road and the full corve of coal, as he was trying to get it on to the metals, and when found by two workmen named Kemp and Naylor, life was extinct.

SERVICE OF SONG.—On Saturday, a Service of Song under the auspices of the Methley Mutual Improvement Association, was given in the Zion Sunday School-room, by the Oxford Street Juvenile Choir, Castleford. The Service of Song was entitled "Dickery, or the King's messenger," the readings were given by Mr. H. Bellamy, Mr. Hepinstall accompanied on the harmonium, and Mr. G. Robinson presided. The audience although moderate, had a good evening's entertainment, and the proceeds were devoted to the Association.

PRIMITIVE METHODISM.—On Sunday, special services were preached in the Primitive Methodist Chapel, by the Rev. Eyoub Tamms, assisted by the Rev. R. H. Auty, Circuit Minister. On Monday, a public meeting was held and moderately attended; prizes were afterwards distributed to the scholars who had made regular attendance, and for reciting at the School anniversary. Mr. D. Jennings distributed the prizes to the gratified recipients; and addresses were delivered by the superintendents and teachers. Collections were made in aid of the School Funds.

INFANTS' FESTIVAL AT STOURTON.

This annual entertainment took place on Wednesday evening, but long before seven o'clock, the room was crowded, and many had to go away without getting in. Mr. Tempest, vice chairman of the Board presided, and by his humourous remarks and witty comments on the various items of the programme, interested the audience whilst the children were preparing for their parts. The concert opened by the infants singing "Hurrah for England." A recitation by Nellie Oxley followed, and was loudly applauded, being given with great distinctness. The Chairman then remarked that he was afraid if he said much, he would spoil what had already been so well recited. The children had earned 13s. 0d. each; this was a very high grant and would tend to lower the rates. He almost wished he were a child again, when he saw the beautiful books which were to be distributed. Things were very different now, to what they were when he was a boy, for then children had often to go to work at 7 or 8 years of age. Parents now-a-days, thought it very hard that their children could not be sent to business before passing the 4th. standard. He said, his task was lighter than Mr. Hargreaves' at the distribution of prizes for the elder scholars; there were only two children in the infants, who had made the full number of attendances, viz:—441, and one child had been present 440, and so he should give the three each a new shilling, as well as the prize.

The Chairman then proceeded to distribute the prizes, after which Miss Holroyd gave a pleasant rendering of "Ivy Green," the notes of her upper register being particularly full and round. A pretty little action song "Mother's little maiden" was next given by the Infants 'Grandmama,' was then recited by B. Robinson, a little creature in cap, spectacles, knitting, etc., evoking loud laughter. "Musical bells" was given by the Infants, Miss Maud Totley directing them. The movements were done with precision, and were responded to heartily. A song "Ten little niggers" by the Infants, followed. It is a new version of the old rhyme, and was sung in character, the 'niggers' wearing black masks and high pointed collars, their appearance was very grotesque and created much laughter. The first part was concluded by the 'May Pole' drill, which was all that could be desired. In one of the figures a country dance was performed by some 'mites, whilst the taller children extended the coloured ribbons.

The second part began with the 'Spider and the fly,' a pretty song with appropriate actions, (very well rendered). Master Crockett then recited very distinctly and deliberately, "Somebody's Mother;" this is a pathetic little piece with a good moral A recitation and song "Death of Cock Robin" was the next, and the actions were particularly good. This was followed by "Kinderspiel," a musical play introducing:—'Mistress Mary,' 'Humpty Dumpty,' 'Jack and Jill,' 'Red Riding Hood,' and 'Little Bo-peep.' The concert was concluded by the singing of "Rule Britannia," during the chorus of which each child waved a coloured flag

Miss Holmes presided efficiently at the piano, and Miss Holroyd conducted "Kinderspiel." During the interval a vote of thanks was accorded to Mrs. Dobson and her assistants. Altogether the concert was a great success, and gave proofs of the extreme care which must have been expended on the children. A list of the prize-winners will be given in next week's issue.

OULTON & WOODLESFORD.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.—A meeting in connection with the above, was held in the Parochial Schools at Swillington, on Monday, to listen to an address from the Rev F. D. Thompson, District Secretary, (Leeds). The Rector (Rev. N. Bergheim), presided, and there was a very fair attendance. The address was very interesting and instructive, and was listened to with marked attention. It dealt mainly with the work of the Society in France and China. A collection was made at the close in aid of the funds. The meeting opened and closed with hymn and prayer.

ACCIDENT.—A serious accident happened to a boy named Dick Armitage, son of George Armitage, Lily Lane, Oulton. It appears the unfortunate lad was following his employment at Messrs Bowers, Colliery, Astley, when by some means or other, he got crushed between the roof and a corve, severely injuring his back. He was conveyed home in the Colliery ambulance, where he is progressing as favourably as can be expected.

MR. J. W. HAMMOND.—We are pleased to note the safe arrival of Mr. J. W. Hammond, at Wellington, New Zealand, on Tuesday last, on board the fine S. S. Ruapehu, belonging to the New Zealand Shipping Co. The passengers had somewhat a stormy voyage, the time occupied being 6 weeks and 3 days.

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LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON

LECTURE AT ROBIN HOOD.—In connection with the Robin Hood Free Church Band of Hope, a lecture was delivered in the School-room on Tuesday night, by Mr. H. Stilbert, agent of the United Kingdom alliance. The subject of the address was "Saving the young, or, the importance of Band of Hope Work." The lecturer showed the advisability of parents giving their children every possible encouragement in following out the principles taught by the Band of Hope workers. The Rothwell Temperance Band played round the village previous to the lecture, and also rendered several selections in the School-room during the evening. Collections were taken in aid of the Band of Hope funds.

LOFTHOUSE CHURCH SALE OF WORK.—The total proceeds of the Sale of Work, tea and entertainment, held at Lofthouse during Shrove-tide, amount to £33 15s. 6d., the expenses being about £5 15s. 6d., thus leaving a net balance of £28 towards the liquidation of the debt on the new chancel.

MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.—Last week, the young men connected with the Wesleyan Society at Lofthouse, formed a Mutual Improvement Class; the first ordinary meeting was held on Wednesday night. Meetings will continue to be held periodically, when papers on interesting topics will be given by the members.

FOUND DEAD.—An inquest was held at the Unicorn Inn, Carlton, on Saturday, over the body of Mary Hainsworth, 60 years of age, who was found dead in her own house on Friday morning; a verdict in accordance with the evidence was returned.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. F. ELLIS.—We regret to announce the death of Mr. F. Ellis, of Carlton, who has for many years been connected with the Wesleyan Society at the place, and has taken a lively interest in the musical services of school and chapel. The deceased suddenly expired on Thursday morning, after a short illness.

LOCAL & GENERAL

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF PROPERTY.—In our last issue, the Chairman of the Local Board issued the formal notice to all owners of property, that all persons desiring to be added to the list of electors eligible to vote in the ensuing election, must apply by letter or in person, for the necessary form during one of the first six days of March. Should any objection be raised to a person now on the owners' list, a suitable form may also be obtained by Thursday next.

TEMPERANCE HALL ENTERTAINMENT.—On Saturday night, a miscellaneous entertainment was given in the above hall, by the Temperance choir. Mr. J. Skinner presided, and several glees were sung by the choir. Solos were rendered by Messrs. J. and H. Lunn, and recitations by Misses Starkie, Smith, Elliot, Parker, Lunn, and Mr. W. Stead. The dialogue "Kitchen Rebellion," was taken by Misses A. Shearman, and L. Nettleton, (servants), Miss E. Nettleton, (mistress), and J. Lunn, (master). The dialogue was much appreciated by the audience, and was repeated in response to the hearty applause. Another pleasing feature of the entertainment was a solo by Mr. J. Lunn, "Pull for the Shore," the chorus being taken up by the choir with dramatic action; Mr. J. T. Varley, efficiently played the accompaniments. There was only a moderate audience.

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN'S CRICKET CLUB.—The first general meeting of this worthy organisation was held on Wednesday night, at the 'Bowling Green Hotel,' Mr. J. Batty in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed, after which Mr. J. Elstob, the secretary, read the report of last year's play, giving the principal averages, and a record of matches won, &c. He also tendered his thanks to the Committee who had worked most cordially together during the year, and wished success to the club in its future career. Votes of thanks were passed to the retiring officers, and the election of office bearers for the current year was decided, with the following result:—Captain, Mr. A. Sunderland; Vice captain, Mr. A. Pape; Secretary, Mr. J. Elstob; Committee, Messrs. J. Batty, H. Frost, T. Wormald, M. Fowler, J. Butterick. The Secretary reported a good list of fixtures for the coming season.

PROPERTY SALE.—Two lots of property were offered for sale on Monday last, by Mr. Lawton, at the 'Coach and Horses Inn,' but although there was a good attendance, none of the lots reached anything like the price anticipated. Seven cottages belonging to Mr. Balmes, only reached £550, while two others stood at £120. Mr. Whitehead's new house only received an offer of £330, so that all the lots were withdrawn. Messrs. Tennant and Barret were the acting solicitors. The two cottages have since been sold, at a much higher figure.

PARISH ENTERTAINMENT.—We regret to find, on further enquiry, that an injustice has been unwittingly done to Mr. Jas. Dobson, who sang at this affair. Our reporter was unable to get into the room until late, and unfortunately, took his information secondhand. We learn that Mr. Dobson's performance was thoroughly good, and that his rendering of "Cleansing fires" was deserving of genuine praise.

ROTHWELL MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

In connection with the above, I quite agree with your correspondent, (Mr. John Turner), that the management of the Institution from President downwards, are deservedly censurable for their disregard of duty; and further, I am of opinion that had the meeting done its duty, it would have made a clean sweep of the whole of them. The post of Secretary might have been conferred upon Mr. Turner, who, so far as I can gather from the report of the meeting, and his own letter, would not only have done his own duty, but also that of the rest of the management too. I cannot, however, agree with Mr. Turner, when he says, that in proposing an amendment, he had a right to criticise 'our person,' over something which occurred a year ago, and entirely unconnected with the Institute. *He had no such right*, and by the persistent and scurrilous abuse of the President, he not only displayed a lamentable ignorance of the proprieties of debate, but also a total absence of those higher qualities which tend to elevate mankind. I hope Mr. Turner, as, admittedly, a young man of parts, will allow the horns of his dilemma, to penetrate and expose to himself his moral nakedness; that in the future he may endeavour to display the feelings and instincts of a *gentleman*, which even *employer* and *clerks* do possess. I am bound to admit that in these qualities Mr. Turner has everything to learn; still I feel convinced, that with careful application to the cultivation of these virtues, whose absence in his character is rendered so painfully apparent by the possession of their contrary vices, he may yet be a credit to his family, and a source of profit and pleasure to his kind.

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Yours faithfully,
WM. HY. NEWSOME.

DEATH.

WRIGGLESWORTH.—March 3rd, aged 56 years, Thos Wrigglesworth, Carlton.

Rothwell Times,

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet Stourton and Methley.

Friday, March 7, 1890.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

A meeting of the Local Board was held on Monday evening, present:—Messrs. J. Oliver, (chairman), W. Hargreaves, H. P. Newsome, J. Turner, G. Lockwood, W. Lawton, C Ward, J. Hargreaves, and the Clerk, Collector, and Surveyor.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read, were confirmed, on the motion of Mr. Turner, seconded by Mr. Ward.

SANITARY.—Mr. Lockwood reported that Mr. Newsome, Mr. Ward and himself, had visited the ashpits and privies in the district, and he read a detailed statement of the state in which they were found. There were a number of them which were improperly built and should be altered. There were many which required emptying, some of them badly, both at Stourton and Rothwell. The Committee also drew attention to several blocks of property where there is nothing to prevent the sewer gas being carried from the main drain right into the house, and urged the necessity for immediate attention to these serious faults. They had gone very carefully into these matters, and had reported the defects without fear or favour. The Surveyor had informed him that the Stourton ashpits are now well in hand, Mr. Bleasby having only about twelve to finish. The Rothwell work, however, was not in a satisfactory state, and the Board would have to deal with it. Mr. Lockwood then proposed that the Report be adopted Mr Newsome, in seconding the motion, emphasized what had been already said; the Committee had also to complain very strongly of the way in which people persisted in throwing water into the ashpits. Mr. Turner suggested that the subject be referred to a special meeting of the whole Board He had urged some time ago, that this entire question be taken into consideration, and believed there was a widespread feeling of dissatisfaction with the present mode of dealing with sanitary matters, particularly the construction of ashpits; he knew that some farmers felt strongly on this matter, and instanced one case in which a man had to employ four women for eight weeks. in clearing his fields of cinders. He also referred to the movement in Leeds for the erection of destructors, as supporting his contention.

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves quite agreed that it was necessary to go into these matters, carefully and fully, but thought some of the cases should be taken up at once; for instance, where the sink pipe runs directly into the drain, thus seriously endangering the health of the inmates by the entry of sewer gas into the house. Mr. W. Hargreaves considered that the Committee had presented a very exhaustive report, and advised that it be left in the hands of the Committee to be carried out.

Mr. Lawton, who was to have gone with the Committee round the district, stated that he had arranged to meet at a certain place, but the Committee had changed their tactics, and therefore he had not been with them.

Mr. Lockwood—"I know nothing whatever about it."

Mr. Lawton—"Well, I was not on the Committee, but volunteered to help."

Mr. Hargreaves—"Oh, yes, you were put on the Committee."

Mr. Lawton—"The Committee have given a very able report, and I dont see why it should be again referred to them."

Mr. Lockwood—"Mr. Lawton has made a personal remark, and I claim to correct his statement, which reflects on the other members of the Committee. It was arranged to meet at ten o'clock, but shortly before that hour, Mr. Lawton saw Mr. Starkie in Rothwell, and told him that he had another engagement in Leeds, and could not go round with the Committee."

The adoption of the report was then put, and carried unanimously.

Mr. Hargreaves then proposed that the carrying out of the suggestions be left with the Sanitary Committee, who shall report again to the Board in two months; this was seconded by Mr. Lawton. Mr. Turner moved an amendment, that the whole subject be taken up at a special meeting of the whole Board, but as there was no seconder, Mr. Hargreaves' resolution was carried.

HEALTH REPORT.—Dr. Stevenson, the medical officer, presented his monthly report, from which it appears that there have been 25 births, (10 males, 15 females), and 11 deaths (3 males, 8 females), during the past four weeks. The causes of death were 3 pneumonia, 2 apoplexy, 2 bronchitis, 1 heart disease, 1 marasmus, 1 catarrh, and 1 premature birth. He was pleased to state that there is no case of infectious disease at present; there having been a longer interval of freedom from infectious disease, than had occurred for a long time before. He also stated that he had received no notice of any infectious disease since the adoption of the recent Act for the Compulsory Notification of Infectious Diseases. In reply to a question by Mr. Lockwood, the doctor said that he did not think there was anything at all 'catching' or infectious about the prevalent disease, influenza.

FINANCE.—Mr. Newsome, chairman of the Finance Committee, said that a portion of the Committee had gone carefully through the accounts presented, and he now proposed that they be passed for payment. Mr. Lawton, after explaining why he was not there, seconded the resolution, which was carried. The following cheques were signed:

		£	s.	d.
James Bleasby, main roads	..	6	17	3
W. Fatkin ,,	..	3	2	5
J. Sanderson ,,	..	1	16	3
W. Brown ,,	..	10	18	11
D. Speight ,,	..	10	11	10
Threlkeld Granite Co. ,,	..	35	1	9
Joseph Copley ..	..	9	5	4
Wortley Fire Clay Co., pipes	..	9	3	4
S. Hargreaves, establishment	..	5	0	0
E. Davies, repairs ..	..	1	6	6
West Yorkshire Coal & Iron Co.		13	12	3
Pontifex & Co., lamps	..	2	6	5
Overseers, rent and rates	..	3	0	0
Hadden & Co., books	..	2	5	0
S. Hargreaves salary	..	10	0	0
A. Marshall ,,	..	16	5	0
Dr. Stevenson ,,	..	27	10	0
L. Starkie ,,	..	8	0	0
,, wages	..	25	0	0

REQUISITION.—A document signed by about 22 persons connected with the Ratepayers' Association, was read by the Clerk, asking the Chairman to call a public meeting of ratepayers, in order that the proposed advance of officers' salaries could be considered; the principal persons connected with the Association being the following:—Mr. W. Sykes, president; Messrs. R. Ellis and J. Wainwright, vice-presidents; Mr. Thos. Dobson, treasurer; and Mr. Joseph Stead, secretary. On being appealed to, the Clerk stated that the Chairman could not call a public meeting, except for certain purposes connected with the constitution of the Board, the establishment of a market, or to put in force some new provision. In this Mr. W. Hargreaves coincided, referring to a meeting that he called some years ago, when chairman of the Board, which he afterwards found was illegal. He also pointed out, that it was intolerable that everything the Board had brought before its notice, should be called in question; it was always easy to get twenty dissatisfied ratepayers to join in such a requisition. If the ratepayers had not confidence in the men they sent to the Board, as to a vote on salaries paid to their officials, a time was coming when the members would go out of office, and an opportunity be given for explaining their actions while members on the Board. Mr. James Hargreaves thought that a ratepayers' meeting had already been held, when the subject was discussed. *The Chairman*:—"Yes, but this is a requisition asking the Chairman to call a meeting; the other was called by the Ratepayers' Association." Mr. Turner supported Mr. Hargreaves' statement as regards the illegality of any expenses being incurred by the Board in calling such meetings. At the same time he thought it was only right that meetings of ratepayers should be held. He instanced the meeting called by Mr. Charlesworth, when chairman of the Board, in support of the Railway Bill. *Mr. Lockwood*:—"Was that legal?" *Mr. Hargreaves*:—"No, it was found afterwards that it was not." *The Clerk*:—"But the Board was at no expense in regard to that meeting." *The Chairman*:—"If it is not legal for the Chairman to call such a meeting, I shall not call it; but if the Board is unanimous in having one called, I will do so." Mr. Turner pointed out that before this question could be considered, the Board should recollect that Mr. Lawton had a resolution to propose, and he had a right to press for its discussion. Mr. Ward has also notice of a resolution, and has a right to protest against this subject being decided, until his motion has been put. And every other person who supported the resolution, has a claim to protest against this requisition being considered, until the resolutions of Mr. Ward and Mr. Lawton have been put, or withdrawn.

The Chairman having asked Mr. Lawton whether he was willing to withdraw his resolution to rescind the motion passed last meeting, he replied that the Board ought to take notice of such a requisition, there being some tangible ratepayers among the signatories, and there would be an election by and bye; he was quite willing to withdraw if Mr Ward would, and if the Board was unanimous in calling a public meeting.

Mr. Ward replied that he had considered the subject, and he thought as they had not power to call such a meeting legally, they should not do so. He felt that if members of the Board were to be liable to be continually in danger of being called before the ratepayers, no one would think it worth while being on the Board. They were not now in the hands of the ratepayers, but were responsible to the Local Government Board, and he should not withdraw his motion.

The Chairman thought that from the tenor of the discussion, there was no good in attempting to call a meeting.

THE COLLECTOR'S SALARY.—Mr. Lawton, having given notice of his intention, now moved to rescind the resolution passed last meeting, increasing the salary paid to Mr. Marshall, the collector, to £75, the amount paid to his predecessor, eight years ago. He thought as some of the members were absent last meeting, it was only right to give them an opportunity of voting, and also that more time might be gained for the consideration of the question by the whole Board. Mr. W. Hargreaves seconded the motion.

An animated and interesting discussion followed on the possibilities of the District Councils Act, and its probable clauses; as regards the extent of the new boundaries of the Rothwell district; whether a pension will be given to the present collector, should he decline the appointment; and whether he would be likely to accept such an office or not, and other similar matters, about which hardly anything is yet known, seeing that the bill is not even in sight, at least for the present session of Parliament.

Mr. Lawton's motion was then put, when he and Mr. Hargreaves voted in support; Messrs. the Chairman, Ward, Lockwood and Turner were against; and Messrs. Newsome and Jas. Hargreaves neutral. The resolution for the increased salary to the Collector, is therefore confirmed.

MR. WARD'S RESOLUTIONS.—Mr. Ward then proposed that the salary of Mr. Saml. Hargreaves, Clerk to the Board, be advanced £10 a year; but there was no seconder.

Mr. Ward then proposed that Mr. Starkie be allowed to live rent free; no one seconded this proposal.

Mr. Ward next moved his third resolution, that the wages of the men employed on the roads be advanced ten per cent. This was seconded by Mr. Turner, and carried; Mr Lawton neutral.

WATER.—A letter was read from Mr. Farrer, on the subject of a meter for Mr. Nichols, farmer, and it was decided that if the Board's proposal is not acceptable, Mr. Nickols be charged on the rateable value.

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves complained bitterly of the inconvenience experienced by the people in his district, on account of the want of water, and asking what was being done about the proposed tower. Mr. Wm. Hargreaves replied that the Leeds Corporation are now putting down larger mains, and there will be a greater pressure, so that the district referred to, will be able to have a good supply shortly. He thought that it was a pity to go to the expense of a tower, when the pressure would very soon be sufficient.

In reply to Mr. Turner, Mr. James Hargreaves said they never could have water in the bedrooms, unless a tower was erected, whatever pressure was put on.

HIGHWAYS.—The Surveyor reported that the County Inspector had been over the Leeds and Wakefield and Leeds and Barnsdale roads, and his only complaint was about the lower end of the paving in Bell Hill. The Clerk said that the Board had not yet received the sanction of the County Council to take this paving up, but he believed that the Highways Committee had met that day, and although he had not yet received the report, he understood that they had agreed to the Board's proposal. The Board expressed satisfaction, but of course nothing can be done until the report of the County Council Highways' Committee has been received.

Mr. Lawton enquired of Mr. Starkie, what was Skinner's occupation?

The Surveyor—"He's a workman."

Mr Lawton—"It is said that he is half his time not working."

The Surveyor—"It's a bare faced lie, whoever says so; he is a good workman"

Mr. W. Hargreaves—"I dont think he is an idle man, but I have heard complaints about him; I hope Mr. Starkie will keep him to his work, and not have him acting as his assistant."

Mr. Newsome—"I have seen Skinner as much as most people, and believe he is a fair, honest, steady workman; he works with method, and although he makes no fuss, he gets on with his business; I dont at all agree with the remarks made about him, and if all our men were as good as Skinner, there would be no room for complaint."

The Chairman—"I took the complaint more as censuring Mr. Starkie, than Skinner.

Mr. Hargreaves—"No doubt Mr. Starkie requires some one to assist him for various things, and these reports may not all be true."

Mr. Newsome referred to the willing services rendered by Skinner at the time of 'smallpox,' and said that no matter what he was asked to do, he was always ready to comply. In this Mr. Turner cordially agreed, and the Chairman concluded by giving it as his opinion that he was as good and likely a man as there was under the Board.

THE RIVER AIRE.—A letter was read from the Leeds and Bradford Corporations, asking the co-operation of the Board in gaining an Act for the purification of the River Aire. Mr. W. Hargreaves said, "We dont pollute the river in any way, and I object to our being at any expense whatever; it's the people above us that pollute the water."

Mr. Lawton coincided, but the Clerk remarked that although there is nothing in the Board's district polluting the river, it is an important matter of health, that every means be taken for purifying it. The letter was then passed over.

STOURTON PASSAGE.—On the suggestion of the Clerk, it was decided to take legal opinion on this subject; proposed by Mr. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Turner.

STREET NAMING.—Mr. Newsome having reported that a number of the names and figures having been almost obliterated at Stourton, he would propose that where necessary, they be renewed. Mr. Hargreaves seconded, but thought enamel plates would be more lasting.

Mr. Jas Hargreaves thought Mr. Lawton ought to have the chance of seconding this proposition, seeing he was one of the outgoing members. He had noticed that at a recent meeting Mr. Newsome and Mr. Lawton got to quarrelling over the proposing of a resolution. The resolution was then carried.

CONTRACTS.—The Clerk having reported that Mr. Nickols had not yet signed the contract for removing contents of ashpits at Stourton, Mr. Lawton moved a resolution that unless the contract be signed before next meeting, the Board would terminate the agreement, and charge him with any loss arising. This was seconded by Mr. Turner, and carried.

BAD GAS.—Mr. Lawton reported he had had many complaints about the bad, dingy gas supplied by the Gas Company. Mr. Hargreaves proposed that the Gas Committee be authorized to employ Mr. Buckley, of Leeds, to test the illuminating power of the gas supplied by the Rothwell Gas Light Co., at an expense not exceeding one guinea per time. This was seconded by Mr. Turner, and carried; Mr. Newsome being neutral.

RATES.—The Collector reported having received as follows:—

General District Rate	56	11	7½
Water Rents	20	13	4
Miscellaneous	0	5	0
	£77	9	11½

The Collector wishes to intimate that all rates and water rents still unpaid, should at once be paid over to him, as the time for closing the books is drawing near.

STOURTON CHILDREN'S CONCERT.

So large was the number of persons unable to get into the room on Wednesday week, when the Infants' concert was held, that it was resolved to repeat the programme, with a few additions. This second performance took place on Tuesday evening, when the School-room was again uncomfortably full. Previous to the concert, Mr Tempest humorously introduced Mr. Watkin, who had been invited to take the chair, and received a hearty welcome. The various items having already received some attention at our hands, we simply append the programme, with the remark, that every piece was exceedingly well done, and thoroughly enjoyed.

The first part opened with "Hurrah for England" a marching song, by the Infants; "Prologue" by Nelly Exley; "Dumb bell exercise" by the boys; "Mother's little maiden" by the Infants; "Grandma," recitation by Beatrice Robinson, and the Infants; "Musical Bells," the Infants; a "Round," by the Girls; "Ten little Niggers," character song, by the Infants; "Buttery Dick," recitation by Master T. W. Wormald; and the "May pole dance."

During the interval, the Chairman referred to the recent discussion at the School Board meeting, on the subject of fees, and invited the attention of all parents to the subject, as they might be called upon to vote on it at a public meeting on some early date. He himself was in favour of free education, which must come, and he believed at no distant date. A very hearty vote of thanks was then passed to all the teachers in the Stourton schools, for their efforts in providing these entertainments. The resolution was moved by Mr. Tempest, seconded by Mr. Watkin, and supported by the Rev. G. H. Clarke, who also occupied the chair during the remainder of the evening, Mr. Watkin having to leave.

The second part was then taken up, including a recitation "Nowt like takkin things easy," by Master P. Kale; "The spider and the fly," action song by the Infants; "Somebody's mother," recitation by Master T. Crockett; character song "Who killed cock Robin," by the Infants; "Japanese fan" drill, by the girls; "Kinderspiel," by the Infants; and the chorus "Rule Brittania," (solo by Master Dobson).

At the close of the entertainment, Mr. Tempest remarked on the fact that the parents had attended three children's entertainments within three weeks, which was a strong proof that if they had a large enough room, they could have a splendid muster at these gatherings

The following is the list of Infants who secured prizes last week, Mr. Tempest kindly presenting a shilling besides, to Beatrice Robinson and Tom Jackson, for attending every time, and also to Edgar Stringer, who had only missed once through illness.

FIRST CLASS.—(never absent)—Beatrice Robinson, Tom Jackson. (400 times and over)—Annie Taylor, Gertrude Lambert, Edgar Lunn, James Hastings, John Brear, Harry Barnell, Earnest Deacon, Minnie Blakey, Thos. W. Crockett, Mabel Spencer, Harry Collingbourne, Joseph Liversedge, Annie Worth, Ada Peel, Tom Sheldrake, Harry Coggill, Robert Ellis, George Batty, Mary E. Westerman, Thomas W. Rogers. (350 times and over)—Charlotte Lunn, Maud Ellis, Nelly Exley, Willie Shepherd, Nelly Todd, Annie E. Calverley, George Plackitt, Florence Coles, Albert E. Conway, Herbert Crossley, Ursula Rawling, Squire Jackson, Ethel M. Burgess, Ethel B. Dickenson.

SECOND CLASS.—(400 times and over)—Edgar Stringer, Fred Leathley, Harry Blakey, John Gillings, Priscilla Walmsley, Ada Kilburn, Samuel Raper, Walter Smart, Hetty Ely. (350 times and over)—Mary Pease, Blanche Coggill, Eliza Chapel, Benj. Walton, Arthur Barrow, Ernest P. Kirby, Ernest Westerman, Louisa Taylor, Thomas Hick, Amy Backhouse, Clarence Wynne, Frances Wormald, Annie M. Elliott, Alf. H. Watkins.

THIRD CLASS.—(400 times and over)—Herbert E. Burgess, Hannah Thornton. (350 times and over)—Bertha Crockett, Amy Dobson, George Todd, Sophia Jackson, Alfred Calverley, Ellen Stevenson, Edith Spencer, and Lily Ellis.

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HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The usual meeting of this Board was held on Wednesday last, present:—Mr. J. E. Leak (chairman); Messrs. J. Hargreaves and J. Graveley (vice-chairmen); Rev. J. H. Evans, Messrs. W. R. Ingamells, W. Riley, W. Lawton, G. Butterworth, S. Swift, W. Berry, R. J. Smith, C. Grosvenor, W. Atkinson, and the Clerk (Mr. Schofield).

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read, were confirmed.

THE DEFECTIVE COFFIN.—Mr. Barker, the relieving officer, having been instructed to collect all the information possible respecting the 'scene' said to have transpired at a funeral not long since, and concerning which some exaggerations have been published, (though not in these columns) the above-mentioned officer reported as follows. From an interview with the daughter of the deceased pauper, it seems that the funeral was to have taken place on the Friday, but after waiting an hour or two, it transpired that the coffin was not ready, and the funeral had to be put off till the next day. She moreover stated that the foot of the coffin was deficient, and that two of the handles came off at the grave-side. From the statement of another party, it is said that one handle came off, and that nothing defective was noticed in the coffin. Mr. Hargreaves, who reported the matter to the Board, as having come before the Relief Section of which he was Chairman, said that he had never said any such thing as had been reported in some of the papers, but that the coffin was found to be defective at the grave side. Mr. Drurey, who attended, was called in, and informed that his contract would be continued as usual up to the end of the half-year, and that except the slight accident to the handle of the coffin, it seemed to have been all right; he was, however, cautioned about having caused inconvenience and expense by being unprepared for the funeral on the appointed day.

OLD CASES.—It was agreed to visit the old cases at Rothwell and Oulton on Friday, March 21st, and at Hunslet on Tuesday, March 25th.

THE 'SETTLEMENT' QUESTION.—The Rev. J. H. Evans, having previously given the necessary notice, now proposed that the question of the Clerk's duties, and the 'settlement' business, be taken up by a Committee, consisting of the Chairman, Mr. Hargreaves, and Mr. Butterworth, who shall have authority to take such steps as they deem advisable, in order to bring about a more satisfactory state of things than now exists. Mr. Evans did not think it necessary to say anything in support of his motion, as he would simply be repeating what had already been said over and over again. Mr. Ingamells expressed his pleasure in seconding the proposition, which he thought would perhaps meet the case; as regarded the gentlemen named, he knew of none more likely to undertake the duty.

Mr. Smith remarked that this question had already been before a Committee, who had made a report, but the Committee's report, intended to be sent to the Local Government Board, had been declined by the Guardians. He objected to the Committee having such absolute power as the resolution gave, and thought perhaps Mr. Evans had overlooked the fact that they would have authority either to increase Mr. Schofield's salary, or to give him an additional clerk.

The Rev. Mr. Evans responded that he had not overlooked this fact, and thought they might place full confidence in the gentlemen he had suggested as a Committee. They had had a report before, drawn up by a Committee, but upset by the Board, and probably the same thing would occur again, he thought that these three gentlemen would deal with this matter impartially and with integrity.

Mr. Smith then proposed an amendment leaving out the words "authority to take such steps as the Committee deem advisable," and inserting "and report to the Board what steps the Committee deem advisable."

Mr. Lawton seconded the amendment, and expressed his doubts as to whether the resolution proposed was legal, as the Board was short of one member, and Mr. Schofield had taken no means for filling the vacancy.

Mr. Hargreaves spoke with considerable feeling, and said how extremely sorry he was that Mr. Lawton should have referred in this way to the loss of one of their members (Mr. Wade). He had himself suggested that out of respect to the memory of their late fellow-guardian, the vacancy should not be filled up. He really thought that this matter should be taken up and settled as soon as possible. The ratepayers were now losing something like £260 a year, through three settlement cases not being decided, and they ought to come to some arrangement before the new Board was elected, the members of which would not be acquainted with the *pros* and *cons* of the matter. He feared no good would result from bringing the matter before the Board again, and if a Committee could go into it, they might arrive at some satisfactory conclusion. He himself was not wishful to be on the Committee, and would gladly give place to any other member, and accept the Committee's decision, but if they wished him to remain, he would try to do his duty. The amendment was then put, when five members voted for, and six against. Mr. Lawton then proposed that Mr. Smith be added to the Committee, but this Mr. Smith declined, not being desirous of acting on a Committee to whose powers he objected. Mr. Smith thought it was not right that sixteen members should depute such large powers to three of their number, extending even to the appointment of an assistant Clerk, or the increase of Mr Schofield's salary.

Mr. Riley invited Mr. Smith to propose some other means whereby this business could be settled; it would never do to go on paying £5 a week extra. He presumed if the Committee found Mr. Schofield was not doing his duty, they would have power to report the fact to the Local Government Board.

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves having enquired whether the appointment of an assistant clerk, and payment of his salary, would be legal, the Chairman replied that it would, if sanctioned by the Local Government Board. To this several members objected, unless the matter received the approval of the Board.

The resolution was then put, appointing and authorising the Committee as above; when there voted in favour:—Rev. J. H. Evans, Messrs. Ingamells, Riley, Butterworth, Grosvenor, and Berry, six; against, Messrs. Smith, Lawton, Swift, Graveley, and Atkinson, five; neutral, Mr. Leak and Mr. Hargreaves. The resolution was therefore carried.

THE LATE SIR EDWARD BAINES.—On the motion of Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. J. Hargreaves, it was unanimously resolved, that a vote of condolence be forwarded to the family of the late Sir Edward Baines, Knt. expressive of the great loss sustained by the town and country in the death of so noble and estimable a gentleman, who had done so much towards the advancement of every good object.

THE YEAR BOOK.—On the motion of Mr. Smith, it was agreed that copies of the 'standing orders' of the Board, be inserted in the new Year Book.

CONTRACTS.—The usual advertisement for tenders was ordered to be inserted in the *Rothwell Times* and other papers.

THE LATE SIR EDWARD BAINES, KT.

The death of a general who has fought and won many a battle in the olden time, and who has been foremost in a hundred fights, is mourned not only by those who knew him best, but by the merest private at the furthest fringe of the army. And so we join with the entire Press of this empire, in reverently placing on Sir Edward Baines' bier, a wreath emblematic of our esteem and regret. A short notice of his life appears in another page, but his character and influence will serve as incentives to younger men to emulate his honest perseverance, and his strict fidelity to the principles of right and justice. The funeral of Sir Edward Baines took place yesterday, and the entire town of Leeds may be said to have joined in rendering the last tribute of esteem and honour, on the death of one of nature's true Noblemen. The mourners included representatives of every philanthropic and literary society, ministers of all denominations, (headed by the Vicar of Leeds), magistrates, justices, members of parliament, journalists on both sides of politics, the Mayor and Corporation, and in fact everybody of importance in the town and neighbourhood, while thousands upon thousands lined the streets and crowded the cemetery. The *cortege* left St. Ann's Hill, Burley, at eleven o'clock, for East Parade Chapel, where an impressive service was conducted by the Rev. E. R. Conder, D.D. The procession was re-formed about one o'clock, and wended its way up Calverley Street, Cookridge Street and Woodhouse Lane, to Woodhouse Cemetery, where the last simple rites were concluded by Sir Edward's pastor, Dr. Conder. The coffin was of polished oak with brass mountings, and the plate bore the inscription,

EDWARD BAINES, KNIGHT.,
BORN MAY 28TH, 1800. DIED MARCH 2ND, 1890.

METHLEY

YORKSHIRE PENNY BANK.—The Methley branch still continues to make satisfactory progress year by year. The business done last year was as follows:—The number of deposits made during 1889, was 1278, and the amount deposited £2742 5s. 9d., the number of repayments, was 268 and the amount repaid £2558 0s. 5d. The interest added to depositors' accounts was £319 17s. 10d., and the amount standing to the credit of 398 depositors at December 31st, 1889., was £11045 16s. 10d., an increase for the year of £504 3s. 2d.

ALLERTON BYWATER COLLIERY.—The Allerton Silkstone & Highmoor Colliery Co., have been fitting up a new ventilating shaft at Allerton Bywater, and on Saturday afternoon, a number of the workmen and officials engaged, were entertained to a most substantial and elegantly-prepared tea, followed by a concert, in celebration of the completion of the work. The tea and concert were provided by the considerate kindness and generosity of the owners, Messrs. J. & E. Edey, of Sheffield, who were also present at the tea and concert, both of which were so good as have seldom been enjoyed in the West Riding Colliery district. On the tables were turkey, beef, hams, rabbit and pigeon pies, with other accessories, followed by a splendid set out of champagne, port, sherry, whiskey, walnuts almonds, oranges, apples, etc., all free to the audience. The Hon. and Rev. P. Y. Savile, the Rev. M. Blair, Messrs. Edey, the owners, Mr. and Mrs. White, Mr. S. Robinson, (the manager) Messrs. Richardson, Longley Atkinson, Robinson, and others of the under officials and workmen, who had been engaged in the opening of the 'J. D. Bland' pits, were all present, and several of them made speeches. The usual good healths, prosperity, success, &c., were proposed, after which a miscellaneous concert was opened, including songs and readings, stump speeches and negro melodies, Tom and Jerry, the mechanical donkeys, &c. Miss C. Braime, of Methley, also sang two songs, and was loudly applauded. In fact, every person seemed happy, — owners, workmen, officials, artistes, and audience. The ladies who catered so bountifully had smiling faces, aye, even the boatman who had to ferry many of the people over the river, could not have been said to have been full of *water*, if he had fallen overboard last Saturday night.

SERVICE OF SONG.—On Sunday, a Service of Sacred Song, entitled "Frozen to death," was rendered in the Mickletown Primitive Methodist Chapel by the chapel choir. The connective readings were given by Mr. J. Brook, and Mr. L. Winterburn presided at the organ; the collection was devoted to the chapel funds.

CONCERT.—On Monday evening, a miscellaneous concert was given in the Mickletown School-room, under the auspices of the Methley Brass Band. There was an enthusiastic audience, and the proceeds are toward the expenses of the Band. The Band gave three selections, and Miss Laycock played a very difficult pianoforte solo. Mr. H. Day, of Rothwell, also rendered two violin solos, which met with general appreciation, the accompaniments being played by Mr. G. H. Clarkson (of Rothwell). Songs were efficiently given by Miss Braime, (encored) Mr. S. Idle (alto), Mr. Waring (tenor), Mr. John Holdsworth, and Mr. G. Atkinson. Mr. Teale supplied two samples of the humorous, and Mr. Jos. Holdsworth played most of the accompaniments with taste. A glee party varied the programme by singing three part songs, the whole passing off most satisfactorily.

THE POPULAR BEVERAGE for Breakfast, Luncheon Tea, and Supper is all-seasons is CADBURY'S COCOA.—Comforting, strengthening, nourishing—for old and young, robust and feeble. CADBURY'S COCOA is absolutely pure.

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SACRED CONCERT AT SWILLINGTON.

Mr. W. Downes, of Swillington, has given to us a further opportunity of admiring his skill as a musician and conductor, and we certainly consider that he is deserving of every encouragement in the effort he is making to advance and cultivate the taste for music in this neighbourhood.

On Tuesday evening last, Mr. Downes conducted his excellent Choral Class through *Farmer's* famed cantata "Christ and his Soldiers," to a very creditable manner, although, perhaps, the result would have been more successful had he not been disappointed by the non-appearance of the Garforth portion of the Class, the bass not being sufficiently strong to give the solidity which is essential for a satisfactory rendering of chorus work.

The principals engaged to assist "the Swillington and District Choral Society," were Miss A. Beecroft (soprano); Miss M. Stead (contralto); Mr. F. W. Briggs (tenor), but as this gentleman is seriously indisposed, and was consequently unable to be present he had provided an excellent substitute in Mr. Geo. Stammers, of Burley, Leeds; and Mr. Wood Higgins (bass).

There was a fine orchestra, led by Mr. G. B. Waltham, and including Messrs. Helry and J. W. Atkinson (first violins); Messrs. Howard, Mathers, and Doyle (second violins); Mr. W. Fleckton (viola); Mr. James Bennett ('cello); Mr. Pool (contra-bass); Mr. H. Atkinson (hautboy); Mr. Hartley (flute); Mr. Fred Brayshaw (clarionet); Mr. B. Walker (cornet); and Miss Bartle, of Garforth, presided at the pianoforte.

Miss Beecroft's rendering of "Jesus Christ is risen to-day," together with the succeeding hymn "Our blessed Redeemer," showed how capable that accomplished lady is, of answering to the varied demands upon her taste and talent.

Miss Stead was perhaps heard at her best in the solo "By Jesus' grave;" and "Rock of Ages" was well worthy of notice.

Mr. Stammers' voice excels in purity of tone and extent of compass, and sustained his part well.

Mr. Wood Higgins sang the bass solos in such a manner as to make it difficult to decide which was really worthy of the greatest praise. His thorough knowledge of church music, and the splendid tone of his voice, enabled him to do full justice to the beautiful portions allotted to his task.

The Band went through their work in a manner which plainly indicated that an experienced set of musicians had undertaken the accompaniment, which in this Cantata is, in certain passages, very intricate, and requires rather careful manipulation. Mr. Bennett played his violincello remarkably well, and the beautiful strains that accompanied one of the contralto solos seemed to be almost perfection; the 'wind' instruments were, on the whole, judiciously managed, and the 'strings' kept well together. Miss Bartle is certainly worthy of praise for the admirable manner in which she presided at the piano.

The Chorus, although at a disadvantage from diminished numbers took up their part with energy, and, at times, sang with a smartness that was enjoyable, yet it was evident throughout that they were kept well under control by their conductor, and are well worthy to uphold the renown attached to Yorkshire Choruses.

Sir Chas. Lowther very kindly placed conveyances at the disposal of the Band and principals to enable them to get to and from Woodlesford Station in time to catch the late express which was specially stopped for their convenience.

The proceeds of the concert will be devoted to the fund of the Swillington and District Choral Society.

LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON

THE WATER RENTS.—No doubt many of the property owners in the Lofthouse-with-Carlton township, have been surprised during the past weeks, to receive a notice from the Assistant Overseer, intimating that he had been appointed to collect water rents, in place of Mr. Beaumont; and that in the future, and also for the current half-year, the rent will be collected from the owners. We are given to understand that this change affects the whole of the Wakefield Union, the Assistant Overseers of the other districts having to take up the duties lately carried on, by Mr. Beaumont. The alteration will no doubt be a saving to the Union, and should, we think, be generally accepted by the ratepayers.

LOFTHOUSE CRICKET CLUB.—The annual meeting of this club was held at the Club House, the "Rose and Crown" Hotel, on Saturday last, when about 50 members sat down to a substantial repast, provided by Mr. S. T. Doncaster, the landlord. In the absence of the president, (Jos. Charlesworth, Esq.,) the Vicar, the Rev. G. H. Scott, took the chair, and presided over one of the most successful meetings the club have had. Having called upon the secretary (Mr. G. W. Hellings) to read the report, it appears that 25 matches have been played by the first team, 8 of which had been won, 3 lost, and 14 drawn, 8 of which were decidedly in favour of the club. The batting shows an improvement on the previous year, G. W. Hellings being at the top with an average of 19·7. The bowling honours fall to R. Dobson with 5·22, but the name of J. Hellings deserves special mention, he having secured 48 wickets at a cost of 6·40 each. The second eleven have played 15 matches, won 9, lost 5, and drawn 1. A. Farrar has the batting average with 12·9, and Walter Dewse for bowling with an average of 4·25. The financial condition of the club is good, better in fact than it has been since it was formed, having, after paying all accounts, a good balance in hand. Votes of thanks were accorded to the Committee, Secretary, Scorers, Umpires and Gatemen, for their gratuitous services during the year. Mr. G. W. Hellings was re-appointed as secretary, Mr. G. P. Balme as treasurer, and Messrs. S. Ward, Jas. Newbould, J. Parker, J. Hellings, E. Wilson, J. Lunn, Wm. Farmery, J. Whittlestone, and Wm. Armitage the committee. Mr. E. Wilson was elected captain of the first team, with Mr. G. W. Hellings as lieutenant, and Mr. Wm. Armitage as captain of the second eleven, with Mr. J. Whittlestone as lieutenant. "Success to the Lofthouse Cricket Club," coupled with the health of the president, was proposed in a good speech, by Mr. J. R. W. Eldridge, who spoke of the kindness and generosity of the president, to the club in so many ways, and the same gentleman very kindly promised to present a bat to the highest batting average in the first team, and Mr. Thomas Hargreaves (who is always ready and willing to assist the club) promised one to the highest batting average in the second team. The chairman, Mr. Scott, also promised to beg two prizes for the bowling averages, which will be a good incitement to the players during the season. A hearty vote of thanks, moved by Mr. Hargreaves, was given to the Chairman for the able manner in which he had presided over the meeting, to which Mr. Scott responded, and the remainder of the evening was spent in songs, glees, &c.

ACCIDENT AT LOFTHOUSE COLLIERY.—On Monday, Christopher Storey, engine driver, 42 years of age, was crushed between an engine and a waggon at Lofthouse Colliery. He was removed to the Clayton Hospital, where he is still lying under the care of Dr. Briscoe. Storey has sustained a fracture of the thigh bone and other injuries, but he is likely to get all right again.

TEA AND ENTERTAINMENT.—In connection with the Robin Hood Free Church a public tea was held in the School room on Monday night, followed by an entertainment given by the members of the choir and a few friends. The total proceeds amount to about £4 0s. 0d. which will be devoted to the funds for a sale of work to be held shortly.

FUNERAL OF MR. ELLIS.—Last Saturday afternoon, the last token of respect was paid to the memory of the above deceased, when the funeral service was conducted in the Carlton Wesleyan Chapel, by the Rev. J. R. Imison. This being the first burial service which has been conducted in the Carlton Chapel, the place was crowded by the villagers, a large number of whom followed the remains of their respected townsman to the Rothwell Church-yard, where the service was completed with due reverence.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

TEMPERANCE BAND ANNUAL TEA.—Last Saturday, the members of the above Band, with their wives and friends, took tea together in the Temperance Hall. The provisions were of excellent quality, and the arrangements carried out with satisfaction. After tea, a very pleasant evening was spent, games &c., being indulged in.

SERVICE OF SONG.—The Woodlesford Wesleyan Choir gave a service of song in the Rothwell Temperance Hall, on Sunday afternoon, in aid of the funds of the Rothwell and District Band of Hope. The title of the composition was "Scenes on the Line." Mr. J. T. Leigh officiated as reader, Mr. D. Wheeler conducted the choir, and Mr. W. H. Cook accompanied the singers. In the evening, the Choir connected with the Temperance Society rendered "The Start in Life": Mr. J. Lunn, Mr. J. T. Varley and Mr T. Shearman, occupying the respective positions of conductor, accompanist and reader. A collection was made at the latter service in aid of the Rothwell Temperance Band of Hope.

EXTRAORDINARY RAILWAY ACCIDENT BETWEEN STANLEY AND METHLEY.—On Tuesday morning an extraordinary accident occurred on the Great Northern Railway between Methley and Stanley. The train set down to leave Castleford at ten minutes past two o'clock for Leeds, was proceeding on its journey, at full speed, between the stations named, when the passengers were alarmed with an unusual grating and "thumping." The centre carriage jumped and shook the passengers. The train was brought to a stand-still, when it was discovered that about 200 yards away, the engine had run into a horse and cart which was in the act of crossing a level crossing. The cart was smashed into matchwood, and the tire of one wheel had become entangled with the works of the engine. With some difficulty the driver extricated the tire, which was twisted up into a snake pattern. On going to the scene of the accident, it was found that the horse had just crossed the metals, and the engine caught the cart only, and snapped the shafts at one blow, thus liberating the horse, which bolted into a field adjoining. The driver of the horse was also found unhurt. After clearing the line, which caused a delay of about fifteen minutes, the train proceeded on its journey.

All sorts and conditions of Englishwomen, young and old, will be catered for by the new weekly penny paper, *The Princess*, which made its appearance on the 1st of March. Fashion, needlework, practical domestic economy, the care of children and of household pets and poultry, gardening, &c., will be dealt with, and correspondence invited. Competitions for the little ones and a children's page will be important features; a serial tale, appropriate illustrations, and home decoration will also be leading features of the new publication.

OULTON & WOODLESFORD.

CHESS.—Four games have been decided during this week with the following result, viz:—Lockwood beat Bramham, Lockwood beat Metcalf, Boothroyd beat Bennett, Boothroyd beat Hampshire. It will be noticed that Mr. Metcalf has suffered defeat for the first time during the tournament, at the hands of Mr. Lockwood, and the latter player is to be congratulated upon being the first to spoil the leading player's score.

FOOTBALL.

LOFTHOUSE v. STOURTON.—On Saturday, the above teams played on the ground of the latter, and although Lofthouse were minus several of their best players, they succeeded in winning comparatively easy, scoring, 1 goal, (dropped from the centre line), 2 tries by J. Turner and W. Sykes, and 9 minors, to Stourton 1 try and 2 minor points.

TOWN TALK

CAN nothing be done to put a stop to the objectionable practice now indulged in to such a large extent in our district, that is, in the defacing, and often utterly destroying the posters which, relating to Concerts, Sales, &c., are for the information of the public, issued from time to time, by both public and private bodies? I take it that such notices, printed at considerable expense to the parties concerned, are in a sense *private* property, and it is a shame that such cannot be allowed to remain when posted, at least until the occasion is over to which they refer. It is not always the "Mischievous youngster" who performs these tricks, but often "Children of a larger growth."

Who knows what has become of the Chess Club, that opened its session with such a flourish of trumpets? They went on well enough up to Christmas, but they never seem to have recovered their equilibrium, since that festive holiday. If I remember rightly, a few games were played on the 8th Jan.; then there was a notice by the editor, informing the public that as no report had arrived from the Secretary, it was presumed no advance had been made; a fortnight later the figures were altered in the diagram; and after a week or two's suspense, the diagram itself vanished from the page, for much the same reason, as the 'barren fig tree,' was cut down. I always thought the 'kingly' game tended to the cultivation of thought, emulation, perseverance—Alas alas, how are the mighty fallen. Even the noble knights of Woodlesford and Oulton have retreated from the struggle, and given themselves up to inglorious ease.

If, however, there was no fighting on the chess board, the newspapers have been full of wars and rumours of wars. The School Board Election at Woodlesford, the Rate Collector's salary at Rothwell, the fees question, the Hunslet Guardians and their Clerk, Mr. Turner and the Mechanics' Committee, &c.

Everybody seems sorry to lose Mr. Hayle off the Woodlesford School Board, and doubtless, he had many friends and very few enemies; Mr. Newsome, however, is connected with the same business, and notwithstanding what the teetotallers say, it is generally supposed that the gentlemen 'in the trade' are jolly fellows, and of a genial turn, so if these are good characteristics of a School Board member, I shall expect Mr. Newsome to fill Mr. Hayle's chair satisfactorily. The complexion of the Board is changed however, and like Rothwell School Board, is now ruled by a Liberal and anti-church majority;—nay more, three out of the five members are prominent Wesleyans; I hope they will show us a good thing or two.

Who is to be Chairman? is all the query just now, at Woodlesford and Oulton? Certainly not Mr. Irvin; hardly likely that a new member like Mr Lygo will take such a responsibility, although at the head of the poll. If Dr. Nowell was in good health, he would undoubtedly be chosen, but I should think it most probable that Mr. Dalton and he will divide the Chairman and Vice-chairman between them, both being old members, and likely men.

WHILE on School Board matters, (for the Educational Authorities have had a busy time of it), we are rapidly moving towards the abolition of fees. At their last meeting, wasn't it, Lofthouse and Carlton School Board stepped forward to the Rothwell mark, and resolved to provide all school requisites free. Now, some Rothwell members are agitating for the reduction of fees, and looking forward to their early abolition altogether. Quite right, gentlemen, if you can gain a grant so much larger as to meet the deficiency, but you would'nt like your first year to be signalised by an increased draw on the rates, would you? Where will the economy come in? Of course, I'm aware that you are going to save, so they say, £5 in the assistant-master's salary. But I should advise *better* teachers, and *fewer* of them, for real success, both financially and intellectually.

The smoothly-worded application of the Local Board collector for an advance of salary, has produced as much 'fuss' among a section of ratepayers and in the Board-room, as if a regiment of red coats had appeared, and it certainly has shown up various phases of human nature in a remarkable and sometimes ludicrous fashion. Like a good many others, I thought Mr. Hargreaves was thoroughly in 'co' with the *Rothwell Times*, but it appears that is not so; on the other hand, nothing surprised me more, than to find Mr. Turner in favor of Mr. Marshall's application, as last year they came out as the most prominent 'fighters' at the County Council Election meetings. Of Mr. Newsome, I hardly know what to say, but I fear he has not done himself very much good, by blowing hot and cold in this matter. He would certainly have been safer in opposition to Mr. Lawton, than with him, as everybody knows they are not bosom friends. Of course, Mr. Lawton is naturally outspoken, and his bark is worse than his bite; there was a chance of gaining popularity by this move, and 'those that live longest, will see most.' Mr. Ward and Mr. Lockwood will not lose by their endeavour to pay what is honestly due, and Mr. Oliver has added new lustre to his manly character by the straightforward way in which he has met the public. Now that it is over, I wish Mr. Marshall joy of his success, and also the workmen, who have been similarly favoured.

I cannot say that the Local Board Election is coming upon us this year, without any premonitions of an impending struggle, as two at least, of the out-going members have kept us posted up in the fact, in season and out of season. The preliminary indications have already been issued by the Chairman of the Board, in the shape of the annual notice to any owners desirous of being placed on the voters' list. We are also aware that Mr. Newsome and Mr. Lawton are desirous of returning to the 'Town Hall' in Churchfield. Dr. Nowell, the third retiring member, has unfortunately been compelled to keep in-doors, but unless other considerations prevail, he has pluck enough left, to fight another battle. Perhaps the main issue will centre at Stourton. That thriving and deserving corner of the district, has not had a genuine representative since the death of their active and highly useful member, Mr. Holmes, and they ought by all means to have at least one, if possible two, seats on the Local Board. I am somewhat surprised a move has not already been made down there, and I hope, should a good resident candidate be found, as there certainly can be, that the other portion of the district will shew sufficient magnanimity to give the Stourton candidate assistance rather than opposition. There seems no likelihood of any 'walk over' this year, and the conflicting parties might as well settle down to the inevitable struggle. I have heard Mr. Nicholls strongly recommended, what say you, gentlemen?

GOSSIP.

ROTHWELL MECHANICS' INSTITUTE ANNUAL MEETING.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

As Mr. John Turner considers this a most extraordinary meeting, I am sure he will not be angry with me if I say, I consider his letter even more extraordinary than the meeting. I am not going to defend the Secretary or the Committee for not calling the meeting sooner, but I should like to call the attention of your readers to a few points that strike me in Mr. Turner's letter.

Mr. Turner confesses that he went to the meeting expressly to create a disturbance, and to palliate this outrageous proceeding he makes the following excuses. That for a reason of his own, he wished the meeting to be held, and to obtain this desirable end, he hides the daily papers and other periodicals, and besides this babyish proceeding, he refuses to quit the reading room at the usual time, alleging that as there was no properly constituted authority, he could do as he liked. Now this assertion is entirely incorrect, as Mr. Turner would have discovered if he had taken the trouble to read the rules of the Institute, which distinctly state that one Committee shall act until another is elected.

Now I think it is high time Mr. Turner was brought down to his proper level, and given to understand that he cannot on all occasions take the law into his own hands. If Mr. Turner, with all the advantage he has had of College and legal training, and an example at home, does not know how to behave himself, how can it be expected that such small fry as clerks, &c., should do so.

Mr. Turner repeatedly refused to listen to the ruling of the chair, and amidst the unanimous disapproval of the meeting, persisted in making himself a nuisance. Of course it is patent to every body why Mr Turner went to the meeting. It was simply to air a grievance of his own, which had no connection whatever, with the business of the Institute.

Yours faithfully,
JOSEPH KILBURN.

Robin Hood, Feb. 27th 1890.

RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

After reading the reports of that precious meeting on Wednesday evening week, I have been led to think who are these men that aspire to sit as a court of inquisition on the elected members of the Local Board, on such a question as the one that has been before us for some time past. Does the Ratepayers' Association represent the ratepayers? how many of these self appointed critics actually do pay rates? and what right have they to dictate to the Board what they should do, and what they should not do? Not one of the speakers on the platform pays a single rate, so far as I am aware, and it matters simply nothing at all to Mr. Stead, Mr. Ellis, or Mr. Wainwright, whether the Board rates are 2s or 5s. in the £ per annum. They just pay their little weekly rent, and that is all they have to do with it. Where are the owners of the property in which these men live; where are the tradesmen, the employers, the landlords, at whose houses the rate-collector makes his regular call, and who know too well whether the rate is high or low—Not there.

I think an actual Ratepayers' Association would be a useful institution, but let it be of such a character, and with such members as can look a question fairly in the face, and judge honestly on its merits. The Ratepayers' Association must not simply be a murky 'Cave of Adullam,' where all that are discontented and mangy and envious may find congenial friends, similarly blessed with such sentiments; it must not be a gathering ground for a certain class of society, nor for one colour of politics, but let us have a genuine representative, intelligent membership, in which the people and the Boards will have some confidence, and to whose suggestions they will pay some respect, and then a Ratepayers' Association will be a good thing, and a means of helping forward a good work.

I refrain from going into the question at issue, as the Board is well able to judge whether or not its officials are sufficiently paid. As regards Mr. Lawton, well, everybody knows that it is an election pie, and unless he improves in his powers of confectionery, I fear he is making a sad hash of it, for he has seldom opened his mouth, but he has put his foot in it, either offending one person or another.

I am Sir,
Yours Respectfully,
Leeds. ONE WHO PAYS RATES.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

Without touching the subject for which the ratepayers' meeting was called, I wish to protest against the attempt made by Mr. Lawton to 'skit' the Methodists and Teetotallers; a large number of us were present at that meeting, and we are as wishful as anybody to keep the rates down, but I can tell Mr. Lawton that he's lost some of his votes by that nasty 'skit' and that he'll find himself in the wrong boat by using such language about a

METHODIST AND TEETOTALLER.

HARRIERS.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

If it would not occupy too much space in your valuable paper, I should be glad if you would insert a few lines in consideration of forming a pack of harriers for Rothwell. All round is splendid country for such a sport, every facility is at hand. There are, I have no doubt, many who have time for a chase which would not last over two and a half hours, that really could not spare a whole afternoon for going away for football. For those who cannot afford time for football, and more especially those in the teaching profession, "harriers" would be a splendid game. I think a good pack could be formed with very little difficulty, if the teachers would form a body. Hoping some influential person will head this matter; then Rothwell no doubt will have as good a pack of harriers, as the general standard in other districts.

"ONE WHO WOULD RUN"

ONE MAN WHO TOOK HIS WIFE'S ADVICE.

MANY a man would have kept out of trouble if he had taken his wife's advice. Some do, but others are so headstrong and full of the idea that women are good for nothing but to do housework and mind the children, that sooner than adopt a woman's opinion they would jump in the dark and take the chance of breaking their necks. This sort of fool usually has to pay dearly for his stubbornness sooner or later, and at last is glad to admit that his wife knows more than he does about some things.

Mr. Alex. Geo. Ellis, late of Belfast, Ireland, but now of Brockville, Ontario, Canada, is a wiser man. His story is as follows: After an extended period of hard work, and good fortune in his new home, he felt signs of a coming breakdown. It came gradually, and he did not know what to make of it. He had wandering pains about the chest, sides, and back. He felt sleepy and dull, and not at all like work. His sleep was poor; he tumbled around on his bed the most of the night and had such frightful dreams he was afraid to sleep, much as he needed the sweet restorer. There was a nauseous taste in his mouth, and his food sat on his stomach like a dead, heavy load. Then he grew moody, nervous, and irritible, and could hardly give a civil answer to a question. He felt as though some evil was going to happen in his family or in his affairs, although what it could be he couldn't imagine. One evening, on getting up suddenly from his chair to respond to a call, he was taken with a giddy, whirling sensation, and almost fell to the floor. Thoroughly alarmed he sent for a physician and in the course of the illness which followed, he was attended by the best medical men from various large cities; and, to use Mr. Ellis' own words "they doctored and blistered till there was very little of me left." His bowels were costive, skin dry and hot, eyes yellow, hands and feet cold and clammy. For months he existed on nothing but a little tea or coffee and bread daily. Even on this simple diet the agony he endured after eating was something he could not find words for.

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So she procured a bottle, and in twenty-four hours he felt the welcome relief. In three days he was able to take a little meat, and before he had finished the second bottle, he enjoyed his meals regularly. This is now three years ago, and he is still in the best of good health, and when last we heard from him he was planning a visit to his old home in Ireland.

In his last letter to a friend, Mr. Ellis says: "Speaking of my recovery, I want to say I am sure I should now be underground if I hadn't taken my wife's advice, and used Mother Seigel's Syrup."

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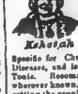

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Extracts from the FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT. For the year ending 31st, Dec., 1889.

ORDINARY BRANCH.—The number of Policies issued during the year was 45,792, assuring the sum of £4,433,834, and producing a New Annual Premium Income of £255,483.

The Premiums received during the year were £904,915, being an increase of £166,067, over the year 1888.

The Claims of the year amounted to £218,262.

The number of Policies in force was 177,[illegible].

INDUSTRIAL BRANCH.—The Premiums received during the year were £3,234,742.

The Claims of the year amounted to £1,255,409.

The number of Deaths was 150,557.

The number of Policies in force was 8,512,619; the average duration continues to increase, and now exceeds six and a quarter years.

The total Assets of the Company have been raised during the year from £9,302,007 to £10,946,156, being an increase of £1,644,149.

The large and rapidly increasing amount of the Funds of the Company has led the Directors to the determination that in future the Balance Sheet shall be subjected to an independent professional audit. For this purpose they engaged the services of Messrs. Deloitte, Dever, Griffiths & Co., whose certificate is appended to the Accounts.

GENERAL BALANCE-SHEET of the PRUDENTIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, on the 31st December, 1889.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Shareholders' Capital	200,000	0	0
Ordinary Branch Funds	3,581,886	19	0
Industrial Branch Fund	7,149,206	16	9
Claims under Life Policies admitted	15,563	8	0
	£10,946,156	3	9

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
British Government Securities (Consols)	1,237,227	18	9
Railway and other Debentures	1,662,395	8	6
Loans on Municipal and other Rates	2,148,830	4	4
Freehold Ground Rents and Scotch Feu Duties	1,896,125	4	2
Mortgages	1,163,138	14	6
Metropolitan Board of Works Stock and City of London Bonds	160,568	10	0
Bank of England Stock	143,726	12	1
Freehold and Leasehold Property	752,355	0	0
Indian, Colonial, and Foreign Government Securities	669,292	18	0
Reversions	137,448	5	4
Railway and other Shares	166,023	10	9
Loans on the Company's policies	57,334	15	8
Furniture and Fittings	16,500	0	0
Loans upon Personal Securities	702	10	0
Outstanding Premiums	299,279	15	5
Cash in hands of Superintendents and Agents' Balances	30,178	6	10
Outstanding Interest and Rents	88,428	8	9
Cash—On deposit, on current accounts, and in hand	289,107	11	8
	£10,946,156	3	9

EDGAR HORNE, Chairman.
H. A. HARBEN, ROBERT BARNES, } Directors.
THOS. C. DEWEY, WILLIAM HUGHES, } Managers.
W. J. LANCASTER, Secretary.

We have examined the Cash transactions, Receipts and Payments affecting the accounts of the Assets and Investments for the year ended December 31st, 1889, and we find the same in good order and properly vouched. We have also examined the Deeds and Securities, Certificates, &c., representing the Assets and Investments set out in the above account, and we certify that they were in possession and safe custody as on December 31st, 1889.

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19th February, 1890.

Proposals, Prospectuses, Balance Sheets, and any other information may be had from the District Superintendent, Mr. B. GREEN, Carlton Chambers, Castleford; Mr. R. BRAITHWAITE, Assistant Superintendent, Marsh Street, Rothwell; or any of the Company's Agents.

HUNSLET UNION.

CONTRACTS FOR PROVISIONS, &c.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Guardians of the Poor of the Hunslet Union will, at their meeting to be held in the Board Room, Glasshouse Street, Hunslet, on Wednesday, the nineteenth day of March, 1890, be prepared to receive Tenders from, and to contract with, persons willing to supply the undermentioned articles, from the 25th day of March, 1890, to the 29th day of September, 1890, at such times, and in such quantities, as the Guardians or their authorised Officers may order, viz:—Butcher's Meat—Flour and Corn Chandlery—Groceries, &c.,—Tea—Potatoes, &c.—Coal—Leather and Shoemakers' Grindery—Drapery, as per samples to be inspected on application to the Master of the Workhouse—And Coffins.—Also Milk for twelve months, from the said 25th day of March.

All Tenders must be on Forms, which may be had at my Office, Glasshouse Street, Hunslet, and must be delivered there, sealed (accompanied by samples, as far as possible, except for Drapery), not later than twelve o'clock at noon, on the said 19th day of March, on which day the Tenders will be opened.

No Tender will be admitted unless it be on the form provided.

The Guardians will also proceed to appoint the following tradesmen for such supply of goods, or the performance of such work, as may be required, from the said 25th day of March, to the 29th day of September, viz:—Druggist—Printer and Stationer for Sundries—Bricklayer—Joiner—Plumber—Iron-monger—and Fly Proprietor for Cabs and Hearses. Applications in writing, stating prices per hour for labour, endorsed with the name of trade, to be addressed to the undersigned, not later than twelve o'clock at noon, on the said 19th day of March instant.

By order,
THOMAS SCHOFIELD, Clerk.

Poor Law Offices, Glasshouse Street, Hunslet, 7th day of March, 1890.

FREEHOLD PROPERTY FOR SALE.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

MR. WILLIAM LAWTON will Sell by Auction, at the White Swan Inn, Rothwell, on *Thursday the 10th of April next*, at 7 o'clock precisely, several Lots of Freehold Property, situate in Marsh Street, Butcher Lane, and Carlton Lane, Rothwell, and including valuable Building Lots and Dwelling-Houses.

Further particulars will appear next week, or may be had of the Auctioneer at his Offices, Mill Hill, Leeds, or of William Wright, Solicitor, 15, Park Row, Leeds.

ROTHWELL OLD BAND DRAWING OF PRIZES.

WINNING NUMBERS.

Prize No.	Winning No.	Prize No.	Winning No.	Prize No.	Winning No.	Prize No.	Wining No
1	2028	23	2090	45	795	67	1164
2	494	24	1040	46	1797	68	1232
3	2984	25	2186	47	2670	69	2664
4	2129	26	7	48	1491	70	847
5	1238	27	1437	49	1634	71	1948
6	251	28	1528	50	2682	72	1498
7	1959	29	296	51	1960	73	2801
8	1862	30	2469	52	2602	74	1373
9	2054	31	1779	53	1515	75	1827
10	1839	32	1640	54	488	76	340
11	658	33	955	55	1287	77	556
12	2660	34	927	56	1961	78	1190
13	2799	35	1074	57	239	79	1520
14	1786	36	1708	58	1175	80	2990
15	1891	37	1228	59	770	81	868
16	1179	38	2287	60	2848	82	1069
17	1261	39	2382	61	2419	83	2634
18	815	40	1697	62	1051	84	2632
19	1967	41	2163	63	2515	85	2180
20	1958	42	1061	64	2418		
21	649	43	1651	65	1385		
22	1657	44	543	66	896		

DEATHS.

WALKER.—March 10th, aged 6 years, Mabel Walker, at Woodlesford.

NEWTON.—March 14th, aged 30 years, Arthur Newton, Rothwell.

WADE.—March 7th, aged 15 years, Mary Hannah, daughter of Henry Wade, Rothwell.

Rothwell Times,

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet Stourton and Methley.

Friday, March 14, 1890.

"Fault-finders should be fault-menders," is an old truism, but it very frequently happens that they are just the people that are not qualified to correct the errors they discover. But we ought not, therefore, to throw them over, because they are not fully prepared to put to rights, things that are wrong. These remarks have been called forth by the 'cry' for the abolition or reduction of fees; a result which would not only be agreeable to certain parents, but would certainly be heartily welcomed by all teachers, and by those who have anything to do with the management of schools, and know the time and trouble the financial question causes. But this is only finding fault with the present system. If the defect (as it is called) is found, we must not replace it by a still more serious drawback. The cry of 'Free education' is a very attractive one, and the Government that manages to carry out such a scheme, without unfairly touching any individual or class, will deserve well of the nation, but the work must be a comprehensive and all-embracing arrangement. What more appropriate fund than the annual balance made by the Post Office, for instance; or the removal of a host of unearned pensions and emoluments; or some other unnecessary items of our national expenditure. But before we can talk about 'local' free education, the Government Cashier must step in, and say, "Dispense with all school fees; I am prepared to supply the deficiency from the National Exchequer."

It may not be known to all, either, that no school can be a 'free' school, except under special sanction of the Department, nor can the fees be altered without the approval of the Department. Should, however, a fair case be made out for altering or reducing fees, it is quite likely the Department will agree, seeing that the deficiency, if any, will come out of the local rates. For instance, taking the recent Triennial Report of the Rothwell School Board, the education of the 587 children presented for examination annually, cost the rates about 30s. each, including repayments of loans, &c., (or 11s. 5d. reckoning simply the school maintenance). But had there been no school fees paid, the cost would have been 10s. more, or, a charge on the rates of over 2d. in the £. A reduction of fees may, however, be made, similar to the Leeds scheme, which, while it will reduce the total amount received, will, by the 1d charge for children under five, be considerably recouped by the grant earned on those little ones.

We incline a good deal to the desire that parents, having large families, and small incomes, should be generously helped, and we would suggest that a standing order be made, enabling the Board to remit the entire fee of all children, beyond the fourth standard, (where the parent certifies that two or three younger members of the family are in school and paying their fees regularly) on condition of their regular attendance. This would relieve the parents of the heavier end of the burden, while the child would secure an advanced education, the character of the school would be raised, and the balance of loss would not be great.

This much is certain, however, that unless the Board is prepared to face the ratepayers with an increased charge on the rates, there cannot be a reduction of fees, without some plan of gaining larger grants. If all scholars attended regularly, paid a reduced fee, and earned a respectable grant, then the Board might manage to support the schools at the present figure; but if the attendance does not greatly improve, and the success in examinations rise a step higher, any reduction of fees must lead inevitably, to a higher charge on the rates.

WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

The first meeting of the newly-elected School Board for the Oulton and Woodlesford township, was held on Tuesday night, there being present:—Messrs. J. T. Lygo, S. Dalton, Rev. A. J. Irvin, W. H. Newsome, and Dr. Nowell, with the clerk, (Mr. Smith).

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.—The Clerk having formally read Mr. Schofield's document respecting the result of the recent election, intimated that it was customary for the Clerk to take the chair, until a Chairman was duly appointed, but if they thought proper they might elect a Chairman *pro tem*. However, it was decided to take the usual course, and Mr. Smith asked for a resolution.

Mr. Lygo briefly spoke of the ability of Dr. Nowell to occupy the post, and carry out the business of the meetings with satisfaction and expedition, and proposed that he be asked to take the chair for the next three years.

The Rev. A. J. Irvin expressed his pleasure in seconding the resolution, believing that the doctor was well fitted to occupy the position, and carry out the duties devolving upon him with thoroughness. He hoped that he might be able to attend more regularly, and that the work might be carried out agreeably and pleasantly. The resolution was carried unanimously.

Dr. Nowell, in accepting the position, thanked Mr. Smith for his services as temporary chairman, and also expressed his disappointment at not being able to attend the last meeting of the old Board, and bear testimony to the efficient services of the Chairman, and the unerring courtesy of Mr Smith, the clerk. He hoped that the present term of office might be as successful and agreeable as the last had been.

VICE-CHAIRMAN.—The election of Vice-chairman being the next business on the agenda paper, Mr. Newsome proposed that Mr. Dalton be vice-chairman for the ensuing three years.

Mr. Lygo seconded the resolution, which was also carried unanimously.

Mr. Dalton said that this was certainly an honour he did not look forward to; in the past he had tried to work impartially, and he would strive to do the same during the next three years.

Mr. Irvin said that had he been present at the last meeting, he would certainly have acknowledged the vote of thanks accorded to him as chairman, and took this opportunity of returning his thanks for their kind expressions on that occasion.

The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and confirmed.

THE TEACHING STAFF.—Mr Parkin being in need of additional aid in this school, it was agreed that two youths, Touhey, and Boyes, who had been examined by the head master, should attend the next meeting of the Board, (as their recommendations and abilities appeared to be pretty equal), in order to decide which shall be added to the staff as candidate pupil teacher.

A letter from the Department intimated that Miss Butterfield, Assistant Mistress, had past her examinations successfully, and secured a second-class certificate.

To the surprise of all the members of the Board, a letter was read from Mrs. Longstaff, the recently appointed Girls' Mistress, tendering her resignation. The Clerk said that he had seen Mrs. Longstaff, who informed him of her intention to resign, and in answer to an enquiry as to her reasons, she had stated that "teaching girls was not congenial to her," and she would rather have infants to teach.

Mr. Dalton, in proposing that her resignation be accepted, said that it was a very poor return for their endeavours, Mrs. Longstaff having only been in the school two weeks. Mr. Irvin seconded the resolution which was carried.

The question of advertising for another mistress was then discussed. Mr. Irvin stated that the conditions of the last advertisement were too exclusive, and suggested that it be left more open this time. Mr. Dalton proposed and Mr. Irvin seconded a resolution, that the Board advertise for a mistress at a salary of £75 per annum; this was carried, but Mr. Newsome voted against, as he considered the salary too high.

ACCOUNTS.—Mr. Schofield's expenses for the recent election amount to £21 7s., three shillings more than was paid for the last election. The gas bill for the quarter was £2 12s 6d, and was considered by all the members to be very excessive, and Dr. Nowell expressed his wish that facilities might be provided for having the gas turned off at the meter, when it is not being burnt. There could not but be a small escape in a large building like that, however perfect the fittings might be, and it was very important that the air should be as pure and as fresh as possible. He had no doubt but that a lot of gas was being wasted in this manner.

Mr. Dalton said that he did not believe in the gas being burnt by anybody, and he thought that the resolution recently passed, allowing the schools to be [illegible] free of charge, had gone a little too far. He considered, that at any rate, people ought to pay for the gas they consumed, and he certainly did not think it right that he should have to pay for gas consumed by the Chess Club, the members of which, remained at the schools until a late hour, so he was informed. Mr. Irvin said it was the most convenient place for the club to meet at, and he would not like to drive them to the public house.

The question of gas consumption was left over until the next meeting; the accounts were then passed and cheques signed for the payment of the amounts.

It was agreed to have the meetings as before on Tuesday evenings; to commence at six o'clock, instead of seven.

Mr Dalton enquired of the Clerk if he had heard anything from London respecting the school enlargement, to which Mr. Smith replied that he purposed bringing the question before the Board at the next meeting.

RAILWAY SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING.

The adjourned meeting of shareholders in the East and West Yorkshire Union Railways, was held yesterday afternoon at half-past three o'clock, at the Great Northern Hotel, Leeds. Mr. Joseph Charlesworth presided; Mr. Teale, solicitor, and Mr. S. B. Meyer, the secretary, being also present. The shareholders present included Messrs. C. Ward, J. Hammill, A. Marshall, A. Drew, E. Hampson, C. Ineson, and W. Whittaker.

The Chairman opened the proceedings by referring to the cause of the adjournment, but reported that the negotiations with other companies were not completed, and the Directors wished to have the authority of the Shareholders, to keep open the question of the withdrawal of one of the two Bills now before Parliament, and to secure their support in any action the Directors might see fit to take in regard thereto.

Resolutions to this effect were then put to the meeting on both Bills—either "To abandon parts of the authorised railways, to change the name thereof, and other purposes," or "to further extend the time for the compulsory purchase of lands, and for the completion of the railways."

WEST RIDING COUNTY COUNCIL.

The ordinary meeting of the West Riding County Council was held at Wakefield, on Wednesday, the Marquis of Ripon presiding. There was a full attendance, amongst the members being Ald. C. M. Gaskell, M.P.; Councillors Charlesworth, (Rothwell) J. H. Cookson, (Stanley) Wm. Hill, (Garforth) R. A. Mackie, (Normanton) and G. W. Young. (Alverthorpe).

Deep regret was expressed on the death of the late Lord Auckland, and a new election will have to take place in the Tickhill division.

Owing to an error in enumerating the votes on the question of granting a pension to Mr. Winn, the late treasurer, at last meeting, a correction of the minutes had to be made. This single vote decides that a pension shall not be granted, and Mr. Winn has appealed to the Treasury, and the Clerk was instructed to take action, in support of the Council's decision.

The application of East Ardsley to be constituted a local Government district, was referred to the General Purposes Committee.

A communication from the Wakefield Rural Sanitary Authority against the recent order granting Sharlston a Local Board, was referred to the same Committee.

A proposal by Mr. Holyoake to tax public amusements for the benefit of County Council funds, was referred to the Finance Committee.

A long discussion followed on the proposal to present a petition to the Government, asking that the entire control of the police be conferred upon County Councils. The resolution was carried, with only three or four dissentients.

In regard to the Highways, the present arrangement between Local Authorities and the Council will continue for the ensuing year. The Committee severely feel, however, the uncertainty as regards the establishment of District Councils, in the near future. No alteration was made as regards the maintenance of footpaths.

On the much vexed question as to the liability of the Government to repay the proportion of the cost of maintaining roads for the half-year preceding April 1889, a resolution was passed urging the Government to provide some means for paying this amount. Nearly £50,000 is due to the West Riding alone. The resolution was passed, with one dissentient.

The Chairman then proposed:—

"That the uncertainty at present existing regarding the establishment of District Councils is a serious hindrance to County Councils in the discharge of their duties, and it is urgently necessary that a bill establishing such Councils should be brought into Parliament by Her Majesty's Government without delay, and passed into law during the present session. That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Marquis of Salisbury, to the Right Honourable W. H. Smith, and to the President of the Local Government Board."

He said he need hardly point out the difficulties in which they were involved in the administration of a large portion of their duties, by the uncertainty with respect to the establishment of District Councils. He was strongly in favour of the establishment of District Councils, with Parochial Councils under them; but even if they knew there were to be no District Councils, they might come to some definite decision, particularly with regard to the main roads. Until they knew one thing or the other, they were unable to make any permanent arrangements.

Mr. Whitworth seconded, and the resolution was unanimously agreed to.

The Council adjourned shortly afterwards, having sat nearly six hours.

A CARD.—AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY is announced by the "Paris Figaro," of a valuable remedy for nervous debility, physical exhaustion, and kindred complaints. The discovery was made by a missionary in old Mexico. The Rev. Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., will send the prescription, free of charge, on receipt of a self-addressed envelope. Mention this paper.

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ROTHWELL RATEPAYERS' MEETING.

A meeting was held last night in the Mechanics' Institute, the object of which was announced to be "to discuss the question of the £10 advance to the Collector by the Local Board; also the question of School fees reduction moved by Mr. Watkin at the last School Board meeting." There was a large attendance of electors and several members of the Local Board and School Board were also present. Although Mr. Wm. Sykes, the president of the Ratepayers' Association was also on the platform, the chair was occupied by the secretary, Mr. Stead, who explained his position, by stating that he had been pressed to preside at this meeting, as he had done so well at the other. He then recapitulated the remarks which have been repeated more than once, in regard to the Local Board's advance of salary to Mr. Marshall, and to the road-men, and followed by some statements as regards Mr. Starkie and his work. A considerable amount of time was then occupied with comments on a letter which appeared in our last issue, from "One who pays rates." In the course of his remarks, Mr. Stead stated that he paid 5s. 9d. a week rent, and ought therefore to be considered a ratepayer as much as his landlord, who got 25 per cent commission out of it. He referred to the substantial landlords like Mr. Sykes and Mr Dobson, on the platform, and others in the room, who were members of the Association, and who knew all about the Collector's 'regular call,' and perhaps more calls than once. "The murky cave of Adullam" mentioned in the letter, was acknowledged to be beyond Mr. Stead's acquaintance, but finding it was some theological reference, he betook him to the Bible, and found the story of 'David and his little army who gathered in the cave of Adullam' He, however, declined to allow that the murky cave of Adullam at all resembled the 'cave of Mrs. Baines'' where the Association had its meeting, and asked in scorn where were the 'discontented, maungy, and envious' amongst their members. What they wanted was to have their Association, without reference to politics or to religion, and invited all to join the organisation, thus concluding an address of nearly three quarters of an hour.

Mr. Wainwright then moved a resolution strongly censuring Mr. Ward for daring to carry his resolution forward in face of the last public meeting, and pledging the meeting to impede any future efforts he may make to become a member of the Board.

Mr. Sykes rose and said "I second the resolution; those in favor" (supposing he was the president, which he was, but was'nt). "Stay," said the Chairman, "not yet. Mr. Raymond Ellis will support the resolution," (and Mr. Sykes thereupon sat down again).

Mr. Ellis supported the resolution, and in opposition to the letter from 'One who pays rates' stated that he 'had already been risen two or three times in his rent, and that he now paid 20s. a year more than he used to do,' proving that indirect ratepayers *do* feel the rates. He thought whether legal or not, the Chairman of the Local Board ought to have called a public meeting, when asked to do so by 23 ratepayers.

Mr Oliver, chairman of the Board, asked permission to refer to several statements by Mr. Stead and Mr. Ellis, and considered that as he and others had voted for this advance to the Collector, they were equally responsible with Mr. Ward, and he was prepared to defend their action. As regards the requisition to call a meeting, it was thoroughly discussed, and although he might have called a meeting, any one of the 1300 ratepayers might have objected to the expense, and had it surcharged on him (the chairman). Moreover, he expressed his willingness to call a meeting, provided Mr. Ward and Mr. Lawton would withdraw, and if the Board were unanimous on the subject. Mr. Oliver then proceeded to ask the Chairman several questions on the work of the Normanton Collector, which brought out certain facts, proving that the gentleman holding that office at Normanton is *not* paid 'considerably less than Mr. Marshall, at Rothwell,' as had been several times stated, one great difference being that the Rothwell Collector has all his rate books, etc., to prepare and balance up, whereas the *Clerk* to the Normanton Board does this work; the rateable value is also £4000 less than Rothwell. Mr. Oliver further ridiculed the statement that 'four of our potentates have over-ridden the ratepayers, and the remainder of the Board into the bargain.' Of the other five, Mr. Jas. Hargreaves was not at the first meeting, and was neutral at the second, but he must have been favourable to the larger salary, as he proposed £75 eight years ago. Dr. Nowell unfortunately was ill, but he would most probably have been favourable, as he moved for an advance four years ago. Mr. Newsome spoke altogether in favour; Mr. W. Hargreaves was one of the two against, his only remark being that it was inopportune; so that Mr. Lawton was the only one they had to over-ride. He contended that he had done his duty honestly and fearlessly, and without coming before the public to gain a little cheap popularity, and that if it was to do again, he should vote in the same way. Mr. Oliver also gave some statistics as regards the effect of the advance of £10, and stated that only those who were rated at about £10 would have to pay a penny per annum towards the advance to the Collector. He believed that a large number of Collectors were paid two or two and a half per cent; if Mr. Marshall were paid at that rate, his salary would be £100 a year.

Some difference of opinion arose as to the rights of compounding, it being understood that Mr. Stead said in reply to a question, that he compounded with his landlord for his house, which, if correct, Mr. John Oliver maintained was not legal, as only houses of £8 may be compounded for. Mr. Stead denied saying that his landlord compounded, but spoke of landlords generally compounding, and getting a commission for paying the rates.

The resolution was eventually put, when a number of hands were put up, the majority being neutral.

It was now nine o'clock, and the second item advertised had not yet being touched, the alteration in School fees. The Chairman went into certain statistics shewing the number of children attending the Rothwell School from one house, there being 11 families sending 4 children, 23 with 3 scholars, and 48 with two. He then proceeded to make certain remarks on the resolution standing in Mr. Watkin's name, limiting the maximum payment by any one family to sixpence, but Mr. Watkin strongly objected to this action, characterising it as discourteous and unfair, Mr. Watkin having received no intimation of this intention. Mr Stead continued to argue that such a resolution would become a serious charge on the rates, and by its uneven effect, would produce 'friction' between parents. He suggested that the Infants be all charged 1d., the first three standards 2d. and the higher standards 3d. per child.

Mr. Raymond Ellis, although in favour of free education, proposed a resolution disapproving of Mr. Watkin's proposal, but sympathising with a uniform reduction of fees. This was seconded by Mr. Dobson.

Mr. Whitehead wanted to know where Mr. Stead got his information that the ratepayers were not in favour of Mr. Watkin's proposition, to which Mr. Stead replied. "From conversation."

In reply to a question by Mr. Smith, the Chairman acknowledged that he stated in his election bill that he was in favour of no family paying above sixpence in all.

Mr. Butterick complained that Mr. Stead was stealing a march upon the other members of the Board. Amid rising tumult, and indications of strong denunciation, Mr. Butterick shewed up the inconsistency of Mr. Stead, who voted in favour of Mr. Watkin's motion three weeks ago, and against Mr. Hargreaves; and now he had turned completely round, and was trying to take Mr Hargreaves' resolution as his own, and going against Mr. Watkin's The subject was not one for decision by the Ratepayers' Association, but by the members of the School Board.

Mr. Watkin added fuel to the flame by letting out certain semi-private arrangements proposed by himself and Mr. Stead, which had altogether been broken, and in the strongest language denounced the shifty inconsistency of his opponent. Still stronger language and loud denunciations were taken up on and off the platform, until the meeting broke up in disorder, and the matter was left altogether undecided.

An excited crowd remained outside long after the meeting closed, parties being very much annoyed at the action taken by Mr. Stead, as a member of the School Board.

CONFIRMATION AT ROTHWELL.

Last evening there was a large congregation present in our Parish Church to take part in the confirmation service, which was conducted by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Ripon, assisted by the Vicar, the Rev. F Fawkes, M.A.

The service appointed for confirmation was taken part in by 91 candidates, drawn from the following places:—

There were 18 males and 11 females from Rothwell, 8 and 15 from Oulton, 4 and 8 from Stourton, 4 and 4 from Woodlesford, 5 males from Lofthouse, 8 from Middleton, and 11 females from Swillington.

After the laying on of hands, the Bishop preached a practical sermon from the 17th. verse of the 13th. chapter of St. John's gospel, "If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them." The sermon was specially addressed to those who had just taken the vows of confirmation, whom the preacher commended for their action in turning their knowledge into action, by coming out boldly, and publicly declaring themselves on the side of Christ. He urged upon them the necessity of carrying the principles of Christ into every day life, particularly into the home, where, by exercising a loving and cheerful spirit, an influence might be exerted upon others which would stimulate them to more zeal and usefulness. He hoped that everyone of them would be led to thank God that they had been confirmed, and be enabled to live out the principles of the life of Christ, both at home, at work, and everywhere, thus ensuring a life of happiness and peace to themselves, and of benefit to others.

Appropriate hymns were sung during the service, which was concluded about half-past eight.

THE IMPENDING STRIKE.

Hitherto, the vicissitudes of the coal trade have not so seriously affected this district but many of our miners, having joined the Union, it is probable that they will, like their *confreres* in other parts, cease work and bring out their tools in a day or two. Notices to that effect have already been served by the miners on the masters, and counter notices has been given by the masters to the surface men that their services will not be required after a certain date. In some places a compromise has been effected, in others the advance of ten per cent has been conceded. Yesterday, however, a resolution was passed by the Miners' Federation sitting at Manchester.

"That in order that the present wages deadlock may pass away, we hereby agree that if the coal-owners will grant a 5 per cent advance now and 5 per cent. on the 1st of July, the present wages question should be settled. If the coalowners refuse to grant the advance in this manner, the tools will be brought out on the 15th inst."

The reply will be awaited with great anxiety.

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LOCAL BOARD ELECTION.

The preliminary notice for this election has been issued by the returning officer, Mr. John Oliver, chairman of the Board, who has fixed Wednesday, March 26th, as the last day for nominations, three persons being required to fill up the vacancies on the Board. Any person is qualified to be elected to the office of a member, if he resides within seven miles of the district, and is possessed of £500; or if resident is rated to the Poor on an annual value of £15 or more. Nomination forms may be obtained from the Clerk to the Board. The retiring members are Dr. Nowell, and Mr. Newsome, (who have served three years), and Mr. Lawton, who was appointed by the Board to occupy the seat of the late Mr. Holmes, who died nine months after his election. We believe Mr. Lawton and Mr. Newsome will seek re-election, but owing to his recent severe illness, Dr. Nowell is not allowing his name to be proposed. Nothing definite has yet transpired as to the list of candidates, but no doubt there will be a contest. The papers will be distributed on the 31st of March, and collected on April 3rd. The counting will commence at twelve o'clock on Saturday, April 5th, and the result will be declared, on the afternoon of that day.

LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON

LECTURE AT LOFTHOUSE.—On Tuesday evening the Rev. Henry Valentine delivered the popular lecture at Lofthouse, on 'Home Sweet Home or, before and after marriage.' The chair was occupied by Mr. W. E. Orange, and the interesting remarks of the lecturer were worthy of a better audience than were present on the occasion. Collections were taken at the close in aid of the trust funds which realised £1 13s. 2d.

OULTON & WOODLESFORD.

ACCIDENT.—A rather serious accident happened to a man named Benj. Newbold, who resides in New Woodlesford, on Wednesday morning, at Messrs Mathews, Quarry, Oulton. It appears the unfortunate man accidentally fell whilst in the blacksmith's shop, and broke one of his legs. He was conveyed home and medically attended.

STOURTON.

RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of this body took place last Tuesday, when it was resolved to nominate Mr. Parker as Guardian for this portion of the township. Some difficulty has been experienced in securing a candidate for the Local Board, it being hoped that either Mr. Nichols or Mr. Wade would allow himself to be nominated. It was eventually proposed that Mr. Spencer, grocer, &c., be nominated, and on being put five voted in favour and four against. Another meeting is to be held at an early date.

AN UNKNOWN KNIGHT.

Within the abbey wrapt in gloom,
Is a quaint and ancient marble tomb,
An effigy recumbent lies
Unconscious there, it time defies;
Tho' far removed from charm and grace,
Some beauteous form one yet may trace,
It's every feature, noble, grand,
Was doubtless made by sculptor's hand.
But grim neglect and cruel fate
Have stolen its owner's name and date,
When proof confirms conjectures nought
'Tis the the tomb of a knight who in Palestine fought.
Now overhead on an oaken board,
For the public gaze is a rusty sword;
Another weapon its handle lacks,
Now obsolete is a battle axe.
But what of the knight who's long been dead,
Let us thro' the cloisters softly tread,
And if the legend old is true,
A sight most strange we'll surely view.
Yes! aided by the moon's pale beams,
Which thro' the quaint old window streams,
With awe we see the shadowy Knight,
In ghostly armour gleaming bright;
Yet as he moves each strong joint creaks,
Hush! hark! how weird, he faintly speaks—
"Tis vain to strive against my lot,
I'm here alone, unknown, forgot;
Fain would I rest, within this tomb,
Unconscious, lost in oblivion's gloom;
But Fate did seal her firm decree,
Such bliss should be denied to me.
The grim reminder on the board,
Rusty, hateful notched sword;
In fights and brawls with thee I strove
And Saracens' heads I often clove;
And thou, old axe, once my delight,
And trusty friend in eager fight;
Thou useless thing in war forgot,
Why desecrate this hallow'd spot."
When in my keep I used to dwell
With her I loved, my Isabel;
Sweet music's charms my heart could feel,
My lady sang at her spinning wheel;
Blest are the hours of love and peace
To quickly flee they never cease,
One morning fair in yonder glade
Appeared a warlike cavalcade,
In armour clad each horse and man
The Mighty Richard led the van;
The drawbridge lowered at his command
Soon in his presence I did stand.
"Sir Reginald" the King did say,
To Palestine I'm on my way.
Thy strong right arm and goodly blade
Brave soldier mine, I greatly need,
So hie thee to thy lady's bower,
Time presses, I grant thee just one hour.
Leave-takings oft engender grief,
But thine, Sir Knight, must now be brief;
To thy commands who dare say, nay,
To hear my Liege is to obey.
My Isabel wept in doubts and fears
Her beauteous face was drenched with tears.
For my relief none would comply,
No fountain plays whose source is dry.
And now began a reckless life
Headlong I plunged into the strife
I revell'd in the battle shout
The clash of arms the enemy's rout,
And there upon the sanguine field
His ponderous axe the King did wield,
O! such an axe of polished steel
Few wish'd to see, none car'd to feel.
But I a restless son of death
Am wasting my sepulchral breath;
Oh! could I this old armour doff,
But list! the morning chimes I hear, I'm off.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

WESLEYAN MUSICAL SOCIETY.—The annual tea and meeting of this worthy organisation, was held on Monday, in the Wesleyan School room. Misses Seanor, Morton, Hempsee, Marshall, Townsley and Crest presided at the tables, and the members (along with a good number of friends) fully appreciated the generosity of the Committee who had provided such an enjoyable repast. After tea, the annual meeting was held, when Mr. S. Sidebottom occupied the chair, and after a few remarks on the position of the Society, called upon Mr. A. W. Seanor, the secretary, for the report. The chief characteristic of this document was its brevity, as the society has made the fewest public appearances during the past year, since its inaugural. This, however, is not because there is any lack of members or interest, but perhaps is mainly attributable to the fact that other musical bodies have filled up the season of entertainments, some of which have received generous help from the members of this Society. As a proof of the usefulness of the Society's endeavours in the past, it was stated that considerably over one hundred pounds had been raised by its efforts, since its formation six years ago, which amount had been distributed to various funds connected with the Wesleyan Society and Sunday School. There is now a balance in hand of £17 and the Society propose making another public appearance before the season closes. A hearty vote of thanks to the retiring officials was proposed by Mr. S. Morton, and seconded by Mr. J. Howarth, to which Mr. J. Idle, the conductor, replied. Following this, the election of officers for the ensuing year, was decided as follows:—Conductor, Mr. J. Idle; Treasurer, Mr. A. Ward; Secretary, Mr. A. W. Seanor; Librarian, Mr. R. Nicholson; accompanist, Mr. J. Keightley; Committee, Messrs. D. Tilley, S. Morton, J Blackburn, C. Turner, W Varley, and H. Armitage. After a vote of thanks had been accorded to the Chairman, the room was cleared, and there followed a series of games, &c., principally indulged in by the younger people, whilst others of a more sedate nature, found congenial pastime in other ways. Fruit was handed round to the guests, and altogether a very pleasant re-union was spent, terminating shortly before ten o'clock.

TEMPERANCE CHOIR TEA.—The members of the Rothwell Temperance Choir held their annual tea in the hall, on Saturday, when they were regaled with a substantial repast, Misses A. Lunn and E. A. Nettleton presiding at the urns. After tea, various recreative games were played, and fruit &c., was distributed at intervals During the evening a vote of thanks was proposed to the subscribers by Mr. H. Lunn, seconded by Mr. J. T. Varley, and supported by Mr. W. L. Lunn. Altogether a very enjoyable evening was spent by the young vocalists.

TEMPERANCE ADDRESS.—On Sunday night, Mr. O. O. Barker of Leeds, delivered an address in the Temperance Hall, specially alluding to the devastation wrought by drunkenness, and the opposite effect of temperance, religion, and industry combined, which in many cases had lifted the individual to a position of respectability and honour. The chair was occupied by Mr. S. Sidebottom, and there was a good attendance.

ACCIDENT AT ROSE PIT.—Last Monday, an accident occurred at the above pit, to Mark Fowler, (son of Mr. T. Fowler), a youth who was engaged driving a train of corves when by reason of the horse starting suddenly, he was thrown from his position on the front corve, the end of which got on the top of him before it could be brought to a stand-still. He was speedily extricated from his perilous position, and attended to by the members of the Ambulance Society, who found that his thigh had been broken in two places. He was removed home and attended to by Dr. Stevenson, and is now progressing favourably.

IMPORTANT COLLIERY CASE.—At Wakefield, on Friday last, Thomas Bedford, miner, of Stourton, pleaded guilty to having violated Rule 93, at the Rothwell Haigh Colliery, of Messrs. J. & J Charlesworth, on the 13th February. Mr. Borton, who appeared for the complainants, said that owing to the possible presence of dangerous gas in the mine, they had insisted upon safety lamps being used throughout the workings. The defendant placed his lamp in the "pass by" on the day named, resting it on its bottom, which constituted the offence. The result was that a man coming by directly afterwards, knocked over and broke the lamp, so that if there had been any dangerous gas in the locality the effect would have been serious. Mr. James Hargreaves, the manager, conducted the prosecution, which, it was stated, was brought in order to warn miners that the rules must be stringently enforced.—Defendant had to pay £1 costs, and 1s. fine, or 7 days in prison.

PRESENTATION.—On Friday afternoon, the 7th. inst, a pleasing little incident took place at the Board School, creditable alike to all concerned. Mr. Henry Smith, late assistant master at this school, finished his course at Rothwell on the last day of February, after having served the Board very faithfully and satisfactorily for over two years. Several of the children, feeling they would like to manifest their appreciation of his kindness, and their respect for his character resolved on soliciting subscriptions towards a testimonial, and last Friday the result of their efforts was exhibited in a very neat, well made, tastefully finished writing desk, in walnut, with brass mountings. Mr. Martin, the head master, having assembled the teachers and children, after school duties, remarked that he had invited Mr. Smith to come over and see them once more, in order to have the opportunity of giving him the little present which they had subscribed for. He was pleased to see the good feeling which prompted them to get up the testimonial, and although the teachers had sometimes to press the children, he was glad to know that there was no ill feeling remained. He had always found the children of Rothwell tractable, and that was a great credit to them; he felt sure, therefore, that this present was the token of genuine esteem and respect. Mr. Martin then handed over the writing desk to Mr. Smith, amid the hurrahs of the children. In accepting the gift, Mr. Smith said how very much touched he was by their kindness and how pleased he was with the present they had just given him. He thanked them all very much for their thoughtfulness, and he would prize the desk very greatly for their sake. He had spent two very happy years at Rothwell, and he could not pick out one month during his stay at the Leeds Parish School, in which he had been half so happy and comfortable as in any one month in the Rothwell Schools. (Mr. Smith's friends will be pleased to hear that he commences duty at another school in Leeds on Monday week.)

LECTURE BY REV. W. BROOKS.—On Wednesday evening, a good audience gathered in the Wesleyan Chapel, to hear a lecture by the Rev. W. Brooks, of Wakefield, on "Modern Church Founders." The proceedings were opened by the Rev. J. R. Imison, with singing and prayer, after which the chairman, Mr. Walter Hargreaves, was introduced, and cordially welcomed. Mr. Hargreaves expressed his pleasure in taking part in furthering the cause of Bands of Hope, and said he had long thought that the religious bodies ought to make temperance work a part of their duty; he was gratified that, at last, temperance work was to go on simultaneously with religion, and he should do his best to help it. After paying a warm compliment to Mr. Brooks' ability as a preacher, he asked that gentleman to give his lecture. The Rev. W. Brooks then gave sketches of the life and character of George Fox, the founder of the "Quakers"; Swedenborg, the mystic; and John Wesley. Picturing the sad condition of morals and religion, previous to the Reformation, in the sixteenth century, he briefly referred to the subsequent bigotry and cruel tyranny exercised by the Reformed Church of England towards those who claimed a free conscience; and then introduced his audience to the earnest truth-seeker, George Fox, who in 1635, as a boy of eleven, was remarkably serious and devout. After seeking in vain for spiritual help from the priests of that day, Fox broke away, and spoke boldly, in season and out of season, being frequently cast into prison, and enduring much persecution. At his death in 1690, he left some 60,000 adherents; there are now about 20,000 'Friends' in England, and 80,000 in America. The second biography drawn was that of Emanuel Swedenborg, a Swede of great mental power and deep scientific knowledge. After acquiring considerable information and also great material influence, he directed his mind to religious matters, and although many of his sayings are most beautiful and excellent, his notions about intercourse with angels and spirits exhibited the wanderings of a disordered brain, and his followers are only few, his death occurring in 1772. The third name, as might be expected, was John Wesley, whose character was more rapidly sketched, than the two previous ones, the theme mentioned being mainly general characteristics, along with some not widely-known incidents. His many-sided ability, physically, mentally, spiritually; his marvellous endurance, travelling more than 200,000 miles, (before the days of steam), and after very indifferent lodgings; his voluminous correspondence, his two hundred works on various subjects, preaching forty thousand sermons, and giving away some £20,000 to £30,000, out of his scanty purse, were all touched on, and illustrated in a terse and graphic manner. A collection having been made on behalf of the Wesleyan Band of Hope Funds, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the lecturer and the Chairman, after which the meeting was brought to a close.

PRUDENTIAL ASSURANCE CO.—The annual report of this Company will be found in our advertising columns, and the figures still show a decided advance on last year. In the ordinary branch, over 40,000 new policies have been issued, last year assuring nearly 4½ millions of money, giving a new annual income of £220,000. The total amount received in premiums in this department alone is £904,000, an advance of £186,000. In that useful branch (the Industrial), for the timely benefits of which so many poor families are thankful, in cases of death, no fewer than 8½ million policies exist, insuring as many persons, who have paid over 3½ millions of pounds in premiums. 150,000 deaths have occurred during the year, and over a million and a quarter has been paid over to the relatives of the deceased. The assets reach ten millions of money, and are invested in thoroughly good securities, as will be seen from the balance sheet. Any further information may be obtained from Mr. Braithwaite, Assistant Superintendent, Rothwell, or from Messrs. J. Morton, S. Morton, or R. Nicholson, Rothwell; and J. W. Craize, Oulton.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

HALF-DAY HOLIDAY.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

Through your columns I beg to solicit the sympathy of an intelligent and humane public in behalf of our shop assistants. I need hardly remind you that 'all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy,' yet I regret to find that a thoughtless public compel this deserving class to spend from 10 to 15 hours behind the counter daily. They have little or no time for self improvement, some of them can't tell when they had time to read a book. Nor have they any time for recreation; they seldom have opportunity for visiting their friends. Young men who would enjoy and benefit by cricket or cycling, are debarred because they have no time for such pursuits.

I find that most trades have a Saturday afternoon holiday, and yet the vast majority of them work from 20 to 30 hours a week less than shop assistants. They have also the advantage of beginning early, and having the evening, and in many cases part of the afternoon, at their own disposal. Shopkeepers cannot begin early and close early—it would not suit their customers' convenience, the same objection would apply to Saturday afternoons. But there is no sufficient reason why a half-holiday should not be granted on some other day.

I affirm that it is positively injurious for assistants (and especially to those young in years) to be confined to the shop from 60 to 75 hours per week, a medical testimony proves it. Men and women were not created to be mere machine-drudges. They have higher powers than those needed in the weighing of sugar, and I think it is but right and just that opportunity for the development of these powers be provided. A weekly half-holiday would be of incalculable benefit both to the body and mind of the employé, and would save employers and the public from being any longer parties to that which is injurious and consequently unjust.

I know some tradesmen who would be very pleased to grant this boon if they could but see their way thereto. They say customers would go elsewhere to make their purchases. But if *all* closed, where would they go? Where could there be cause or pretext for jealousy; if one tradesman was closed his neighbour would be closed. The agreement would certainly have to be unanimous, if effective. There would be nothing to lose and much to gain, and surely no man could be mean and base enough to keep his shop open in spite of the wishes of his fellow tradesmen. It could not benefit him and would only bring upon him the well-merited contempt of all right-minded men.

There is no doubt (witness the public holidays), that the prospect of the weekly half-holiday would incite the assistant to greater despatch with his work, and that it would be got through in the 5½ days as easily as it formerly did in the 6.

The possibility of the thing is practically demonstrated in scores of towns and villages adjacent and distant. It is, and has been, regularly done for many years by the numerous stores of the Leeds and other Co-operative Societies. But I need not go out of Rothwell itself for examples, as our drapers have set us the illustrious one of closing on the Wednesday afternoon for some years. So much is it appreciated that I very much doubt if one could be found desirous of discontinuing it.

If they can do it, what is to hinder the grocers? Grocers have only the same objections to raise, as the Drapers have nobly overcome. What one can do, another can, where there's a will there's a way. All closing on one afternoon would be advantageous, too, Customers would only have to remember that all the shops close on Wednesday afternoon

The habit once formed, they would no more think of going shopping then, than of doing so on the Sabbath.

In conclusion, let me say that I have given my ideas and opinions and shall be very pleased to have those of others bearing on this subject. The boon is well within the range of possibility, and will, I am persuaded, soon become an established fact, if employers, assistants, and the public, will take for their guide, the best rule ever given to man,—"As Ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so to them."

Yours respectfully,
An advocate of
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LOFTHOUSE CRICKET CLUB.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

I was surprised on perusing a contemporary for last Saturday, to find that I was charged with refusing to give their representative information respecting our annual tea and meeting. Had he come to my residence, as he might have done, or asked me to give him particulars by post, I would gladly have done so. He says that for *some reason or other*, I refused to furnish him with particulars; now the reporter knows perfectly well the reason why I objected to do so, telling him distinctly at the time, that I was busy, and could not find time to attend to him, and how could he reasonably expect me to give the desired information at a place of business. I published the report in the leading local paper (the *Rothwell Times*, thinking that sufficient. With regard to the invitation, I may say that we never issue invitations to reporters; but am sorry he did not ask for one, seeing that we had really an excellent tea.

I am yours truly,
G. W. HOLLINGS.
Hon. Sec.

WOODLESFORD AND DISTRICT CHESS CLUB.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

'Gossip's' paragraph in your last issue anent the doings of the above Club is likely to convey a wrong impression to your readers. While admitting some delay in completion of the Club's Tournament caused in most cases by pressure of business I beg to say that the followers of the 'game of kings' show no lack of enthusiasm in their pastime, as evidenced by the increased attendance on Club nights, and the opening of the Club on two nights per week.

I am, Sir
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PEOPLE BOUND TO THE STAKE.

THE great majority of people have to work for a living with hands or head, or both. Very well. To make our living we must be able to labour so many hours in a day, days in a week, weeks in a year. Very good again. But suppose we each had an enemy who possessed the power to tie us up with a rope when he pleased. To-day he ties only the left arm, to-morrow the right, the next day a leg, and so on. Once in a while he ties us to our bed and keeps us there a week. How much would he cost us in hard cash in a year? and how much would it be worth to us if we could chain him to a rock or hang him with his own rope? Let us have a rough illustration or two.

A man was working on the Midland Railway as a signalman. We all know what the position is, and have some idea of the labour and responsibility. Well, he kept at it for several years, never missing a day. He knew his business, nobody better, and nothing went wrong on his section of the line; but by-and-by his enemy began to tie him up. Somehow he couldn't eat with a relish any more; when he tried he was taken with such a distress it took all the life out of him. Then he would have times when he was so giddy that everything went round and round like a whirligig. If this had happened when he had a signal to set, a collision might have come of it: happily it did not. Other ropes were tied around him: he had pains in the chest and sides, his bowels became costive, tongue coated, bad taste in the mouth, heartburn, weakness, &c. The doctors said he would have to give up his situation; but he couldn't. There were the wife and children to be looked out for, and only his earnings to do it with. But finally he broke down altogether, and was laid up for weeks, unconscious part of the time. Then, we may say, he was tied hand and foot. His enemy had him fast, and came nigh killing him. One day, after the doctors had given him up, his mind was clear, and he remembered a medicine—half the bottle full—he had hidden away in a locker in the signal box and forgotten all about it. He sent for it and took a dose. In less than a month he was a well man; the ropes were all cut away.

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There are lots of cases of this sort all over England—all over the world. A few of them we hear of; millions of them we never hear of. Sometimes it is heart disease; sometimes rheumatism; sometimes consumption; sometimes general debility; sometimes kidney and bladder complaint; sometimes nervous prostration; sometimes liver disorder. That is, the doctors call it by all these hard names, but at bottom it is indigestion and dyspepsia, and all those other so-called diseases are just tokens and symptoms of that—neither more nor less. If a man never had any trouble with his stomach he might live for ever, for aught we can tell. Yet how, in Mercy's name, can a man or a woman work with death and corruption inside of the body—with the stomach full of decaying food, sending poison through the blood to every joint, muscle, and nerve? This is what dyspepsia does. Indigestion is a slow but sure poison, just as taking so many grains of arsenic every day would be.

Here is another case, that of a railway fireman, who writes from Hurlford. He says: "I have been a sufferer from indigestion and dyspepsia for three years; I tried several doctors, but got worse all the time. At last I went to a chemist and he promised to cure me in a week or two. He sold me three very expensive bottles of medicine, and all the effect I felt from it was the loss of my money. Then I got hold of a bottle of Mother Seigel's Syrup, and was better almost at once. How sorry I am I didn't use it years ago!" We can give this man's name if you care to have it. He didn't want it printed. But he was as good as tied up for a long while. Illness is a strong rope.

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The Directors of the above Society have much pleasure in announcing that the Annual
TEA MEETING
In connection with the above Branch, will be held in the
STOURTON BOARD SCHOOL, Pontefract Road, On
Saturday, March 22nd, 1890,
Tea on the tables at 5 p.m.
After Tea,
A PUBLIC MEETING
Will be held in the same Room, to be addressed by Mr. S. COSTIGAN, Mr. W. AINSLEY, and Mr. L. THORNTON, (Directors).
Chair to be taken at 6-30 p.m., by Mr. J. H. RICHARDSON, (Director).
At intervals during the Evening Meeting, AN ENTERTAINMENT Will be given by Mr. W. H. SMITH, Dutch Comedian and Inimitable Bones Soloist.
Tickets for the Tea, Sixpence each, may be had at the Store, of the Local Committee, and at the door. An early application for Tickets is requested.
Admission to the Meeting after Tea, FREE.

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A
Grand FREE CONCERT
Will be given in the
MECHANICS INSTITUTE, ROTHWELL, on
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Principals:
MISS B. CLARKE and MISS F. RALPH,
MR. H. GAMBLE, (Tenor), MR. O. WHITTAKER, (Bass).
Conductor: MR. STEPHEN HIRST.
During the evening, an address will be delivered by
MR. JAMES TETLEY.
Chair to be taken at 7 p.m., by MR. RAYMOND ELLIS.
Tickets may be had at the Stores.

WOODLESFORD.
SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.
MR. STUART LOWDEN has received instructions from Mrs. Cooper, Albert House, Woodlesford, to Sell by Auction on Friday, the 28th day of March, 1890, on the above premises, the whole of the Household Furniture, &c., as follows:—Mahogany side and round tables, plate, book shelves, 100 volumes books, mahogany what not, mahogany dinner tray and stand, sewing machine by Wight and Mann, gipsy table, American chair, 3 easy chairs, ball chair, small tables, bird cage, painted candlestick, fender and fire irons, lamps, 2 mahogany corner poles with brass ends, work table, large magnifying glass, mahogany bedstead with spring laths, mahogany and iron bedsteads, towel rails, sundry pictures, blanket chests, travelling boxes, 3 tubs, cut glass decanters, decanter stands, &c., glass shades and dishes, bowls, kitchen tables and chairs, dog kennel, 3 water tubs, brewing pan, wheel barrow, brass pans &c., and other useful articles of furniture. Also a bicycle, gold and silver watches.
Sale to commence at 2 o'clock.

ALL FOWLS, &c., found scraping on land in Windmill Field, Carlton, belonging to me, will be destroyed, after this notice.
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ROTHWELL.
MR. WILLIAM LAWTON is instructed to Sell by Auction at the White Swan Inn, Rothwell, on Thursday, the 10th day of April, 1890, at 7 o'clock in the evening precisely, (if not previously disposed of by Private Contract), the following valuable Freehold Properties:—
Lot 1.—All that valuable plot of Building LAND, situate on the South side of Carlton Lane, in Rothwell aforesaid, containing 746 square yards, and having a frontage to Carlton Lane aforesaid, and adjoining the property of Mr. George Armitage.
Lot 2.—All that valuable plot of Building LAND, situate in Carlton Lane aforesaid, and adjoining lot 1 and containing 746 square yards.
Lot 3.—All that valuable plot of Building LAND, containing 730 square yards, and adjoining lot 2.
Lot 4.—All that valuable plot of Building LAND, containing 735 square yards, and adjoining lot 3.
Lot 5.—All that valuable plot of Building LAND, containing 849 square yards, adjoining lot 4.
Lot 6.—All that valuable plot of Building LAND, containing 836 square yards, and adjoining lot 5.
Lot 7.—All that valuable plot of Building LAND, containing 667 square yards, and adjoining lot 6.
Lot 8.—All that valuable plot of Building LAND, containing 667 square yards, and adjoining lot 7.
Lot 9.—All that valuable plot of Building LAND, containing 654 square yards, and adjoining lot 8.
Lot 10.—All that valuable plot of Building LAND, containing 709 square yards, and adjoining lot 9.
Lot 11.—All that valuable plot of Building LAND, containing 906 square yards, and adjoining lot 10.
All the foregoing Lots have a good frontage to Carlton Lane, and are adapted to the highest degree as suitable sites for dwelling-houses, which would readily command good tenants.
Lot 12.—All that substantial and well-built Dwelling HOUSE, situate in Marsh Street, Rothwell, at the junction of Marsh Street with Butcher Lane, together with the small cottage, adjoining, and the adjacent Dwelling House, together with the yard, stabling, middle-room, coach-house, wash-house, large garden, small parcels of grass land, and the out-buildings thereto belonging, the whole area containing 1377 square yards or thereabouts. The principal Dwelling House in this lot contains living room, kitchen and scullery, and 3 bed rooms, with a dressing room. The small Cottage contains living room, and 2 bed rooms, and the adjacent Dwelling House contains sitting room, kitchen and scullery, and 3 bed rooms. The stable is adapted for three horses, has ecent house and saddle room; being suitable for coal commodions, and the yard, garden, and grass land are well adapted for their respective purposes.
This lot is capable of great extension and improvement, having an excellent frontage, apparent unused, to Butcher Lane, in addition to the frontage in the Marsh Street. In the event of this lot not being sold as a whole, it will be offered in two lots, the largest house and adjoining cottage with the wash house, and shed, being offered in one lot, and the adjacent Dwelling House and other buildings, with the grass land in another.
Lot 13.—All that valuable plot of Building LAND, situate in Butcher Lane aforesaid, having a frontage to Butcher Lane of 55 feet, and containing in the whole 568 square yards, and adjoining lot 12.
Lot 14.—All that valuable plot of Building LAND, situate in Butcher Lane aforesaid, having a frontage to Butcher Lane of 53 feet, and containing in the whole 562 square yards, and adjoining lot 13.
Lot 15.—All that valuable plot of Building LAND, situate in Butcher Lane aforesaid, having a frontage to Butcher Lane of 54 feet, and containing in the whole 560 square yards, and adjoining lot 14.
Lots 13, 14 and 15 are specially adapted to purchasers requiring good frontage to Butcher Lane, and are also specially adapted for single butcher-class Dwelling Houses, with good garden conveniences.
Plans of the lots may be seen, and further particulars obtained of the Auctioneer at his Offices, Mill Hill, Leeds, or of
WILLIAM WRIGHT,
Solicitor, 15, Park Row, Leeds.

DEATHS
DRAW.—At Rothwell, Mary Ann Draw, the beloved wife of the late Henry Draw, Inland Revenue Officer; born July 28, 1827, died March 20, 1890.
BURWELL.—March 16th, aged 80 years, Mr. Burwell, of Wood Nook, Rothwell.
BARKER.—March 17th, aged 29 years, Mary Elizabeth, only daughter of William and Mary Barker, at Rose Villa, Woodlesford.

Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, Stourton and Methley.
Friday, March 21, 1890.

Although the actual struggle for place and power on the various Boards will not take place for a few days, yet it is time that those who intend entering the 'lists' made some move.

On the Board of Guardians, there is every probability of a contest, not only in the three wards of Hunslet, but in Rothwell and Oulton-with-Woodlesford. Mr. Jas. Hargreaves and Mr. Lawton are the retiring members, and will no doubt be re-nominated. Then Stourton has two candidates, Mr. Parker and Mr. Sheard, both former guardians. But there is no voice from the town itself, except on the tombstones in the graves may be considered a town resident. It really seems almost a disgrace, it is certainly a reflection, that no Guardian is to be found living in Rothwell itself. This is probably because the election has, for so long, been considered a walk over. As this will not be the case this year, we do hope our old town will make a move, and send a suitable man, who may be known as the Rothwell resident Guardian. There are already three gentlemen in the field for the township of Oulton-with-Woodlesford, and in all probability, Messrs. Jackson, Smith, and Hoyle will contest the election.

Little is yet known about the Local Board Election. It is presumed that Messrs. Newsome and Lawton will present themselves for re-election, Mr. Spencer, of Stourton is accepted by the Stourton Association as their candidate. We understand Mr. Wm. Sykes, of Armitage Junc., has agreed to stand. It is currently reported that Mr. Wm. Sykes is to be brought out again, and one or two other names are mentioned. As all nominees, both for the Guardians and the Local Board, must be in by next Wednesday afternoon, those interested in the matter, should see that the papers are properly filled up and deposited by that time.

END OF THE STRIKE.

The satisfactory news which heads this paragraph, has been received with unmixed satisfaction in this district, and throughout the country. The conference arranged between the coalowners and miners' delegates, which was proposed last Monday, had a successful termination yesterday, a reasonable agreement having been arrived at. Both sides held private meetings at one o'clock in the afternoon, and the formal conference commenced at two o'clock, at the Westminster Palace Hotel, the proceedings of which were kept private. They lasted nearly three hours, and at the conclusion of the meeting, the representatives of the press were informed that a unanimous resolution had been passed "that the men resume work, and that an advance of 5 per cent. in wages be given now, and a further advance of 5 per cent in the first week in August." Arrangements for dealing with wages questions in future were agreed upon in principle.

According to the notices given, all the pits belonging to Messrs. J. & J. Charlesworth, Limited, were thrown idle yesterday afternoon, the men leaving all the tools in the mines except the 'blades,' which they brought out. After a joint Committee meeting of the various collieries, Rothwell Haigh, Robin Hood and Newmarket, a deputation was selected to wait upon the masters on Wednesday, but nothing definite resulted, and the meeting was adjourned to this morning. This morning at eleven o'clock, the joint deputation of men met John Barff Charlesworth, Esq., along with Mr. Wm. Hargreaves (general manager), and Messrs. Jas. Hargreaves, Walter Hargreaves and Jas. Hawden (managers of the three collieries). Mr. Charlesworth offered the men the terms agreed upon at the National joint meeting in London yesterday, five per cent now, and five per cent on the 1st of August, which was accepted by the miners. The pits will resume work on Monday morning.

RATEPAYERS' MEETING AT OULTON.

In accordance with the suggestion of the Rural Sanitary Authority, several gentlemen interested in the matter, asked the overseers to call a public meeting, in order to ascertain the feeling of the ratepayers on the question of lighting Fleet Lane with gas, this part of the township having been omitted in the area submitted to the Inspector at the Local Government Enquiry on this subject. The overseers accordingly called a meeting, which was held on Friday evening, in the Oulton National School-room. Mr. James Feaver occupied the chair, and there was a good attendance, and after the business for which the meeting was called had been stated, he invited the gentlemen most near y concerned to place their wishes before the meeting.

Mr. Jackson said that when the question of lighting the village by gas, was first brought forward by Mr. Douglas, he had no objection to raise whatever, if only they kept the Fleet Lane ratepayers out of the rate, and he would make no complaint even now if they could have the benefit of the lamps along the Fleet Lane. He very strenuously objected to the scheme in April, 1887, and his opposition was only withdrawn when the ratepayers sanctioned the lighting of the Fleet Lane, in addition to the other portions of the village.

Mr. Horn said the proposition in 1887, was to light the streets; this was objected to and the word "Roads" (Fleet lane specially) were mentioned, which being agreed to, the Fleet lane ratepayers gave their votes in support of the lighting.

Mr. Hoyle pointed out that it would be against the law to leave the Fleet ratepayers out of the gas rate, and said that no further opposition would be raised by him, if the ratepayers decided to light Fleet lane. He went on to say that if the lamps were fixed at all by the Gas Company, the agreement (which was for ten years) especially declared that there shall be one lamp in every sixty yards; this would take up forty more lamps, and consequently the rate would at least one half more than at present; he had already asked Mr. Jackson whether there was any likelihood of the gas being introduced into the mills, etc., at the Fleet, but had been told that that was beside the question.

A Ratepayer stated that it appeared to him as though there had been some sharp practice going on by the Board, and called attention to the unsatisfactory manner in which the minutes of the meeting in 1887 had been kept, and pointing out what appeared to him to be a inaccurate record.

Mr. R. J. Smith, as a member of the Rural Sanitary Authority, repudiated the remark about 'sharp practice,' and endeavoured to explain the differences in the record, acknowledging however that they had been written from memory. As far as country places were concerned, 'street' might mean 'road' and *vice versa*. There was a general resolution giving the Board power to act, and when they went into the question of street lighting, they considered which parts of the district were most in need. His mind was, however, a perfect blank as to what passed with special reference to Fleet Lane. He was opposed to lighting that part with the full complement of one lamp in every sixty yards, and thought some 12 or 15 lamps would suffice, but this could only be achieved by finding the Gas Company to put down mains to supply the mills and houses at Fleet; this would perhaps obviate the necessity for abiding by the limit as fixed in the agreement. Mr. Smith further asked if it were reasonable to spend £500 or £600 for the sake of 18 houses. The Fleet ratepayers complained of having to contribute 4½d 10s. towards the lighting up of the village, but yet they will be perfectly satisfied and would withdraw their objection if they could saddle a further expense of £90 year on the village? They certainly had a grievance, but it was not an exceptional one, and was only similar to what is to be found in almost every rural district.

Mr. Wrigglesworth said that Fleet Lane had been 'a thorn in the side for the last forty years, and considering they (the ratepayers), had now to maintain a good road to the Fleet, there could not be much to complain of in the long run by Fleet ratepayers.

In the end, Mr. Jackson moved and Mr. Horn seconded, that "Fleet and Fleet Lane be lit with gas, the number of lamps not to exceed twenty;" this was carried, 16 votes in favour, 10 against, and nearly half of those present being neutral.

Suggestions were then invited for the selection of candidates for the Board of Guardians, when Mr. Jackson (Methley) received 14 votes, Mr. R. J. Smith 11, and Mr. Hoyle 13. As it seems probable that these gentlemen will all go to the poll, there is almost certain to be a contest.

CADBURY'S Cocoa is absolutely pure.—The Public Analysts have established CADBURY'S Cocoa to stand unique, and the result has always proved its great value as a sustaining and nourishing beverage.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held on Wednesday afternoon, present:—Mr. Jas. Hargreaves (chairman), Mr. J. Graveley (vice-chairman), Messrs. W. F. Ingamells, E. J. Smith, W. Berry, W. Riley, S. Swift, J. W. Chapman, W. Atkinson, C. F. Hoyle, C. Grosvenor, W. Lawton, and the Clerk (Mr. Schofield).

The minutes having been read and confirmed, the relieving officers made their reports.

A letter was read from the family of the late Sir Edward Baines, thanking the Board for the vote of condolence passed last meeting.

WAKEFIELD ASYLUM.—Mr. Graveley reported that he, along with other Guardians, had visited the patients belonging the Union, who were unfortunately living in the Asylum at Wakefield; they found most of them in a similar condition as last half-year, three of them were a little better, but three others were considerably worse.

ELECTION OF GUARDIANS.—It has been usual to select three Hunslet Guardians to assist the Clerk in appointing persons to act as distributors and collectors of the voting papers for the election of Guardians; Messrs. Ingamells, Riley and Atkinson were accordingly requested to perform this little duty.

A cheque of £15 is also granted annually to the Clerk for assistance in conducting the election of Guardians, and Mr. Smith moved that a cheque be signed for that amount. He thought the money would perhaps be as well earned this year as any, seeing that there seemed a probability of a contested election in almost every township. Mr. Swift seconded the resolution, which was carried.

FUNERAL DELAY.—The Master made a complaint that a funeral had been seriously delayed by the neglect of Mr. Sutcliffe, the hearse proprietor, to attend at the time appointed, and that it was only by the opportune appearance of a hearse belonging to another tradesman, that the funeral arrangements could be completed.

Mr Sutcliffe now attended at the Board meeting, and explained that the letter containing the order for the hearse had been received by a servant girl, who had only been a day or two in the house, and instead of the being put into his hands, or in the usual place appointed for letters, it had got mislaid with some other papers, so that he know nothing of it, until he received the workhouse Masters letter, complaining of the neglect. As the explanation was very clear, the Board freely accepted Mr. Sutcliffe's statement, hoping nothing of the sort would happen in the future.

HALF-YEAR'S ESTIMATE.—The Clerk, in presenting a statement shewing the estimated expenditure for the ensuing term, expressed his pleasure in informing the Guardians (especially of the out-townships), that the calls would be considerably less than hitherto; there were no precept from the County, which was last half-year £5667 0s. 10d, besides other items, which altogether brought down the total call on the ratepayers from £6,3274 10s. 10d. to £4,3291 10s. 0d. for this term. Below we give a detailed statement of the expenses and amount of calls.

Estimated Expenditure for the half-year ending Michaelmas, 1890.

	£	s.	d.
Out-door Relief	3,000	0	0
Non resident Poor ..	100	0	0
In door Maintenance ..	1,200	0	0
Lunatic Asylum Accounts ..	800	0	0
Vaccination Expenses ..	10	0	0
Registration Expenses ..	110	0	0
Interest, and part principal of Workhouse Loan ..	680	0	0
Incidental Expenses ..	300	0	0
Salaries	600	0	0
County Rate	nil		
	6890	0	0
Credits—County Council 1250 0 0			
Collectors 250 0 0			
Non-settled Poor 75 0 0	1575	0	0
	£5193	0	0
Salaries Poor Rate Collectors	307	10	0
	£5501	10	0

PROPOSED CALLS.	£	s.	d.
Hunslet	2093	5	1
Middleton	330	14	6
Oulton & Woodlesford	404	18	4
Rothwell	791	10	1
Templenewsam ..	348	2	8
Thorp Stapleton ..	9	0	0
	£4291	10	0
Balance in favor of Hunslet	800	0	0
	£5491	10	0

Last half-year, the call on

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Rothwell was	1196	12	9	this time	791	10	1
O & Wood'd	530	17	10	this time	404	18	4
Templenewsam	348	2	8	this time	348	2	8

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other townships being proportionately reduced. The announcement of lessened calls will be heartily welcomed by all ratepayers, making as it does, a diminution of 3d. or 8d. in the poor rate.

CONTRACTS.—Before going into the tenders for the supply of provisions, &c., during the next half-year, the Clerk read an analysis recently taken of the milk supplied by Mr. Pullan, of Beeston, from which it appears that the article is perfectly pure and unadulterated.

There was very little competition in the tenders, in fact several times there was but one offer. No surprise was expressed that there was no tender for coal, Mr. Hargreaves saying they might be thankful to get any coal at all, according to present appearances.

Mr. Hargreaves having to leave after tea, Mr. Graveley occupied the chair on the Board resuming business, and presided during the letting of the remaining contracts, the workhouse requisites, and also during another matter, which it was decided should be considered as taken in Committee.

Butcher's Meat—Mr. M. W. Swift, Hunslet.
Flour and Corn Chandlery—Messrs. Rishworth & Son, Leeds.
Groceries—Mr. C. L. Appleyard, Leeds.
Tea at 1/6 per lb.—Messrs. Randall and Wallace, Potatoes &c.—Mr. C. H. Hutchinson, Leeds.
Coal—No tender.
Drapery—Mr. T. W. Harrison, Hunslet.
Coffins—Mr. T. Hargreaves, Hunslet; and Mr. J. S. Copley, Rothwell.
Milk—Mr. Thomas Pullan, Beeston.
Drugs—Messrs. Hirst, Beech and Hirst, Leeds.
Printers and Stationers—Messrs. Mansell & Co., Rothwell.
Plumber—Mr. F. Pegnet, Hunslet.
Fly Proprietor—Mr. J. Scatliffe, Hunslet.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD MEETING

On Monday night, the ordinary meeting of the above Board was held, present:—Messrs. J. Oliver (chairman), J. Hargreaves, J. Turner, Jas. Nowell, G. Lockwood, W. Lawton, and O. Ward, with the Clerk, Collector and Surveyor.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved, on the motion of Messrs. Lockwood and Ward.

Mr. Nickols' Contract.—The contract for the removal of the contents of ashpits at Stourton, having been let to Mr. A. Nickols, but not yet signed, the contractor had an interview with the Board, and stated that when he sent in his contract, he wished either to get both Rothwell and Stourton, or be knocked out altogether. *The Chairman*,—"But you tendered for both places, and the Board did not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender; they were two separate contracts." *Mr. Nickols*,—"Well, I think you ought to give me more for Stourton, as you have taken Rothwell away." *The Chairman*,—"It was in the jurisdiction of the Board to accept any of the tenders, as the advertisement stipulated." *Mr. James Hargreaves*,—"I dont think the two contracts have been let to the same person before." *Mr. Nickols*,—"Yes, they have, I have had them." The Chairman said that if Mr. Nickols wanted either both or none, he ought to have said so when he made the application; the only thing now to be done, was for him to sign the contract; the objection had certainly come upon him by surprise. Would the Board be justified in giving him more money? Mr. Lockwood held that it would be unfair to the other contractors to give him more money. After further conversation on the subject, it was agreed that if Mr. Nickols did not sign the contract before Thursday, the 20th, inst, the contracts should be re-advertised, and Mr. Nickols charged with the extra cost.

Repairing of Bell Hill.—General satisfaction was expressed with a letter from the County Council, sanctioning the taking up of 160 yards of paving in the cutting at Bell Hill, which will be macadamised at the earliest opportunity.

Highways.—Dr. Nowell drew the attention of the Board to the unsatisfactory state of the road on Holmsley, believing it to be a false economy to put on such inferior metal as had been used at that place recently. Mr. James Hargreaves proposed, and Dr. Nowell seconded, a resolution ordering fifty tons of Threlkeld granite for the repairing of this part of the highway.

Water Supply.—The Clerk had written a letter to Mr. Farrer respecting the water supply of Mill Hill farm, the Board's contention being that a larger supply pipe be put in. Mr. Farrer contended that the conditions of the Board were unfair, and that there were meters supplied by an half-inch pipe, which had recently been sanctioned by the Board. It was agreed that a letter be sent to Mr. Farrer, asking him to point out one of the instances he referred to.

The Water Famine at Rothwell Haigh.—Mr. Ward said that he had heard frequent complaints lately respecting the water supply at Rothwell Haigh, and considered that the Board was not treating justly the inhabitants in that part of the district, in extracting from them the full amount of water payment, when they had not a proper supply of the commodity. Mr. James Hargreaves also spoke of the inconvenience the people were put to by the uncertainty of the supply, but hoped when the larger mains were completed in Leeds, there would be a better supply. Mr. Ward suggested, that in the meantime water should be taken up more frequently in the barrel for their temporary relief.

The Accounts.—Cheques were submitted to the Board, the amounts being Mr. Bleasby £40, Mr. Holt £12, and Messrs. Charlesworth £2 10s. 10d. Mr. Lawton asked if the ashpits had been completed by the contractor, to which the Surveyor replied, that they were all satisfactory except one, which would be completed before the cheque was handed over to him. Mr. Lawton contended that it was a hardship to Holt, having to empty the ashpits after the time of his contract had expired. Mr. Lockwood proposed, and Mr. Jas. Hargreaves seconded, that the cheques be passed, subject to the ashpit complained of being emptied.

Cow Sheds.—A letter from the Local Government Board was read, *re* the Dairy and Cow Sheds Act, drawing the attention of the Board to the area required for each cow, and as the Board had considered the question before, and decided that such decision should be left to the Board, it was agreed to leave the question in abeyance until the Clerk had written to the Tadcaster Board, who have had a similar question before them.

Public Baths.—The following requisition signed by 109 persons, was read by the Clerk:—

To The Chairman of the Rothwell Local Board.

Sir,

We, the undersigned, being ratepayers of your district, request you to call a public meeting at an early date, to consider the question of the construction and maintenance by the Local Board, of Public Baths in Rothwell, and the facilities given them by any Act of Parliament which may be applicable in that behalf. (Signed by 109 ratepayers).

Mr. Turner said that the application explained itself; he believed that the Board should take in hand the erection of public baths, as such institutions had a tendency to promote the health of the inhabitants, especially in a mining population, where there is little convenience for the poorer classes attending to this essential to good health. Regarding the legality of calling a meeting, he would be prepared, if the expense was sur-charged, to pay for the advertising and hire of the hall himself. *Dr. Nowell*:—"And the cost of the supper afterwards." (Laughter).

Dr. Nowell thought that the Board had authority to take the responsibility upon themselves of providing public baths, without consulting the ratepayers. Mr. Jas. Hargreaves said that if the Board approved of the scheme, it would be necessary to have a Local Government Enquiry, and borrow the money required at the lowest possible rate of interest. At the same time it was a matter in which the ratepayers should have a voice. Mr. Turner urged the desirability of getting the feeling of the ratepayers before the election, so that it might become a test question. Mr. Lawton said that he noticed Mr. Turner's writing on the requisition, and he took it that his heart and will was with this movement, and if he (Mr. Turner) would fall in with his opinion, sooner the thing was done and the better. He believed there was a right place to be had, which would last as long as the job, but he doubted if the scheme would go on for any length of time. There were other things which they were in need of—a new Board-room for instance, as the present room was not adapted for the meetings of the Board, and he thought that they had in their midst a willing gentleman who was in a position to grant their request in this particular. He referred to the dis-used mansion, situated on the road to Royds Green, which had already a water supply—a natural supply he believed, had a good frontage, and could be had without very much expense; he had no doubt the place could easily be made into a good municipal building. However, Mr. Turner might allow them to make the experiment. (Laughter). Mr. Jas. Hargreaves said he supposed the scheme would include Stourton. *Mr Turner*:—"I am prepared to go in for Stourton also. Mr. Lawton proposed and Mr. Ward seconded, that bills be posted and circulated, calling a public meeting for Thursday, the 27th. inst., or as soon thereafter as the Mechanics' Hall is at liberty; carried.

Plans.—Messrs. J. and J. Charlesworth submitted plans for the extension of a blacksmith's shop, which were approved.

Mr. Lawton asked if they were in order to go and knock down a building at the end of the Paddock, which had been a source of danger for some time; the Chairman replied in the negative.

The Collector reported having received the following:—

	£	s.	d.
General District Rate	148	5	6
Water Rents ...	62	18	10
Miscellaneous ...	62	8	6
	£268	12	10

WILD PLANTS OF ROTHWELL AND NEIGHBOURHOOD. NO. XXII.

Hyacinth or Bluebell.—This well-known wild flower grows in all our woods and hedgerows, covering the ground in some woods to the exclusion of other plants. Its flowers are a rich blue, and would be highly prized, if rare and difficult to grow; the bluebells along with some other common wildings, are however more appreciated now than they were, large quantities are got from the woods, and sold in bunches in the markets. A few are cultivated in gardens. The leaves are a fine deep green, and are never spotted or marked; it was for that reason formerly called *Hyacinthus non Scriptus*, that is not written on. It is now removed from the hyacinths and placed among the squills under the latin name *Scilla nutans*. The bulb is alway white and full of a gummy or clamming juice. A white variety sometimes appears wild, which would be well worth cultivating. I have seen the white one in a wood at Lofthouse called Langley wood, and also at Ardsley. The Autumn-flowering squill or hyacinth, is confined to the south of England.

Garlic.—The wild garlic is distinguished by their flat spreading leaves 8 inches long, and 1½ broad, on long stalks not sheathing the stem. The stalk is a foot high, bearing a loose cluster of snow-white flowers. It grows commonly by our beck sides, and at some little distance might be mistaken for the Lily-of-the-valley. It has a strong smell of onions, which causes it to be excluded from the Spring bouquet. There are 8 species of garlic. The genus includes the garden garlic, the onion, the shallot, and the leek. A species called the crow garlic grows on hedge banks below Castleford.

Autumn Saffron or Meadow Saffron.—This curious plant puts up leaves in Spring, and flowers in Autumn. The saffron flower consists of a long tube with a fine bloom like a crocus. The leaves are 10 inches long by about 1½ broad, and are very conspicuous in the meadows in Spring. The flower is purple. It grows on limestone soils; I have seen it at Garforth and Sherburn. I have never seen it in Rothwell parish or anywhere on sandstone.

In the classification of plants on the natural system the rushes follow the lily family. We have the common rush, the jointed rush, the heath rush, the road rush, and the meadow wood-rush. The last mentioned grows commonly in our pastures, and is very much like a grass, but the flower is brown and grows in an ovoid cluster. A variety called *multiflora* grows at Ardsley.

The sedges follow the rushes and form an extensive family. We have several species, but as they are separated from each other by such minute, almost microscopic characters, that I never had sufficient patience to diagnose one from the other. The family is intermediate between the rushes and the grasses, and most of the species grow in moist situations. Two or three species grow round the mill pond at Rothwell. They are very like grasses but the stems are solid, not hollow, and the sheaths of the leaves are closed round the stem on the sedge, and slit open on the side opposite the blade in the grass. The flower is also different. One species called *carex glauca* grows at Oulton and Ardsley. There are in all nearly 100 species. The flowers in some are unisexual, and in others bisexual or hermaphrodite. In the former the stamens and pistils are under separate glumes.

G. ROBERTS.

A Card.—An Important Discovery is announced by the "Paris Figaro," of a valuable remedy for nervous debility, physical exhaustion, and kindred complaints. The discovery was made by a missionary in old Mexico. The Rev. Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., will send the prescription free of charge, on receipt of a self-addressed envelope. Mention this paper.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

The Late Mr. A. Newton.—On Monday afternoon, the last tribute of respect was paid to the above deceased, who had been a useful and respected member of the Rothwell Temperance Society, and also a member of the Temperance Band for several years after its formation; a large number of persons connected with these organisations were at the funeral. By the request of the deceased, two hymns were sung on the occasion, one outside his residence, and another at the graveside. The members of the Old Band joined in the procession, and united in playing the "Dead March," as the corpse was borne to its last resting place. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. R. F. Pownall, and the afternoon being fine, there was a large concourse of people assembled to witness the unusual and solemn spectacle. The Bands joined in playing a march as they returned from the Churchyard.

How to Keep Beautiful.—A fine complexion is one of the principal elements of beauty. No woman should think that because she has passed her first youth she is no longer attractive; on the contrary, she can be more so, and should endeavour by every means in her power to make herself pleasant to look at. It is impossible to be beautiful without being thoroughly clean. To make the skin transparent, Pears' Soap should be used. What ozone is in the atmosphere, Pears' Soap is in the toilet. Delightful and comforting in its use, it is the treasured servant of ladies of refinement in all parts of the world. To dilate upon its peculiar properties would be superfluous, for these are familiar even where the English language is an unknown tongue. It is but natural—that things renowned for genuine merit should give rise to countless imitations. Even so distinctive an article as Pears' Soap has not escaped from the plague of the imitator. But it has all been in vain, for we have the best of grounds for saying that the genuine article has never been so largely in request as at the present moment. Nevertheless, it is interesting to note, as indicating the strength of the loyalty of the patrons of Pears' Soap, that in many cases ladies are studiously avoiding shops where it is known that imitations of Pears' Soap are offered for sale. This is a kind of "exclusive dealing" to be entirely commended. Its object is a very worthy one; and it is sure to be speedily effective.—*From the current number of Our Home.*

Services of Song.—On Sunday afternoon, and evening, two Services of Song were given in the Rothwell Temperance Hall, by the Hunslet Ragged School Choir. In the afternoon, 'Eva' from 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' was given, and in the evening, 'My Mother's Bible, or the lost receipt.' In the afternoon Mr. Wright Naylor, occupied the chair, and in the evening, Mr. H. Butler held that position. Mr. R. H. Watkin, Mrs. Birch, and Mr. A. Smith, officiated satisfactorily as reader, accompanist and conductor respectively. There were good audiences present, the hall in the evening being crowded to excess. Collections were taken on each occasion.

The Penny weekly paper has become almost a necessity in every home, but it has been reserved for the Publishers of The Ha'porth, the price of which, as its title implies, is only one halfpenny, to produce a Journal of light wholesome reading for the hundreds of thousands of Men, Women, Boys and Girls, to whom the difference between a half penny and a penny is an important consideration. The New Paper, of which the first number is just in hand, contains a really good "ha'porth" of amusing and interesting matter, and its price must ensure for it an enormous sale.

Summonses.—Several summonses were taken out on Monday, against persons who are in arrears of rates and water rents, the time allowed for payment being almost past.

STOURTON.

Sad Death of a Boatman.—The district coroner, T. Taylor Esq, held an inquest on Monday, at the 'Queen' Hotel, on the body of Jas. Horstead, 30 years of age, boatman, of Hull, who died under sad circumstances on Saturday. Leaving Leeds on Saturday, with a boat called 'the Laurels' belonging to Mr. John Hunt, of Leeds, he arrived at Knostrop lock about noon when he was perceived to be worse for liquor, and, in attempting to lift the mast he fell overboard into the water. He was rescued as soon as possible, and carefully attended to. He continued to get gradually worse, and complained of pain and sickness, dying about half past three in the afternoon. Verdict, "Accidentally fell into the Aire and Calder Canal whilst intoxicated, and died three and a half hours after being taken out of the water."

A Man Shot.—The good people down here were thrown into great excitement on Wednesday, by the rumour that one of their neighbours had shot another man just opposite the Schools. A few minutes after the scholars had settled down to afternoon lessons, loud shouts were heard in the Pontefract Road, and the alarmed teachers and scholars soon found that something serious had happened. It appears that a football match (one of the cup ties) was to be played at Holbeck between Cleckheaton and Normanton, and two or three waggonette loads of people from the latter place were on their way to see the match. When nearing the Stourton Hotel, two men, Harry Handforth and Thos. Harris, were passed on the causeway, when some one in one of the waggonettes chaffed the two men, who were carrying guns, and ridiculed the idea of their ability to hit anything. Presumably in fun, the two men put the guns to their shoulders, and directed the muzzles at the men in the waggonette, when Harris's gun went off, the pellets striking several of the hats, and seriously injuring the face of at least one of the men in the waggonette. A cry of of alarm was speedily raised, Handforth and Harris taking refuge in a house at Low Goslem, where they were followed by the alarmed footballers, and might have suffered severely, had not the door been locked inside. Police-officer Capstick was meanwhile fetched, and took Handforth and Harris into custody, bringing them on to Rothwell. They were afterwards taken to Wakefield, and allowed out on bail of £10 each, to appear before the magistrates this morning.

Ratepayers' Association.—At the adjourned meeting of the above organisation, held on Tuesday evening last, Mr. Swales in the chair, the nomination of Mr. Parker as Guardian, and Mr. Spencer as candidate for the Local Board, were confirmed, and no doubt both gentlemen will go to the poll.

Gift of £1000.—The church people here have been receiving sincere congratulations from well wishers, on the supposition that the thousand pounds given by Miss Rayner, of Hyde Gardens, Leeds, to Middleton parish will become a great help to the Stourton people in their efforts to erect a suitable church. The handsome windfall of £1000, so generously bestowed by the lady above mentioned, is however, not for the benefit of Stourton, but to assist the endowment of Middleton, and thus the hopes of our church workers will be disappointed. Perhaps as 'God helps them that help themselves,' the next lump of gold dust may fall to them.

METHLEY

Coal Trade.—Our correspondent says that, up to the present the utmost unanimity exists amongst the men in the Methley district, with respect to the precipitate conduct of the coal owners in driving out the men and their tools, and then wanting deputations to effect a compromise. The bitter feud has begun, and little chance exists in this district of altering the conference resolution seeing that pit smudge sent out of the pit in many instances for nothing, is now sold at 5s. per ton. Petitions are being signed to Parliament for an eight hours bill.

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OULTON & WOODLESFORD.

Found Drowned at Woodlesford.—On Monday, an inquest was held by Mr. P. P. Maitland, deputy coroner, at the 'Two Pointers' Inn' Woodlesford, on view of the body of an unknown man who was taken out of the river Aire on Sunday. From the evidence adduced, it appears that David Chadwick, along with four other companions, went out in a small boat for a row, on the afternoon in question, when they discovered the body of a man whose legs had been caught by the branch of a tree, and was held in such a position as to be visible from the boat. There were several rats observed to be on the body at the time, which was in an emaciated condition. Sergeant White was communicated with, who had the body removed to the Two Pointers' Inn where he searched the pockets, but found nothing therein, the body was clothed in a pair of black ribbed cloth trousers, and a waistcoat of the same material, cotton socks, woollen shirt, pair of drawers and a white linen collar. He appeared to be about fifty years of age, with gray whiskers and moustache, about five feet nine inches high, and had probably been in the water three weeks or a month; Verdict "found drowned in the river Aire."

LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON

Summonses.—A considerable number of summonses were taken out at Wakefield by the collector for this district, against persons who have not yet paid their rates and water rents.

Parish Officials.—The usual meetings will be held next week for the selection of Overseers, Guardians, and Surveyors for this township. There seems to be very little excitement on the matter.

FOOTBALL.

Past v. Present.—On Saturday afternoon, a match was played in the football field, Royds Lane, between the 'present' and 'past' of our village club. As might be expected the players who were in practice proved of a superior order to their fore-runners and scored five goals to nil.

TOWN TALK

I saw from last week's *Times* that the chess diagram has reappeared, and presents an imposing aspect, nearly every game being completed, a very different state of things to what we have been led to expect by the neglect of somebody or another, to utilise the space so generously placed at the disposal of the Club. I feel pleased, moreover, that the attendance and interest is said to be increasing. Well, if it does not draw onlookers now, I don't know when it will, as the last game would, I suppose be played yesterday.

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Whoever has done the handicapping seems to have formed a very fair estimate of the abilities of the various players, as, with the exception of Moore, all the amateurs are far away from the winning post. The interest now centres in the game between Metcalf and Kendal, which, should Metcalf win, will just place him one point above Lockwood, who has already finished his labours, with 12 victories. If Metcalf falls in the struggle, he and Lockwood will tie at 12, closely followed by Boothroyd with 11.

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The first meeting of the new School Board at Woodlesford, resulted as I predicted, Dr. Nowell and Mr. Dalton, sharing the honours of the chair and vice-chair. I wish the Doctor may have health to wield the wand of Authority. It must have been rather a dry morsel for the Vicar to assist in installing his religious and political opponent, in the chair he has so long occupied. But it was tidily done.

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The new members soon had a chance of shewing their opinions on the election cry of 'teachers' salaries.' Like the traditional woman, the recently appointed Girls' Mistress, wants a change, and sent in her resignation, a very poor return, as Mr. Dalton said 'for their endeavours' to give her a nice easy livelihood. (I see the attendance is only 80, and £75 is the salary; say a pound a child). Mr. Newsome was the only one to stand out against such a salary to commence with; likely to be a bit of a kicker, I fancy, is our new colt.

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Was that a 'return shot' at Mr. Newsome, which Mr. Irvin fired, in regard to his wish not to drive the chess club to the public house; Mr. Dalton had somewhat objected to the club having the gas *free*. Perhaps Mr. Irvin is a shareholder in Messrs. Bentley's gas, or has he become a serious teetotaller?

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Turning from Woodlesford School Board to Rothwell I find myself getting a bit mixed as to what our working men's representatives want; for I suppose Mr. Stead considers himself a working man's member, as well as Mr. Watkin, and yet they are in direct opposition, before three months are over. Mr. Watkin made a proposition, which, whether workable or not, received the support of Mr. Butterick and Mr. Stead at the last meeting. The voting being equal, the whole question is adjourned, when lo, Mr. Stead makes a round-about face, a regular topsy turvy, and stands up in public, to oppose what he had supported in the Board room, trying meanwhile to snatch Mr. Hargreaves' motion for a reduction of fees, and appropriate it as his own. No wonder the meeting manifested its objection to such tactics and that the thing ended in a complete fiasco. Who knows what dress this gentleman will appear in next? If that is the way he is going to support the interests of working men, I fear he is in the minority. And if he desires to shew his approval of Mr. Hargreaves' motion, I fancy he's got to receive a whipping at that gentleman's hands *first*. Better to have stuck to his original motto, 'free education.'

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I don't see much good in writing further about the Collector's salary, or what was said at the meeting a week yesterday, but I gather from the report, that Mr Stead has put himself rather into a pickle with stating 5s. 9d. as the amount paid by him in rent I am told that he *does not* pay 5s. 9d. a week rent. I expect between the landlord and the rate collector, he will have some difficulty in settling the question, as, if he pays anything like that rent, he ought to pay rates himself, which he says he only "pays through his landlord, (who compounds for it)"; on the other hand, if his rent is such as should be compounded for, it is rather a strong exaggeration of facts.

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I noticed last week, a long letter on the subject of a weekly 'half-holiday.' It really does seem pitiable, almost laughable, that rather than join in securing a little leisure which everybody concerned would welcome, our shop keepers, (or a part of them), remain glued to their shops from Monday morning till Saturday night, afraid to leave for a moment, or close for half-an-hour, for fear some competitor should have the chance of selling a 'ha-porth' of rice or a penn'orth of soap, which might possibly have been sold by them. Isn't it a miserable business, that because Johnson burns gas and keeps his apron on, Tomkins must do the same, although neither one nor the other makes a penny profit. Let me point you to the drapers, and shut up your shops, you grocers and others; join the Tradesmen's Cricket Club, and get some fresh air into your lungs. It'll make you both healthier and better-tempered.

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I am informed that on a recent occasion the letter bag at Rothwell was made up five minutes before the time stated for the box closing, and that my informant and others were put to considerable inconvenience. I have not heard much complaint in regard to the post office lately, and trust the postmaster will see to it that the full time is allowed.

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It is said that 'new brooms sweep clean', and I have no doubt our new sexton is desirous of doing his duty faithfully and well. As some people are said to have been shut out of the churchyard on Monday afternoon, it would be to the advantage of all concerned, to be informed, by someone in authority, whether the churchyard is open to the public, and when.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ed.

HALF-HOLIDAY.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

While reading your valuable paper of last week, I was greatly pleased to see a letter on the above subject, for shop assistants; and being one of them, it naturally interested me deeply, and also revived a long-cherished hope, that the half day holiday would soon become an established fact, in this town of ours, which is to the front in sanitary and other public matters. There are smaller benefits which some shop assistants enjoy, which are to us now a much-longed-for boon, but to them a pleasant reality. For instance, I work 77 hours per week, (including meal times), that is to say if I get done work at the right time every night, which however, it is not always that we can do so, owing to customers coming for goods at, or after closing time, and I am on a better level than the majority of Rothwell grocers' assistants. Now take the model assistant for instance; say that he does his best to suit his master, and to satisfy the customers in every possible way, also to despatch country orders, with the greatest care, and in the quickest possible way, yet I am sure that if his master had to offer him a half-day holiday per week, the work would be got through in the 5½ days instead of the six. I venture to affirm that the work would be done in the time allotted, and truly in a more cheerful way than before. I have spoken to several masters on the subject, who are quite willing to close on Wednesday afternoons, if the other leading grocers would. Thanking you for allowing me to trespass so far on your valuable space, and trusting that some of our leading tradesmen will take up the theme, I remain

Your obedient servant,
JOHN NAYLOR.

RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

I cannot but feel honoured when a prominent gentleman like Mr Stead occupies the time of a hundred ratepayers, in a criticism of my last letter. I appear to have touched a tender part, in declining to accept the speakers at the previous meeting as ratepayers, but it is evident, whether they were direct ratepayers or not, some of them ought to be, as they are paying as much in rent as a good many direct ratepayers are. I have again to ask where are the 'ratepayers proper,' the employers, the tradesmen, the landlords? if they are not in a Ratepayers Association, they ought to be, and then they would have a voice in preventing the people who have lately done so much spouting, from making erroneous statements, kicking up rows, and turning mental summersaults. I and my friends have had many a good laugh over that "Cave of Adullam" incident, especially since I have been informed who are some of the members of that "noble little army" led by David. Had I known who were the members before, I think I could hardly have described some of them by more appropriate terms. I have one great consolation, however, that although my reference to the "Cave of Adullam" only went as far back as 1876, when a fourth party was formed in the House of Commons, and were christened by that title, my friend has gone further back still, and has revived our knowledge of Bible history by turning up the original story. From the new light shed on the subject at the meeting, it appears that Mr. Stead will now become one of those, who, according to Mr. Oliver's calculations, will pay a penny towards Mr. Marshall's advance, and will, in other ways, have the privileges and responsibilities of Leeds.

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General Inspector Watches
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The rest of Mr. Perrin's narrative is best related in his own words. He says:—"I soon commenced to have a brackish taste in the mouth as if I had been sucking copper. Then came cold chills and sweats in turn, the cough got hollow, and I raised more than I had done. These terrible symptoms so scared me that I went and consulted the late Dr. Dacre Fox, who was at that time Consulting Physician to the Railway Company and to the Infirmary. He examined me carefully, and certified as follows:—

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"This fully bore out what the other doctor had said, so I now looked upon myself as done for. I took everything I could hear tell of. I have drank *gallons of cod liver oil and sherry*, and have had many quarts of camphorated oil rubbed on my chest, until my wife was sick of rubbing. I was also poulticed continually, but in spite of all this terrific dosing and medicating I got gradually worse. In half-a-dozen words my condition was this: I believed myself to be fast going to the grave with consumption; my friends said so, the doctors said so, and it looked like it if anything ever did. It is understood that consumption is sure death, and I made up my mind for that awful end. I had been off my work from 1887 to 1888. I was ashamed to be away so much, as I was obliged to draw funds from the Club all the time to help support my family.

"While I was thus doing nothing but waiting to die, crawling about feebly like a man who is virtually done with this world, I happened one day to meet Inspector Rippon, of Ardwick Station, one of the Traffic Inspectors of our line. He was shocked at my looks, but said 'Perrin, I don't know as anything will help you, but if anything will, it is Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup.' I remember that this idea amused me, miserably broken and ill as I was. Help me! Could it cure consumption? Not likely. Impossible! Still it couldn't make me worse, and so I got a bottle and began to take it. I could scarcely credit my own feelings, but as sure as truth is truth, before I had used up that bottle of medicine, I found relief. Now comes what you may find it hard to believe—I took but two more bottles and went back to work, and have been sound and healthy ever since. I told the doctor about it, and although he saw I was well, he seemed displeased. 'You say Mother Seigel's Syrup cured you?' he said. 'Nonsense. It is only a quack medicine; it is nothing but stuff and rubbish.' 'Well, all right,' I said to myself, 'it may be stuff and rubbish, but it has made a sound man of me after that very doctor had me booked for the graveyard, and said no earthly power could keep me out of it.' That was enough for me, and will be enough for thousands of others in this country.

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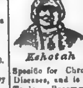

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Other particulars next week.

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The Quarterly Sale of Papers,

Will take place

To-morrow evening, March 29th, at 8 p.m.

Mr. W. LAWTON, Auctioneer.

A. Batty, Hon. Sec.

ROTHWELL & DISTRICT PAXTON SOCIETY.

A GENERAL MEETING of the above Society, will be held in the Mechanics' Institute, at 7-30 p.m., on Saturday, March 29th. Mr. V. Dixon, will read a paper on "Insects." A proposal will also be made to include Poultry, Pigeons and Rabbits at the Flower Show. And all persons interested, whether members of Society or not, are cordially invited to attend.

H. J. MARTIN, Hon. Sec.

PRELIMINARY.

FREE FULL-LICENSED FREEHOLD INN, AT ROTHWELL.

MR. WILLIAM LAWTON is instructed to Sell by Auction on the premises on *Monday, the 5th day of May*, 1890, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon precisely, subject to conditions to be then produced:

All that Old Established Inn known as "The Coach and Horses" situate in Commercial Street, Rothwell, occupied by Mr. James Steel. Further particulars in later advertisements, and from

TENNANT & BARRET,

Solicitors, 41, Albion St., Leeds and Rothwell.

ROTHWELL.

MR. WILLIAM LAWTON is instructed to Sell by Auction at the White Swan Inn, Rothwell; on *Thursday, the 10th day of April*, 1890, at 7 o'clock in the evening precisely, subject to conditions to be then and there produced and read, the following valuable Freehold Properties:—

Lot 1.—All that valuable plot of Building LAND, situate on the South side of Carlton Lane, in Rothwell aforesaid, containing 746 square yards, and having a frontage to Carlton Lane aforesaid, and adjoining the property of Mr. George Armitage.

Lot 2.—All that valuable plot of Building LAND, situate in Carlton Lane aforesaid, and adjoining lot 1 and containing 746 square yards.

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Lot 12.—All that superior and well-built Dwelling HOUSE, situate in Marsh Street, Rothwell, at the junction of Marsh Street with Butcher Lane, together with the small cottage adjoining, and the adjacent Dwelling House, together with the yard, stabling, saddle-room, coach-house, wash-house, large garden, small piece of grass land, and out-buildings thereto belonging, the whole area containing 1377 square yards or thereabouts. The principal Dwelling House in this lot contains 3 sitting rooms, kitchen and scullery, and 3 bed rooms, with a dressing room. The small Cottage contains living room, and 2 bed rooms, and the adjacent Dwelling House contains sitting room, kitchen and scullery, and 3 bed rooms. The stable is adapted for three horses. the coach house and saddle room being spacious and commodious, and the yard, garden, and grass land are well adapted for their respective purposes

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Lot 13.—All that valuable plot of Building LAND, situate in Butcher Lane aforesaid, having a frontage to Butcher Lane of 53 feet, and containing in the whole 583 square yards, and adjoining lot 12.

Lot 14.—All that valuable plot of Building LAND, situate in Butcher Lane aforesaid, having a frontage to Butcher Lane of 53 feet, and containing in the whole 563 square yards, and adjoining lot 13.

Lot 15.—All that valuable plot of Building LAND, situate in Butcher Lane aforesaid, having a frontage to Butcher Lane of 53 feet, and containing in the whole 560 square yards, and adjoining lot 14.

Lots 13, 14 and 15 are specially adapted to purchasers requiring a good frontage to a Main Street, and are also specially adapted for single better-class Dwelling Houses, with good garden conveniences.

Plans of the lots may be seen, and further particulars obtained of the Auctioneer at his Offices, Mill Hill, Leeds, or of

WILLIAM WRIGHT,

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DEATHS.

GARTH.—March 25th, at Perseverance Villa, Rothwell Haigh, Phœbe Garth, in her 71st year, and was interred at St. Mark's Church, Woodhouse, March 27th.

FIELDING.—March 20th, aged 10 months, James, son of William Fielding, Oulton.

WATSON.—March 24th, aged 24 years, Thomas Watson, Carlton.

HODGKINSON.—March 25th, aged 61 years, Frank Hodgkinson, Rothwell.

KERSHAW.—March 24th, aged 2 years, Frederick William Boucher, son of W. H. Kershaw, Haigh Park, Rothwell.

TURNER.—March 26th, aged 77 years, Maria, wife of John Turner, Ball Hill, Rothwell.

WRIGGLESWORTH.—March 27th, at Oulton, John Wrigglesworth, aged 87 years.

KEMP.—March 26th, at Oulton, Elizabeth Kemp, aged 75 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

MARSHALL.—In loving memory of Francis Andrew, son of Andrew Marshall, died March 22nd, 1886; "Only gone before."

Rothwell Times,

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet. Stourton and Methley.

Friday, March 28, 1890.

LOCAL BOARD ELECTION.

Seven gentlemen were originally nominated for the three seats vacant on the Local Board, at the close of the official year;—of these, one, Mr. Thompson, of Royds Green, has retired, leaving six candidates in the field.

Mr. Henry Peter Newsome, a retiring member, who has been elected thrice previously, nine years' service.

Mr. Wm. Lawton, another retiring member, who has occupied the late Mr. Holmes' seat, and has served seven years.

Mr. Geo. Armitage, junr., of West Field, has had considerable experience in public matters, and would be an acquisition to the Board.

Mr. William Sykes, builder, who has had two previous unsuccessful contests, but is hoping to win this time.

Mr. F. A. Spencer, of Stourton, has been chosen by the Ratepayers' Association of that hamlet. and should be able to secure the seat.

Mr. Jas. Ellis, also of Stourton, perhaps may not succeed this time, but has a perfect right to expect that either he or some other resident, shall become a second member for Stourton.

The papers will be distributed on Monday, and must be ready for collection on Thursday morning next.

ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

On Friday night last, the usual meeting of the above Board was held at Churchfield; present:—Messrs. J. R. Seanor (chairman), J. Tempest, W. Wright, R. Watkin, J. Butterick, and J. Stead, with the Clerk, and Attendance Officer.

The minutes of last meeting having been read, were confirmed.

Caretaker for Stourton School.—The Clerk intimated that he had had no applications for the post of caretaker at the Stourton school. Mr. Stead said that Higgins had not received a written notice to discontinue his duties; but the Clerk replied that as the Board were desirous of giving Higgins an opportunity of choosing either of the schools offered, he had informed him of this fact, and gave him verbal notice to discontinue the entire work at the end of March. Higgins accepted the notice, and said he would do the work for the Girls' and Infants' school at eight shillings a week. No person, however, had been forthcoming for cleaning the other part of the premises. Mr. Tempest believed that Higgins would not do any more work at the Boys' end of the schools. Mr. Butterick proposed that Mr. Higgins be appointed to the eight shillings' end, and that he also be asked to undertake the other work until another person could be had.

Mr. Wright:—"I should rather think that Mr. Higgins will decline."

Mr. Tempest:—"Mr. Higgins told me that he would have done with the Boys' school after this month."

Mr. Watkin seconded the resolution, which was carried. The Stourton Management Committee are to make the best arrangements they can, in appointing a person to do the work in the Boys' school.

The Play-Ground at Stourton.—In answer to the advertisement for the ashing of the play-ground at Stourton, Mr. Joe. Horsfield, of Stourton, offered to load and lead the material required, to take four inches of the old ashes out, and fill in with two inches rough ashes and two inches burnt red ashes; also to roll and finish for £13. Mr. Jos. Smith, of Leadwell Lane, offered to lead the ashes at 2s. per load, and to repair the yard as per specifications for £4 17s. 6d. After some discussion it was proposed by Mr. Watkin, and seconded by Mr Wright, that the tender be let to Mr. Smith; carried.

School Fees Reduction.—It will be remembered that the discussion respecting the reduction of school fees at last meeting, was adjourned. Mr. Stead now asked if the Board had any 'standing orders.' The Clerk replied that the Board had no 'standing orders' as such.

Mr. Stead said that the reason why he asked the question was, because the same resolution as was proposed at the last meeting was going to be proposed again.

The Clerk intimated that the Board had resolved that the matter should be adjourned at last meeting for a settlement at the present one, and that the discussion was based on that motion for adjournment.

Mr. Watkin understood that he could not make a new resolution at the present meeting.

The Chairman:—"Yes, you can, the old resolution is done away with now."

Mr. Butterick:—"According to the resolution at last meeting, it must either be taken forward or dropped."

The Chairman:—"No, it can be further adjourned, but it had better be settled to-night."

Mr. Watkin said he wanted to be quite sure they were all right, and then proposed his former resolution "that where the fees of two or more children in one family exceed sixpence together, the total amount of such family's fees be reduced to sixpence in all."

Mr. Butterick had pleasure in seconding the resolution.

Mr. Tempest said that as Mr. Hargreaves was not present, and he had gone carefully into the question, he did not think they could mend Mr. Hargreaves' motion, if they could give a little discretionary power to the teacher; and he proposed "that the fees be 1d. for children under five; between five and seven 2d.; and over seven 3d., discretionary power to be given to the head teachers to reduce the total charge, where there are three or more in a family."

The Clerk:—"You cannot give the head teachers power to act in that way, without reference to the Board."

The Chairman:—"I don't like Mr. Hargreaves' motion on these grounds; I consider that Mr. Watkin's is a loss of fees, but Mr. Hargreaves' is a greater loss still; we want to hit upon a plan to assist parents of large families."

Mr Tempest:—"Mr. Watkin's resolution does not affect the fourpenny fee at all."

The Chairman:—"Oh yes, it does."

Mr. Tempest:—"Only where the family is large."

Mr. Stead said that since last meeting he had got what information he could on the question, which had led him to alter his opinion on the subject. He had spoken to ratepayers both at Stourton and Rothwell, but had not come across one who was in favour of the sixpenny fee. A lot had been said about him 'collaring' Mr. Hargreaves' resolution, but what he was going to propose had not a symptom of Mr. Hargreaves' in it; and he proposed as an amendment that the Infants, whilst they are receiving the Infants' education shall pay 1d. per week, the first, second and third standards 2d.; and the fourth standard and upwards threepence per week.

Mr. Tempest said he could not second that resolution. as it would make considerable financial difference at Stourton.

The Chairman said that Mr. Stead's resolution was of the same character as Mr. Hargreaves'; the only difference being that Mr. Hargreaves' was based on the age, and Mr. Stead's on the standards.

Mr. Wright held that there were many who were paying heavy rates, who would not be in the least benefitted by these resolutions, and he wanted it to be understood that he could not vote for a motion in which it was possible for a person to get their fees remitted on unworthy grounds. The Board must hold the right of enquiring into such cases, where fees are remitted, and not leave it to the teachers or attendance officer, as had been suggested; such a plan might easily be abused. He was sorry that Mr. Hargreaves was not present to move his resolution, but having carefully considered the question, and if the Board would not as a matter of expediency and convenience, let the matter rest for a while, he was prepared to propose the resolution brought forward by Mr. Hargreaves at last meeting. Mr. Watkin having said that he would stand to his resolution, Mr. Wright accordingly proposed his motion, which Mr. Tempest seconded. Mr. Seanor also proposed that 1d. be paid in the lower school, and 2d. in the higher school, in the case of large families, and on application.

Mr. Wright said that Mr. Seanor's motion was a sweeping one, and would affect the fees considerably.

Mr. Seanor:—"It will not make a penny difference, if they dont apply for it."

Mr. Wright:—"Do you mean to say that your liberality will be treated with contempt; marvellous assumption."

The Clerk said that most of these proposals were open to objection. That of Mr. Watkin's especially, would necessitate a great amount of difficulty in the keeping of the registers, fees books, &c. Canon Bullock had proposed a similar resolution for the Leeds Schools, but, on being gone into, it was found that it would be utterly unworkable, and the notion of charging on the aggregate family fee would certainly not be approved by the Department. As regards Mr. Stead's suggestion to be guided by the standards, the Department advised that the variation in the fees, shall not be regulated by the standards, but by the age of the scholar. The amendment proposed by Mr. Wright was then put to the meeting, the proposer and seconder voting in favour; the resolution was supported by Messrs. Watkin and Butterick; while neither the Chairman nor Mr. Stead voted for either; so that the subject still remains undecided.

Mr. Nicholson's Salary.—The following letter was read from the head master of the Stourton Schools, who made application for an advance of salary:—

To the Chairman and Gentlemen of the Rothwell School Board.

Gentlemen,

I beg most respectfully to ask the Board to advance my salary at least to the amount (£115) before the second reduction 2 years ago. I do not know of any other trained and first class certificated master with the same stipend. My long service under you, and the general efficiency of my school, I think warrants my application. Seeing that it is 23 years to-day since I entered upon my duties in Rothwell parish, the work I have done, and the position many of my old scholars now take, must be well known to the majority of the members of the Board. Trusting my application may meet with your approval.

I am, gentlemen,

Yours very sincerely,

Feb 17th, 1890. R. NICHOLSON.

In reply to an enquiry, the Clerk said that Mr. Nicholson's salary had been reduced on two occasions, bringing it down to £110, the same as is received by Mr. Martin.

Mr. Stead:—"What has Mr. Nicholson besides the £110."

The Clerk:—"House and coals."

Mr. Stead:—How much will that put into his pocket."

The Chairman:—"You might reckon it at about £25 or £30 per year."

Mr. Wright asked if there was any special reason why the salary had been reduced, and was informed that it had been reduced partly because he was unable to take the singing, and also to make him on the same footing as the Rothwell master.

Mr. Butterick said that it seemed strange to him that they should reduce Mr. Nicholson's salary, when his school was doing so much better than the other. It was quite evident to the Board that Mr. Nicholson is a first class teacher, and that he had done exceedingly well for the Board; at Rothwell School there had been several changes in the master, but up to the present time they had not found one to equal Mr. Nicholson; the work in the School during the ten years had become harder, and considering that other people were getting an advance of wages, he proposed that Mr Nicholson's salary be advanced £5. Mr. Tempest cordially seconded the resolution, and Mr. Wright spoke in support. The resolution on being put, was carried, Mr. Stead being neutral.

Reduction of Fees.—According to a notice given by Mr. Watkin, that gentleman now moved that Miss Walkington be allowed to admit infants under five years of age, at a penny fee, as has been done for some time at Rothwell Haigh School. This was seconded by the Chairman, and carried unanimously.

Repairs.—The Clerk was authorised to have certain repairs done at the schools.

Attendance.—The Attendance Officer reported that he had summoned six parents for neglecting to cause their children to attend school regularly, and had obtained fines in three cases, and attendance orders in the other three. The children have attended much better the last week or two.

A case of cruelty and neglect of children was also reported, near Dandy Row, the house being in a most insanitary condition. A resolution was passed to report the case to the Society for the prevention of Cruelty to Children, and also to the Local Board.

Accounts.—On the motion of Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Tempest, cheques were passed for the following salaries:—Rothwell Haigh teachers £43 8s. 4d.; Rothwell teachers £85 12s. 6d.; Clerk £6 5s. 0d.; Attendance Officer £6 5s. 0d.

LOFTHOUSE SCHOOL BOARD.

The usual meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday night, present:—Messrs. T. Hargreaves (chairman), T. Oliver, James Armitage, Walter Hargreaves, and J. Fox, with Mr. Lee (clerk).

The minutes having been read were confirmed.

Staff.—Mr. E. Jowett, who is engaged as an assistant at Carlton schools interviewed the Board, and stated that he was likely to get another appointment at £40 per annum, but if the Board would raise his salary to that amount, he would continue his services under the Board to the end of July; it was agreed to raise his salary accordingly.

In answer to a question by Mr. W. Hargreaves, the Clerk intimated that nothing definite had yet been heard from the Department respecting the returning Officer's bill.

Precept.—Mr. Oliver proposed and Mr. Fox seconded, that a precept of 9d in the £ be served on the overseers, the same amount as in the corresponding period last year; during the half-year just closed, the rate has been 5d. in the £.

Audit.—The auditing of the Board's accounts took place on the 18th inst., when the books were found to be 'without defect.'

The average attendance for Carlton schools was reported as 242, and Robin Hood 229. The fees for Carlton school were £10 19s. 9d. and Robin Hood £12 0s. 3d.

METHLEY LOCAL BOARD.

On Monday afternoon, the usual meeting of the above Board took place in the Red House, present:—Messrs. J. Jackson, (chairman), J. H. Phillips, A. W. Waide, Nixon, Clarkson, J. Ripley, T. Dennison, W. Sherrard, and A. Atkinson, with the clerk (Mr. R. S. Wigin), and the surveyor (Mr. J. Charlesworth).

Appointment of Medical Officer.—According to notice given at the last meeting, the Chairman proposed the re-appointment of Dr. Wigin, as medical officer for the year, at a salary of £25. Mr. Phillips seconded the motion, which was unanimously carried.

Tenders for Road Maintenance.—The tender for the repairing of the roads in the Board's district, was let to Mr. Whittaker, of Knostrop, at a total sum of £849 9s. 7d.

The District Rate.—Some discussion ensued respecting the new district rate which was proposed to be 2s. 2d. in the pound, but as it was considered to be a big jump from 1s. 8d. to 2s. 2d. and as there was a large balance in the bank, it was finally agreed that the present rate be laid at 1s. 8d. in the £.

The New Flagging.—The Clerk stated that at the last meeting of the School Board, the Clerk was desired to thank the Board for so readily complying with their wish in laying down a new causeway near the schools

Medical Officer's Report.—Dr. Wigin submitted his sixth annual report to the Board, from which it appears that there have been 92 deaths and 166 births, the increase of births over deaths being 74. The estimated population of the district was taken at 4,500. The death rate is equal to 20·4 per thousand of the living population; 25 per cent were children under one year of age. The birth rate is 36 8 per thousand, 85 males and 81 females. The deaths from the seven principal zymotic diseases were 11, against 7 in 1888, and 13 in 1887; 9 are from Scarlatina and 2 from enteric fever. A more thorough system of cleansing the ashpits was advocated, and an improvement in some parts of the drainage system.

Rates.—The Collector reported having received £1 13s. 2d. on account of the district rate, and several amounts which were irrecoverable, were ordered to be written off.

The accounts were then passed on the motion of Messrs. Waide and Dennison.

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PUBLIC BATHS FOR ROTHWELL.

A meeting called by the Chairman of the Local Board, in response to a largely-signed requisition, was held last night in the Mechanics' Hall, the room being well filled. Besides the residents in Rothwell, there was a large and important contingent from Stourton, who are opposed to the use of the general rates for this purpose.

The chairman, Mr. John Oliver, opened the proceedings by reading the notice convening the meeting, and inviting a patient hearing for both sides of the question.

A letter was read from Mr. Newsome, expressing his regret that, owing to an accident that morning, he was unable to be present, but indicating his deep interest in the question, and that if properly conducted, public baths would be a great boon to the people.

Mr. John Turner, as the moving spirit in the matter, then addressed the meeting in support of the necessity and advantage of public baths, especially in a mining district, as a means of promoting health. He was wishful to ascertain the feeling of the ratepayers on the subject, and would not attempt to force the proposal against the general opinion. He thought an expenditure of £1200 would about cover the cost of construction, and hoped they might be made self-supporting. He therefore moved "that Public Baths be constructed and maintained in Rothwell by the Rothwell Local Board."

Mr. Thos. Whitehead seconded the motion, and intimated that if not carried out, a few of them would try and open 'Baths' of their own, if a site could be given.

Mr. Lockwood supported the motion, but remarked that he came before them, to ascertain the feeling of the ratepayers on the subject, that he might vote accordingly, in the Board-room. He gave a number of details as to cost of erecting and fitting up with several bath-rooms, a building some 30 feet square, together with a caretaker's house, all which he estimated at £800, which he thought could be got for say 35 years, repayable with interest at about £40 a year. This amount with attendant's salary, establishment charges, &c. would cost about £150 a year, or say 1½d. in the £. In the future, an additional storey to such a building would provide an excellent suite of Board offices.

Mr. Foster, of Stourton, strongly objected to their being called upon to pay for what they received no benefit, and urged the greater benefit to working men, if landlords would introduce baths into the houses, at an increased rent of say 3d. a week, a much more preferable plan than public baths. He also instanced Leeds, Bradford, and other towns, where baths were supported, but not out of the rates.

Mr. Tempest also declined to let anyone put his hand into his pocket, and take his money to pay for something in which he had no benefit. He moved an amendment that before deciding on the subject, a general petition of all the ratepayers in the district be got up, to say 'Yes or nay' to the question whether public baths should be erected in Rothwell by the Local Board.

Mr. Duffield seconded this proposal, amid some good-natured interruptions, and arguing the need for cleanliness and health in other matters, such as the half-emptied ashpits, the stench from the drains, &c. at Stourton.

Mr. J. R. Seanor brought the meeting back to the question, whether Baths should be constructed and maintained by the Local Board or not. He thought this meeting should give an opinion. Then a ballot of the entire list of ratepayers should be obtained, and also a vote of the majority of the Local Board, after which he supposed there would have to be a Public Enquiry.

Mr. Sanderson, as living at Royds Green, in sympathising with the Stourton ratepayers, also asked that some water should be provided at Royds Green, and at Rothwell Haigh for drinking purposes, before they talked about baths.

Mr. Parker, of Stourton, supported the objection of having to pay for a benefit which only Rothwell people would enjoy.

Mr. Reuben Wade made a characteristic speech, top full of good humour, but bringing into striking and laughable relief, the pranks of pit lads bathing in the sheep ponds, and the farmer with his dog racing them out; followed by a picture in which the farmer is seen drowning in the water, whilst the pit lad calls out from the other side, "If only you'd provide baths, I might have swum in, and saved you, but you did'nt, so now you must perish."

Mr. Seanor suggested a rough and ready swimming bath in the pastures, where there is a natural reservoir, if rented, might easily be transformed into a capital place for young men to disport themselves. If taken up, he would not object to be responsible for the rent himself.

Some remarks were then made by Messrs. Ely, Smith, and Thornton, after which

Mr. Turner replied, and said that most of the objections simply meant they did'nt want to pay for a benefit of which they themselves did not partake; an argument which might be used against almost every public thing that was done. Sewerage, water, education, street lighting, &c., were little or no benefit to farmers and others, but they had to pay their share. All he wanted was to feel the pulse of the district, and he would have no objection to a poll of all the ratepayers.

The motion was then put, and carried, by a small majority over the amendment.

A very hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Oliver, on the motion of Mr. Turner, seconded by Mr. Tempest, and carried unanimously.

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HUNSLET RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

The monthly meeting of this Board took place on Wednesday afternoon, present:—Messrs. R. J. Smith (chairman), J. Graveley, C. F. Hoyle, S. Swift, C. Grosvenor, and the clerk (Mr. Schofield).

The minutes having been read, were confirmed.

MIDDLETON WATER.—Mr. Graveley enquired if the Middleton people are being supplied with water from a temporary source. To this the Clerk replied that he had only had his first application that afternoon. Mr. Grosvenor, however, stated that the water is not yet in the pipes.

OULTON WITH-WOODLESFORD GAS LAMPS.—A letter was read from Mr. Farrer, as Chairman of a ratepayers' meeting held March 14th, enclosing copy of a resolution then passed, requesting the Sanitary Authority to light Fleet and Fleet lane with gas, by means of the erection of twenty lamps. There were 15 persons in favour of the resolution, and 10 against; nearly half the meeting abstained from voting.

Mr. Grosvenor enquired whether the Authority was not under some obligation to carry out the lighting of Fleet Lane, at the time of the Government inquiry. To this Mr. Smith and Mr. Hoyle demurred.

The Chairman thought that as the lamps would not be required until after next summer, and an election contest was close at hand, arising out of the subject, they might very well leave it till next meeting, especially as either he or Mr. Hoyle might not be returned.

Mr. Hoyle pointed out that the question of lighting the Lane had been settled by vote at the public meeting, but the proposal to place only twenty lamps was opposed to the agreement with Messrs. H. Bentley & Co., which stipulated one lamp every sixty yards. He supposed this had something to do with the contest, and perhaps Mr. Jackson thought Fleet was not properly represented; it was quite as well, however, to ventilate the thing.

The Clerk asked whether the Authority is not under an obligation to go forward with the business, according to the assurance given to the deputation, provided a majority of the ratepayers desired it.

Mr. Hoyle agreed that they were obligated, but he was opposed to going to such an expense on the representation of so small a meeting, especially as there was no urgency.

Mr. Grosvenor coincided, but demurred as to whether a majority of five out of twenty five votes, was sufficient.

The Chairman thought that the fact of an election being so near, might probably lead a good many ratepayers to shew their decision at the poll. Should they write to Messrs. H. Bentley & Co., asking if they are prepared to lay mains to Fleet?

Mr. Hoyle responded that Messrs. Bentley's were fully prepared to do what was wanted, but of course the agreement stipulated one lamp every sixty yards, which would be about twice the number proposed.

It was eventually resolved on the motion of Mr. Hoyle, seconded by Mr. Grosvenor, that the Clerk write to the owners at Fleet, asking whether they would take the gas into their works and houses, if the Company would lay the mains as desired.

OULTON RESERVOIR.—In consequence of a larger quantity of clay being required than was thought necessary, the Authority have found themselves bound to employ Mr. Goldthorpe, of Rothwell, to lead some more clay at an increased rate per load. Mr. Goldthorpe had explained that in consequence of his being informed that no more would be required, he had disposed of his horses &c., and that the price would now be 3s. The arrangement was now confirmed by the Authority.

LOSS OF WATER.—Through the recent subsidence of the ground in Fleet Lane, it had been calculated that 934,000 gallons of water had been lost, besides which some £10 had been spent in repairs, &c. It was resolved that Messrs. Bower and Mr. Hall be charged for this loss, at the rate of 6d. per thousand gallons.

WASTE OF WATER.—At the last meeting, a serious wilful waste of water was reported, but on enquiry, it was found that the man who had occupied the house, had left it more than twenty four hours, when the tap was discovered running, and that it was more than probable some mischievous person had got into the house, and turned the tap. The proposed prosecution was therefore given up

SEWAGE TREATMENT.—A letter was read from Messrs. Jagger & Co., offering their new mode of treating sewage at 6d. per head of population. The Clerk was instructed to obtain further information as to the cost for Oulton-with-Woodlesford.

MIDDLETON WATER.—The proprietors of the Middleton Colliery Co., who are providing a temporary supply of water, ask that the water may be supplied to them for domestic purposes, without charge. The matter was left over for consideration.

Mr. Grosvenor also obtained the Board's instructions to obtain fifty yards of hose pipe, hydrant, and other items, necessary for use in case of fire.

THANKS.—Mr Graveley moved a vote of thanks to Mr. R. J. Smith for his valuable services as chairman; he warmly complimented Mr. Smith on his ability and courtesy, and expressed his great pleasure in performing this duty.

Mr. Hoyle said he had great pleasure in seconding the vote of thanks, which he felt were well merited, Mr. Smith having shewn every member the same opportunity and kindness. He might be left behind in the coming contest, but should that be so, the Authority would have his best wishes, and he should often desire to be with them.

The Chairman responded in a similar strain, assuring the Board that the duties of Chairman were comparatively light and pleasant, when his colleagues were so willing and ready to assist. He had been honored with that seat for three years, and was extremely gratified that they had been able to work so amicably together for the good of the ratepayers they represented. He trusted they would all meet again in four weeks, and there was no one he should welcome more cordially than his friend, Mr. Hoyle.

The Chairman then moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Schofield, (their clerk) and to the other officials, for their willing assistance. Mr. Schofield, in responding, said it was a great encouragement to zeal in performing their duty, to find that their services were appreciated.

MEETING OF RATEPAYERS AT STOURTON.

Re-PUBLIC BATHS.

On Saturday afternoon, a meeting of ratepayers was held in the Stourton Board Schools, to consider the proposed erection of public baths in Rothwell. The members of the Local Board had been invited to attend, of whom there were present Messrs Oliver and Lawton, letters of apology for non-attendance being read from most of the other members; the Stourton ratepayers failed to turn up in large numbers, but the meeting was reinforced by a contingent of interested persons from Rothwell.

Mr. Swales was called upon to preside, and explained that at the last meeting of the Stourton Ratepayers, it was stated that a requisition had been drawn up for presentation to the Local Board, desiring the erection of public baths in Rothwell, and this meeting had been called to consider what steps should be taken in the matter by the Stourton people. The Chairman then read the requisition.

Mr. Tempest said that this question was a most important matter for the consideration of Stourton ratepayers. There had been baths at Hunslet for many years, and he believed that they had not been paying for some time past, and had recently been sold to the Co-operative Society. To erect baths at Rothwell would be unfair to the Stourton ratepayers, as it would be further for them to go to Rothwell than to Hunslet, and he rose to propose the following resolution:—"That we, the Ratepayers of Stourton, do strenuously oppose the erection of any baths or wash-houses in Rothwell, at the expense of the Ratepayers"

Mr. Samuel Foster, in seconding the resolution, said that he had learnt that cleanliness was next to godliness, and he did not want to curtail the conveniences at Rothwell for being as clean as possible, but at the same time he held that he had no right to be called upon to contribute towards keeping them clean. If it is necessary for the public of Rothwell to have these public baths, he considered that such should be upheld by private enterprise. If the Board took up the question there would be needed about £5000 for the scheme, and the people of Stourton would be called upon to pay their proportion of the outlay, and perhaps rather more, as the property of Rothwell was old, (*A Voice*, "Some of it") and the property at Stourton new, and was rated up to the full extent. It appeared that Rothwell had only to desire and have, whilst Stourton had to wait and get on as best they could, but this was likely to be "the last straw that would break the camel's back."

Mr. Ely (Rothwell) pointed out that the Stourton Ratepayers would be able to benefit by the improvement as well as the Rothwell people, and if the Rothwell people had a greater advantage, they must remember that Stourton had also advatanges over Rothwell, the burning of the lamps all night being a privilege with-held from the Rothwell Ratepayers.

Mr. Whitehead also urged the desirability of public baths which he believed would be self-supporting.

A Stourton Ratepayer contended that the meeting was exclusively for the Stourton Ratepayers, and outsiders should not be allowed to either speak or vote. (*A Voice*, "that is boycotting the Rothwell representatives.")

The chairman asked the movers of the resolution, if they would withdraw the word 'Stourton' from the resolution, so that all present might vote. After further discussion the word was struck out, and the vote was taken, the resolution being carried with a bare majority; those voting against were principally Rothwell ratepayers.

Mr. Whitehead proposed and Mr. Smith seconded, a vote of thanks to the Chairman, which was unanimously carried, and after being responded to by Mr. Swales, the meeting closed.

METHLEY

THE STRIKE.—On Monday, all the pits in the Methley district resumed work, but at the Messrs Hy. Briggs, Son, & Co.'s, Silkstone, Haighmoor, and Don Pedro pits, the trammers, who at two of the pits are under contractors, refused to go down, and demanded an advance of wages before they resumed work. The lads state that these contractors do not pay them at the rate of the current wages. This caused the men to lay idle till Tuesday at the Don Pedro pit, and until Wednesday at the other two pits. We understand that a proportionate advance of wages has now been promised them, and on these terms the lads resumed work. One thing respecting these lads is, that as they are growing older and getting bigger, many of them are due to 'time' advances, besides the per centage advances. Similar trouble with the lads has been the cause of Messrs. Pope and Pearson's Altofts pits, having been idle a day or two more than some others.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—On Tuesday evening the Horticultural Society's Committee met at the Girls' National School, adjoining the rectory grounds, when the president, T. W. Embleton, Esq., occupied the chair. The business consisted of revising the schedule, to meet the wishes of the competitors, and the alteration of one of the rules, which renders it illegal to exhibit anything other than what has been grown by competitors in their own garden, frame, greenhouse, or farm.

ENTERTAINMENT. On Monday evening, Professor Lenton gave an entertainment in the Methley Junction Mutual Improvement Society's large room, consisting of ventriloquism, legerdemain, etc., to a limited audience, who highly appreciated his skill and abilities.

LODGE AUDIT.—On Monday evening, the quarterly audit of the Perseverance Lodge No. 599, of the National Independent Order of Oddfellows, was held at Mr. C. Teale's, the 'Rose and Crown Inn,' when the auditors, Messrs. Woodhouse and Newell, reported favourably on the financial and numerical state of the Lodge.

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The proceedings were inaugurated by an address from Mr. Raymond Ellis, who also introduced sundry remarks during the evening, mostly based on something which had just been performed, and as the company were in a happy mood, there were frequent bursts of laughter, and a continuation of pleasant moments. The performers comprised a portion of a somewhat large choir of male and female voices, drawn from members of the Leeds Co-operative Society, who have been under the tuition of Mr. Stephen Hirst, of Leeds, organist and choirmaster of St. Columba Church, for some eighteen months. With very few, if any exceptions, the voices have had to be taken in the rough, without any previous culture, and the result, as manifested on Saturday night, must have been most gratifying to the audience, as well as highly creditable to their teacher and conductor. It appears that this choir, or a portion of them, have already given 24 concerts this season, so that their services are in pretty good request.

The glees sung were "Let the hills resound," "See our oars," "Hail smiling morn," "Some folks," "Hunteman's chorus," "Hush thee my babie," "Comrade's song of hope," "We rock on the billows gay," "Laugh and grow fat," "The village blacksmith," and "Autumn winds," (a humming accompaniment to a pretty song by Miss Clarke), which was encored. The solos included one by Miss Clarke "Comin thro' the rye," (encored "Love's golden dream;") "Yea and Nay," by Miss Ralph (encored "Gipey Jane"); "The longshoreman" and "The armourer's gift" by Mr. Whittaker; "The boatswain's yarn" and "On the rolling wave" by Mr. Gamble; and the "Sol-fa duet" by Miss Clarke and Mr. Gamble. Mr. Ellis, of Leeds, also recited "Duffin Johnnie" and sang "The wonderful musician" with banjo accompaniment, both of which were encored. Most of these solos deserve warm commendation on the performers.

During the interval, Mr. James Tetley, himself a working man, gave a really instructive address in a manner which exhibited genuine common sense, a sincere desire to benefit the greatest number, and delivered with fluency and effect. He referred to Co-operative production more particularly, and explained a plan which is already working most satisfactorily, whereby capital, labour and purchaser reap mutual benefits, while a fund exists into which members pay, and from which sufficient is payable to keep a man out of the workhouse, when laid by from sickness or old age.

At the close, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Hirst (the conductor), to Mr. Tetley and the Chairman, for their efficient services; Mr. James Ellis and Mr. James Hawden, being proposer and seconder. Mr. Hirst, in responding, expressed the very great pleasure he and his choir had had in coming over to Rothwell, and complimented the audience, as being the best and most enthusiastic they had met with.

STOURTON.

CO-OPERATIVE TEA AND MEETING AT STOURTON.—Last Saturday, the annual tea and meeting of the Stourton Branch of the Leeds Industrial Co-operative Society, was held in the Board Schools, and passed off with satisfaction to all concerned. There was a good attendance to tea, a large number of members and friends partaking of a very substantial repast. The evening meeting commenced at half past six, when Mr. A. Richardson occupied the chair, and congratulated the Stourton people upon the success which had attended the Co-operative enterprise at that place, and urged those present to manifest still greater interest in the Society's work, which would consequently ensure a greater turnover and an increased profit. The services of Mr. W. H. Smith had been engaged for the evening, who made his first appearance in "Meet me by Moonlight" the falsetto part being sung with surprising clearness and exactness of tone. Mr. L. Thornton, in his address, referred to the great benefits held out to the ordinary purchaser by the Co-operative Society, in that they were able to share in the profits of the business, in proportion to the amount of money they spent at the store, and he believed that they would not only prove this in the distribution of their goods, but in the production of them also. Mr. Smith then contributed a comic song 'That sit up in the window,' after which Mr. Ainsley gave a few statistical particulars of the work of the Society, from which it appears there was a net profit last half-year of £40,000 or between seventy and eighty thousand pounds for the year, which had been distributed in bonus to the members. 'The scrubbing baby' was the title of Mr. Smith's next song, which was cleverly performed and much appreciated. Mr. Marshall and Mr Joyce also addressed the meeting on the results of industry, perseverance and enterprise, as exemplified by the Leeds Industrial Co-operative Society, which had now attained a great eminence among the trading concerns of the country. Mr. Thornton recited 'The life boat' and 'The bridge Keeper's story', much to the enjoyment of all present, and Mr. Smith also rendered two other songs of a taking character, after which the entertainment closed, all being apparently well pleased with the evening's programme.

WESLEYAN BAND OF HOPE.—On Thursday evening the 20th inst., a magic lantern entertainment was given in the school-room, by Mr. B. W. Winter, (District Secretary of the Magic lantern exhibitor's Association). The subjects included a series of views on the "History of two lives," "Paddy and his pig," "Please give me a penny, Sir," Love, Courtship and Marriage," "Travels at home and abroad," "By land and water," and portraits of great personages, concluding with comical sketches. Altogether there would be about sixty views shown, all of which were relished. There was a good attendance, (the place being nearly full), considering the bad state of the weather. The chair was taken at 7 o'clock by Mr. J. Robinson, of Carr Lane, (president of the society). This is the second visit paid to Stourton by Mr. Winter, who is rather an expert in magic lantern exhibitions and has also a good delivery. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Winter, for his pleasant entertainment. We understand that Mr. Winter is a grandson of the late Mr. Isaac Scholfield, of Rothwell, and that he himself is also a native of that town. It is gratifying to learn that Mr Winter has already booked a number of engagements, and is intending visiting other Temperance Societies in this district. We wish him every success.

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PRIMITIVE SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.—On Tuesday, the annual entertainment and distribution of prizes was held in connection with the Rothwell Primitive Sunday School, when a good company assembled in the school-room to witness the interesting event. The Rev. E. Newsome presided. Mr. Tempest, of Stourton, kindly distributed the awards, which took the shape of bibles, hymn-books and other suitable book presents, about thirty scholars having fulfilled the necessary qualifications of attendance and behaviour. Both Mr. Tempest and the Chairman spoke encouragingly to the children, and urged them to renewed zeal and perseverance. The programme included a solo, "Happy Days of Childhood" by Miss Ellis; Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Adamson sang, "He shall feed his flock;" a recitation in the Yorkshire dialect was given by Mr. G. Bramley, and a dialogue "Sabbaths mis spent" by Misses Smith, Wright and A. Bramley, and Messrs. Hartley, Bramfoot and A. Kilburn. Several choruses were sung by the scholars, which completed a very enjoyable programme, rendered with satisfaction to all concerned, Mr. Raymond Ellis acting as conductor.

ASSAULT AT ROTHWELL HAIGH.—On Monday at the West Riding Police Court, James Hick, miner, Rothwell Haigh, was summoned by Amos Dalton for assaulting him. It appeared from the evidence that a quarrel took place between the parties on Saturday, the 15th inst., while they were in the shop of a man named Woolin at Rothwell Haigh, and the defendant struck the complainant a violent blow on the right eye. The defendant pleaded that he was provoked by the complainant to strike him. Mr. Holdsworth regretted that the defendant had broken his previously good record. The expenses in the case were heavy, amounting to £1 8s. 6d. The defendant would therefore be fined 1s. and the costs.

THE LATE MRS. DREW.—The funeral of this estimable lady took place on Monday, thus removing one who by her kindly disposition and unassuming manner, had endeared herself to many friends who had come to know and love her. Mrs. Drew was a most consistent Christian, regular in her attendance at church, and most affectionate. It is over thirty years since her late husband, Mr. H. Drew, Inland Revenue Officer, came to Rothwell with his family. The children, with one exception, are all living, two sons and two daughters. Mr. Henry Drew holds a high and responsible position under the Midland Railway Co., at Kings Lynn, and Mr. Alfred Drew carries on a successful grocery business amongst us.

WESLEYAN QUARTERLY MEETING.—The meeting of officials in the Wakefield Circuit had special interest last Monday, as the invitations to three new ministers were decided on. The Superintendent, Rev. H. O. Rattenbury, is unhappily, very much out of health, and in inviting him to stay another year in this circuit, kindly wishes were expressed for his early restoration. The other three gentlemen, the Revs. H. Valentine, W. Brook, and J. R. Imison, will have completed their three years' term next August, and will be succeeded, it is expected, by the Rev. Alfred Elvidge, of Keighley, the Rev. James R. Sharpley, of Nottingham, and the Rev. Wm. Stewart of Whitby, (the latter gentleman will reside at Rothwell.)

LECTURE AT THE TEMPERANCE HALL.—On Friday night, the Rev. J. T. Parr delivered one of his popular lectures at the Rothwell Temperance Hall, to a good audience. The chair was occupied by Mr. J. Wade, and Mr. Parr riveted the attention of his hearers for a considerable time, by his discourse on "Wanted a man." On Sunday night, an address was delivered in the above hall, by Mr. A. Watson, of Leeds. There was a good attendance, and the address was given with earnestness and zeal.

VESTRY MEETING.—The annual town's meeting was held last evening at Churchfield, the Rev. F. Fawkes, Vicar, being called to the chair. Mr. Turner explained that in consequence of the illness of Mr. Batty, the assistant overseer, he was acting on his behalf, and read the notice convening the meeting. From a statement compiled by Mr. Batty, it appears that for the last six years, the average annual poor rate has been 2s. 2d in the £; of this the School Board has received about one fourth, or £861 per annum, while the payments to the Hunslet Union have been about £2533 a year. In consequence of alterations in the law, it is expected that the coming half-year's rate will not be more than 11d. in the £, a very gratifying statement. It is probable also, that the rateable value will be considerably increased, in consequence of new works at Stourton and elsewhere. A number of persons were then nominated as overseers for the coming year, some of whom, from Stourton declined; Messrs. J. G. Turner, (33), J. Sanderson, (30), J. Hargreaves, (26), (retiring overseers), B. Thompson, (13), W. Parkin, (12), and T. Dobson, (11), were then voted on separately, the number of votes placing them in the above mentioned positions, and these will be submitted for approval to the West Riding Justices. A question was raised whether a guardian can legally act as overseer, to which Mr. Clarke, (Beeston), replied that he had acted in both capacities, and he had no doubt, if it had not been in order, his election would have been challenged. Churchwardens were then elected as follows:—Mr. Turner for Rothwell, Mr. Oliver for Rothwell Haigh, and Mr. Thompson for Royds Green. A number of persons were then proposed as assessors of taxes, most of whom declined that questionable honour; but Mr. Joe. Stead and Mr. Wm. Brown were eventually elected. A vote of thanks to the Vicar for presiding, closed the meeting.

OULTON & WOODLESFORD.

TOWN'S MEETING.—A meeting, convened for the purpose of electing surveyors for the township of Oulton, was held in the School-room last evening, the Rev. A. G. Rawstorne in the chair. Mr Hoyle, one of the retiring surveyors, in a really eloquent and able speech, laid before the meeting, a review of the work done by the surveyors during the time he had been in that position, proving from the following statistics that economy as well as efficiency, had been carefully considered. In 1884, when Mr. Hoyle was first elected, there was a 2s. rate, the total expenses being £707 14s. 5d. The next year the rate fell to 1s. 8d, then to 1s. 3d., in 1888 to 10d, and the last two years they had managed to pay their liabilities of £500 with a 5d. rate. Being undesirous of continuing in office, Mr Hoyle's place was filled by the unanimous election of Mr. Farrer. Mr. King was re-elected. A vote of thanks to the Vicar for his services as chairman, concluded the meeting.

GUARDIAN'S ELECTION.—A meeting was held at the office of Mr. Farrer, Oulton, on Wednesday evening, with the view of avoiding a contest, if possible, in the coming election of Guardians. Messrs. Hoyle, Jackson and Smith, however, are each and all resolved to do their best to gain a seat.

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SUDDEN DEATH.—An inquest was held by P. P. Maitland, Esq., on Monday afternoon, at the Unicorn Inn, Carlton, on view of the body of Thos. Watson, a strong healthy-looking man, who died suddenly at 2·30 on the morning of the 24th. inst. It appears that some few weeks ago, the deceased caught cold, and was attended by Dr. Stevenson, and had also been an out-patient of the Leeds Infirmary. He went to bed on Sunday night, about ten o'clock, and remarked to his wife that he would get up in the morning and have a walk before breakfast. They went to sleep, and his wife was aroused by hearing a rattling noise in deceased's throat about a quarter past two. She got up, and called a neighbour, Mrs. Horner, but he died in their presence, as stated above. The jury (Mr. T. Priestley, foreman) returned a verdict "Died from natural causes."

TOWN'S MEETINGS.—On Tuesday night, the annual meeting for the election of the Parochial Committee, Overseers, &c., for the Lofthouse-with-Carlton township, was held in the Robin Hood School. Mr. A. Beeton was called upon to occupy the chair. The election of overseers was the first business, and resulted in Messrs. Jas. Armitage and T. Harrison being elected to fill that position. The following gentlemen were chosen as the Parochial Committee:—Messrs. T. Whiteley, S. Dobson, H. Hall, A. Beeton, Walt. Hargreaves, and S. Goldthorpe. The Surveyors of Highways for the ensuing year are Messrs. J. Cooper and W. Lunn; churchwarden, Mr. W. Armitage; and collector of rates, Mr. B. Marshall. A conversation followed on the sanitary condition of the district, but nothing definite was decided upon, and a vote of thanks to the Chairman concluded the proceedings.

On Wednesday night a similar meeting was held in the Carlton Board School, to transact business of a like nature, when Mr. Berry was called upon to preside. After the formal notice calling the meeting had been read by Mr. Marshall, Mr. G. Armitage, (Westfield), one of the retiring surveyors, was invited to give a few particulars of the work done during the year. There has been a total expenditure of £589 14s. 10d, the total receipts amounting to £632 9s 1d., which left a balance in hand of nearly £40. Mr. Oliver intimated that the surveyors had received notice from the County Authority that they would have to keep the roads under their own management for another year. Mr. S. Dobson said that in fairness to the retiring surveyors, he had pleasure in proposing that the best thanks of the meeting be accorded to them for their services during the past year; he believed that they had done the work thoroughly, and that the roads in Carlton had never been in such a satisfactory condition. Mr. Hammill cordially seconded the motion, fully agreeing with Mr. Dobson's remarks respecting the conditions of the highways. Mr. Oliver briefly responded, after which Mr. S. Dobson drew attention to the fact that the causeway in Green Lane was in a bad state of repair, and proposed that it be re-flagged during the next year. Mr. W. Lunn seconded this motion, which was carried. Mr. John Dobson suggested that the district be lighted up with gas, and Mr. G. Armitage advised that the Parochial Committee be asked to take this question into consideration. The Chairman, however, believed that there were other improvements to be considered besides the lighting, which would tell upon the rates, there would certainly have to be something done before long with respect to the drainage. The election of surveyors was next proceeded with, Mr. Hammill proposing, and Mr. A. Newton seconding, that Mr. Oliver and Mr. Armitage be re-elected; this was carried unanimously. Mr. B. Marshall was also re-elected collector of rates. Mr. W. Hargreaves, who was not present, intimated by letter that he was not prepared to represent the Carlton people as Churchwarden. The Chairman said that he did not believe anyone present would agree with the course Mr. Hargreaves had taken respecting the double dues which had been charged on the Carlton people some time ago. Mr. Hammill expressed a doubt that Mr. Hargreaves had voted for the resolution. *The Chairman.*—"He seconded the resolution." *Mr. Hammill.*—"I am very sorry he voted for it at all." Mr. H. Ward then proposed Mr. T. Harrison as Churchwarden; Mr. Hammill seconded the resolution. Mr. J. Dobson was also proposed, but the result of the vote favoured the former gentleman. A vote of thanks was also passed, thanking those gentlemen who had worked so vigorously in getting the dues altered, and brought back to the former figure. The question of having a resident registrar of deaths, lighting up the district with gas, and carrying out a proper drainage scheme was then freely discussed, and it was seriously considered whether it would not be advisable to form a Local Board for Lofthouse, Carlton, and Robin Hood district, but the consideration of the above questions, was left to a committee consisting of the following gentlemen:—Messrs. T. Oliver, G. Armitage, J. Berry, J. Dobson and J. Hammill. A vote of thanks to the Chairman, concluded a very enthusiastic and well-conducted meeting.

THE SHOOTING CASE AT STOURTON.

This unfortunate occurrence, of which some particulars were given in our last issue, was brought up for investigation on Friday, and occupied several hours. The case was tried at the West Riding Court, Wakefield,—before Mr Kendall and Colonel Charlesworth, when a retired publican named Henry Handforth, and a labourer named Harris, both of Stourton, surrendered on the charge of having, on Wednesday week, at Stourton, shot at a miner named Joseph Hale, of Normanton Common, with intent to do him bodily harm. Mr. Inspector Johnson conducted the case for the police; Mr. Kemp, solicitor, appeared for both the accused.—Eventually the Bench decided to treat the case as one of common assault, which was admitted on their behalf. The defendants had each £1 to pay, and the costs, £1 7s., or a month each to prison.

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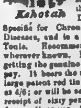

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PRELIMINARY.
FREE FULL-LICENSED FREEHOLD INN, AT ROTHWELL.
MR. WILLIAM LAWTON is instructed to Sell by Auction on the premises on Monday, the 5th day of May, 1890, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon precisely, all that Old Established Inn known as "The Coach and Horses" situate in Commercial Street, Rothwell, occupied by Mr. James Steel. Further particulars in later advertisements, and from
TENNANT & BARRET,
Solicitors, 41, Albion St., Leeds and Rothwell.

ROTHWELL.
MR. WILLIAM LAWTON is instructed to Sell by Auction at the White Swan Inn, Rothwell, on Thursday, the 10th day of April, 1890, at 7 o'clock in the evening precisely, subject to conditions to be then and there produced and read, the following valuable Freehold Properties:—
Lot 1.—All that valuable plot of Building LAND, situate on the South side of Carlton Lane, in Rothwell aforesaid, containing 746 square yards, and having a frontage to Carlton Lane aforesaid, and adjoining the property of Mr. George Armitage.
Lot 2.—All that valuable plot of Building LAND, situate in Carlton Lane aforesaid, and adjoining lot 1 and containing 746 square yards.
Lot 3.—All that valuable plot of Building LAND, containing 739 square yards, and adjoining lot 2.
Lot 4.—All that valuable plot of Building LAND, containing 732 square yards, and adjoining lot 3.
Lot 5.—All that valuable plot of Building LAND, containing 849 square yards, adjoining lot 4.
Lot 6.—All that valuable plot of Building LAND, containing 826 square yards, and adjoining lot 5.
Lot 7.—All that valuable plot of Building LAND, containing 667 square yards, and adjoining lot 6.
Lot 8.—All that valuable plot of Building LAND, containing 667 square yards, and adjoining lot 7.
Lot 9.—All that valuable plot of Building LAND, containing 654 square yards, and adjoining lot 8.
Lot 10.—All that valuable plot of Building LAND, containing 700 square yards, and adjoining lot 9.
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This lot is capable of great extension and improvement, having an excellent frontage, at present unused, to Butcher Lane, in addition to the frontage in Marsh Street. In the event of this lot not being sold as a whole, it will be offered in two lots, the larger house and adjoining cottage with the wash house, and shed, being offered in one lot, and the adjacent Dwelling House and other buildings, with the grass land in another.
Lot 13.—All that valuable plot of Building LAND, situate in Butcher Lane aforesaid, having a frontage to Butcher Lane of 53 feet, and containing in the whole 583 square yards, and adjoining lot 12.
Lot 14.—All that valuable plot of Building LAND, situate in Butcher Lane aforesaid, having a frontage to Butcher Lane of 53 feet, and containing in the whole 561 square yards, and adjoining lot 13.
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METHLEY.
Arrangements have been made to give
TWO ENTERTAINMENTS
on the National School during next week.
On Thursday, April 10th, a
CONCERT
Will take place. MR. HARRY SYKES, the Celebrated Banjo and Mandolin Soloist, will play some of his selections (see press opinions); and MR. J. C. WHITEMAN, the well-known Humourous Singer, will contribute some Songs and Recitals. They will be assisted by well-known Amateurs.
On Friday, April 11th, the programme will consist of a short selection of Songs, etc., to be followed by the Laughable Farce,
"Two heads are better than one,"
by the CASTLEFORD AMATEUR DRAMATIC COMPANY.
Names of those who will take the Characters:—Miss Paine, Mr. Ford, Mr. Prestt, Mr. Manners, and Mr. Isher.
Tickets may be had at the Post Office:—Front Seats, 1s. 6d.; Double Tickets for both nights, 2s.; Back Seats, 9d.; for both nights, 1s.
Doors open at 7, to commence at 7·30 p.m.
Proceeds towards new Piano.

GROCERS' HALF-HOLIDAY.
WE, the undersigned, on behalf of the Shop-Assistants of Rothwell, take this opportunity of thanking our Masters for the noble manner in which they have granted our request, for a half day holiday every Wednesday, which will commence on April 16th, 1890, at one p.m.
JOHN NAYLOR,
THOMAS WHEEL,
JOHN PEARS,
ALBERT WARD,
T. W. DENTON.

LOFTHOUSE & DISTRICT CYCLING CLUB.
IN connection with the above club, a Meeting will be held in the National Schools, Lofthouse, on Thursday, the 10th day of April, to elect officers, enrol new members, and for general business.
J. ARMITAGE, Sec., pro. tem.

DEATHS.

MAPPLEBECK.—April 1st, aged 28 years, Mary Mapplebeck, at Swillington.
PYRAH.—March 30th, aged 76 years, Joseph Pyrah, at Methley.
HOLLINGS.—March 25th, aged 5 years, Lavinia, daughter of John Hollings, Middleton.
WRIGGLESWORTH.—April 1st, aged 9 months, Lily, daughter of Richard Wrigglesworth, Carlton Lane, Rothwell.

Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, Stourton and Methley.
Thursday, April 3, 1890.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The usual meeting of the above Board was held on Monday night, present:—Messrs. J. Oliver, (chairman) J. Hargreaves, J. Turner, C. Ward, G. Lockwood, and W. Lawton; the Clerk being unable to be present by reason of sickness, Mr. Marshall officiated in his stead, Mr. Starkie being also in attendance.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S MONTHLY REPORT.—Dr. Stevenson attended, and reported that there had been 10 births in the district during the past four weeks, and 10 deaths; the causes of death were 2 bronchitis, 2 pneumonia, 2 senile decay, 1 convulsions, 1 intoxication, 1 phthysis, and 1 heart disease. He was glad to be able to state that there was no infectious disease in the district to his knowledge, this being the longest period in which the district had been free from such diseases during the last three years.

ANNUAL HEALTH REPORT.—Dr. Stevenson also read a report on the health and sanitary condition of the Board's district, during the year ending December 31st, 1889. The estimated population given last year was 6250, and it was presumed that this has increased to probably 6500 at present, and on this basis the various per centages are calculated. 214 births have been registered during the twelve months, a decrease of 5 on last year, so that the birth rate is now 32·9 per thousand, as against 35·04 in 1888; of these 99 were males and 115 females. The deaths number 121, an increase of no fewer than 34 on last year, or an average of 18·6 per thousand, as compared with 13·9 in 1888, and 16·8 in 1887: there were 62 males and 59 females. Of these deaths 48 per cent, or nearly half the total number, were children under five years of age, while 22 per cent or nearly one fourth were over sixty years of age, leaving the remaining 30 per cent, or only 35 persons out of the 121, who died between five and sixty years of age. The excessive infantile mortality was strongly commented upon, 34 little ones under twelve months being included in the total of 121 deaths, an infantile death rate of 158 per thousand, against the average of 144 for the country throughout. Zymotic or infectious diseases have been very fatal during the year, 18 deaths having occurred through this cause, against 10 last year. The neglect of proper attention and isolation in cases of scarlet fever, is very strongly commented on; whooping cough is also responsible for five deaths, diarrhoea three, measles one, enteric fever one. It is hoped that the Board's adoption of the Compulsory Notification of Infectious Diseases Act, will be productive of good results. Reference is also made to the insanitary condition of certain localities, and also to the mild case of small-pox, which was so satisfactorily dealt with. There have been eleven inquests, the deaths being attributable, 4 to heart disease, 2 to drowning, 2 convulsions, 1 apoplexy, 1 bronchitis, 1 exposure. The report concludes with an acknowledgement of the Board's courtesy and support, and while the sanitary condition of certain parts of the district is greatly improved, the necessity for the regular cleansing, and thorough disinfection of ashpits, &c., is urgently advised.

Mr. Turner said that he had noticed the addresses of the two Stourton candidates, in which they complain strongly of the state of the Stourton ashpits, and he asked the Doctor if there was cause for such complaint.

Dr. Stevenson replied that there was not much to complain of, if the Rothwell people would not say so much about them; he had examined the privies and ashpits, and found the latter in some cases badly constructed, but they were not worse than the Rothwell ashpits, so far as their condition went.

Mr. Lockwood, referring to the nuisance in the Gas Co's. yard, and Mr. Barret's at Rothwell, said that the Sanitary Committee had inspected the places, and reported to the Board upon the question and urged that certain alterations be carried out; they had, however, overlooked some of the complaints, because the property was old and alterations were likely to be made before long. The ashpits at Stourton were pits indeed, and he suggested that the Board have some stereotyped rules drawn up, regarding the future construction of these places. In many cases the persons who empty the places very seldom get to the bottom of them, and consequently the most obnoxious matter remains.

The Chairman said that some of the deepest ashpits at Stourton had been constructed before the Board was formed.

Mr. James Hargreaves understood that regarding the nuisance in the Gas Co.'s yard, they had promised to have the alteration made; with respect to Barret's property, notice had been served upon the owners, and they had refused to do anything until they were compelled; since then, the Clerk had been instructed to give the owners a certain notice, and if that had not the desired effect, action should be taken at once.

Mr. W. Lawton said that the Medical Officer's report was a very black one, and he hoped that a good many of the complaints had been removed.

Dr. Stevenson,—"I have given credit to the Board for some of the nuisances being removed."

Mr. Lawton continuing, said that they had only lately heard complaints of the ashpits at Stourton, and referring to the addresses of the two Stourton candidates, he insinuated that Mr. Turner had to do with their drawing up.

Mr. Turner said that Mr. Lawton talked more rubbish and folly, than any other man on the Board, and asked if he was in order in talking such rubbish?

Mr. Lawton.—"I am talking to you as my friend."

Mr. Turner.—"Then I am not your friend."

Mr. Lawton asked the Doctor if the streets at Stourton were a source of nuisance.

Dr. Stevenson replied that in some cases the drains were not sufficiently low, and consequently the smell therefrom was a nuisance.

Mr. Lockwood said he had been given to understand that the main sewer had not a proper outlet, and asked if the nuisance was complained of in the streets of Stourton, or along the Pontefract Road.

Mr. J. Hargreaves said that the main sewer along Pontefract Road, had very little fall, from the end of the Stourton estate to Thwaite Gate, and they had to have the drain flushed to get the nuisance away; their must be a nuisance in the Stourton streets by reason of the sewer gas being forced back up the drains.

Mr. Turner, referring to the addresses published by the Stourton candidates, said that although the addresses were short, the nuisance arising from the state of the ashpits, was mentioned pretty strongly in both, and held that there must be some ground for their complaint.

Mr. J. Hargreaves proposed that the report be adopted, and that 50 copies be printed. Mr. Lockwood seconded the motion, which was carried.

Mr. J. Hargreaves gave notice that at the next meeting he would propose the re-appointment of Dr. Stevenson as Medical Officer of Health for the next twelve months.

PLANS.—Plans for an addition to the house of Mr. Parker, at Stourton, were approved, subject to some slight alteration being carried out.

Mr. J. Hargreaves also explained that Mr. H. Lockwood had submitted plans for the erection of a block of buildings at the far side of the land owned by him at Rothwell Haigh. This will necessitate the main drain and water main being taken along the old road, as far as the proposed buildings. He did not see anything to object to in the plans, and proposed that they be passed, and that the drain and water main be continued along the road as far as required.

It having been remarked that Mr. H. Lockwood intends to build up the other land with back to back houses, Mr. Lawton asked if that was not prohibited by the bye-laws.

Mr. J. Hargreaves intimated that back to back houses had been erected both at Rothwell and Stourton.

Mr. Lawton seconded the resolution.

Mr. Turner enquired who had examined the plans. They were full of detail and very little notice had been given.

Mr J Hargreaves explained that he and Mr Lockwood were the only members of the Committee who had examined the plans; he did not see, however, why the plans should not be passed, if nobody had anything to complain of.

Mr. Turner referred to instances where the Board had passed plans, and afterwards found that they were not all that could be desired, and suggested that a competent gentleman be appointed by the Board, to examine the plans before they were passed.

Mr. Lockwood fully agreed with Mr. Turner's suggestion, but reminded him that on a previous occasion, he (Mr. Turner) and Dr. Nowell, had delayed plans being passed.

Mr. Turner.—"How."

Mr. Lockwood.—"By walking out of the room when they were being discussed."

The resolution was then carried, Mr. Turner being neutral

WATER.—An application was made by Messrs. Brotherton's for a supply of water to their works at Rothwell Haigh; as they had made a previous application and been referred to the Hunslet Rural Sanitary Authority, it was proposed by Mr. J. Hargreaves, and seconded by Mr. Ward, that another letter be sent, referring them to the same Authority.

CANAL BOATS' REPORT.—A letter had been received from the Local Government Board, informing the Board that they had not yet received the annual report from the Board. The Surveyor having explained that he had interviewed one of the Inspectors some time ago, and had furnished him with most of the particulars, and expected that nothing further would be required, it was decided that the report be [illegible] and forwarded.

THE MAIN ROADS.—A letter from the County Council intimated that the Board would be expected to maintain the main roads during the next twelve months

Another letter on the same question stated that interim payments would be made at the rate of eighty per cent on the amount payable, according to the Act.

The Chairman thought that the County Authority were to maintain the main roads altogether. A conversation followed on the subject, the Board being of opinion that the additional twenty per cent would be forwarded after the Council's accounts had been audited.

THE ROAD ROLLER.—The Surveyor drew the attention of the Board to the fact that the road roller needed some repair, the wheels requiring plating. Mr. Lawton proposed that the repairs be done, and also that two new wheels be purchased, as the two now in use, would not last very long. Mr. Turner seconded the resolution. It was agreed that Messrs. McLaren's and Green & Sons be asked to tender for the wheels, which will cost between forty and fifty pounds.

MAN-HOLES.—The Surveyor being in need of some man-holes for Woodlesford Lane, Mr. Jas. Hargreaves proposed and Mr. Lawton seconded, that half-a-dozen be at once purchased.

NUISANCE.—Mr. Lockwood complained of the smell arising from the main sewer at the junction of Gillet Lane and Commercial Street, and urged that something should be done to remedy the nuisance.

ACCOUNTS.—Cheques were signed for the following accounts:—Mr. W. Brown, £8 5s. 0d., Mr W. Fatkin, £6 17s. 6d; Mr. Starkie, £8; Mr. Starkie for current expenses £45.

THE GAS CO'S. REPORT.—The report and balance sheet of the Rothwell Gas Light Co. having been laid on the table, it was proposed by Mr. Lawton that the same be referred to the Gas and Lamps Committee for consideration, and that they report at the next meeting of the Board. The resolution was seconded by Mr. Lockwood, and carried unanimously.

THE NEXT MEETING.—The Chairman intimated that the next meeting would fall on the 14th of April, and as the new members could not sit until the 15th, it was for the Board to decide whether or not the Board should meet on the usual date. Several members having expressed themselves in favour of the meeting being held on the usual date, it was decided that the next meeting be held on the 14th, so that the present members will sit again before going out of office.

RATES.—The Collector reported having received the following amounts:—

	£	s.	d.
General District Rate	465	5	1
Water Rents ...	74	6	7
Miscellaneous ...	76	8	2
	£616	1	10

APPOINTMENT OF OVERSEERS.

At the West Riding Police Court, on Monday, the following nominations were confirmed by the magistrates.

ROTHWELL.—Messrs. J. G. Turner, Jas. Hargreaves and John Sanderson.

LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON.—Messrs. Jas. Armitage and Thos. Harrison.

OULTON-WITH-WOODLESFORD.—Messrs. Benj. Wood Higgins and Saml. Dalton.

MIDDLETON.—Messrs. Archibald Connell and Thos. Butterfield.

THORP.—Messrs. Wm. Armitage and Thos. Gould.

METHLEY

CRICKET CLUB MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Cricket Club was held on Monday night, to select officers for the coming season, resulting as follows:—G. Savile Esq., president; J. Jackson Esq., and G. W. Wigin Esq., vice-presidents; Messrs. W. H. Atkinson, and G. H. Woodhouse, as treasurer and secretary; Mr. Joe Pyrah, captain, and Mr. T. Goodall, sub captain; Messrs. Fearne, Haigh, Mosby, Jamie Pyrah, James Pyrah, Overton, Bromwich, J. Inman, C. Inman, and J. E. Teale, committee. A good list of matches have been arranged by the Secretary, including Sandal Rothwell, Altofts, Horsforth, Yorkshire Relish, Leeds Central, Halton, Horbury, Whitwood, Allerton, Swillington Park, Woodlesford, and Leeds Parish Church.

LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON

MR. WEBSTER AT WAKEFIELD.—It is very gratifying to our native pride to read in a contemporary journal so flattering an account of our village schoolmaster, as appears in the *Wakefield Express* of Saturday. Mr. Webster has been giving his illustrated lecture on 'North Wales,' before the Wakefield Paxton Society, this being his third lecture in connection with that association. In introducing Mr Webster, the president made some gratifying references to his former visits, and at the close, the Governor of the prison, spoke highly of the lecture, and the faithfulness and beauty of the views taken by Mr. Webster. Other gentlemen congratulated Mr. Webster on his success as a lecturer and as a photographer, and thanked him for the pleasing entertainment.

CYCLING CLUB FOR LOFTHOUSE.—On Tuesday evening, a meeting was held in the National School, Lofthouse, to inaugurate a cycling club for Lofthouse and district. Mr. Eldridge occupied the chair, and, considering the short notice at which the meeting was called, there was a good attendance. Mr. Fox and Mr. J. Armitage were deputed to draw up some rules for the club, which it is expected will be submitted to the meeting to be held on Thursday, April 10th, when the officials of the club will be elected. Already several influential gentlemen have promised their support, and it is anticipated that the coming season will see the club in full swing

FOOTBALL.—Last Saturday, the Lofthouse Parish Church foot ball team journeyed to Castleford, where they engaged the Albion team. The match was of a very even character, and resulted in a draw. For Lofthouse Kilner ran in two tries, but on account of Parkin suffering from an injury, they were not improved upon. The scores at the close of the game were Lofthouse 2 tries and 4 minors, to Castleford 2 tries and 2 minors.

A CARD.—AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY is announced by the "Paris Figaro," of a valuable remedy for nervous debility, physical exhaustion, and kindred complaints. The discovery was made by a missionary in old Mexico. The Rev. Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., will send the prescription free of charge, on receipt of a self-addressed envelope. Mention this paper.

KAY'S COMPOUND, a demulcent anodyne expectorant for Coughs and Colds. 9½d., 13½d. Of all Chemists.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The last meeting of the present Board took place on Wednesday evening, present:—Mr. J. E. Leak, (chairman) Messrs. J. Hargreaves and J. Graveley, (vice-chairmen) Messrs. W. Riley, W. R. Ingamells, Rev. J. H. Evans, G. Butterworth, W. Atkinson, R. J. Smith, S. Swift, C. Grosvenor, C. F. Hoyle, W. Lawton, H. Berry, and the Clerk (Mr. Schofield).

The minutes of previous meetings having been read, were confirmed.

Relieving Officer's Salary.—According to an arrangement with Mr. O'Neil, the salary of this officer was advanced to £120 from the first of April.

Guardians' Election.—In connection with the election of Guardians for Oulton-with-Woodlesford, Mr. Cockerham was appointed Registration agent, on the motion of Mr. Smith and Mr. Hoyle.

County Payments.—The Clerk reported having received £350 from the West Riding County Council, and £773 from the Leeds County Council, in aid of the cost of the Highways; these amounts were anticipated in Mr. Schofield's estimate of calls on the townships. By a recent decision, the long contested point as to the liability of the County Council to pay towards the maintenance of roads previous to April, 1889, has now been settled in favour of the Board of Guardians, and a considerable payment will have to be made on this account to the Hunslet Board. These announcements were most satisfactory to the Board, and must make the ratepayers' heart to beat more buoyantly.

Neglected Children.—A case was brought up of a girl who has had to be taken into the Workhouse, because of the neglect and cruelty of her father, who is in prison, and Mr. Smith urged that it was a suitable instance in which to adopt the recent Act for the rescue of such children. He would give notice of a motion to that effect at next meeting, but he was not sure of coming back; Mr. Hargreaves, amid considerable amusement, offered to undertake the duty, as he presumed his seat was safe.

Rating of Machinery.—A Bill to amend the rating of machinery Acts, is now before the House, and a petition to vote against its provisions was presented for the Board's approval and support. No one seemed inclined, however, to move in the matter, and it remained on the table.

A 'Leg' in Pledge.—An amusing conversation took place, in connection with a man who, having the misfortune to lose a leg, was supplied with a wooden one while in the Workhouse. On his leaving the house, however, some accident happened, either through drink or otherwise; the man couldn't work, and his finances were so reduced, that his landlady pledged his leg to pay for his lodgings. The leg got back to the Union, however, and there remained for some time. The man now appeared before the Guardians, to ask that the leg might be given him again.

Mr. Schofield:—"He'll pledge it again."

Mr. Smith:—"But it's our leg, he mustn't put our leg in pawn."

Mr. Graveley:—"It's no use to us, let him have it."

Mr. Hoyle:—"But we don't know which of us might need it, some day."

It was finally agreed, when the laughter had sufficiently subsided, that the man should have the leg, with the caution not to put it in pawn.

Due to the Guardians.—Mr. Swithenbank, a member of a late Board, had an interview with the Board, and explained the case of a person who recently died in the Workhouse; it had been found that £10 had been left in the hands of a solicitor for defraying her funeral expenses, and Mr. Swithenbank, who is somewhat related to the deceased, now intimated to the Board, his wish that the balance of the £10 should be paid over to the Board. The Guardians accordingly accepted the explanation, and also the order for the balance.

Coal Contract.—An offer was read from Messrs. J. & J. Charlesworth, Limited, to supply coal to the Board, at 11s. 9d. per ton, according to their usual quality. The offer was accepted.

Tell-Tale.—Mr. Smith enquired if the Clerk had prepared any record of attendances, as was agreed a year ago.

As it appeared that Mr. Schofield had not made out any statement, Mr. Smith offered one of his own preparing.

Mr. Hoyle suggested that it might stand over till next meeting. (Laughter).

On being put to the vote, however, Mr. Smith's tell tale was accepted, and is as follows:—

Name.	Board Mtngs.	Assmt. Com.	Visitg. Com.	School Att. Com.	Sanly. Authy.	Total.
J. E. Leak	22	2	—	—	—	24
J. Hargreaves	23	5	—	—	—	28
J. Graveley	26	7	16	11	25	85
W. Riley	23	4	—	—	—	27
H. Berry	20	—	10	—	—	30
J. H. Evans	19	0	—	—	—	19
W. R. Ingamells	27	6	—	—	—	28
G. Butterworth	23	—	21	—	—	44
W. Robinson	15	3	14	—	—	32
W. Atkinson	23	2	12	—	—	37
T. W. Chapman	15	—	—	—	—	15
C. Grosvenor	25	2	—	8	17	52
R. J. Smith	25	5	—	11	22	63
C. F. Hoyle	12	—	2	6	13	33
W. Lawton	26	—	17	—	—	43
J. Wade	18	—	15	—	—	33
S. Swift	27	—	—	12	24	63
No. mtings held	27	7	24	12	24	94

Overcharges.—Mr. Smith drew the attention of the Board to a bill of Messrs. Knight & Co., in which there appear to be some serious overcharges; one lot of work is invoiced at £16 19s. 0d., which has been done by a town firm for £3 16s. 5d. The total bill is £41 12s. 6d., whereas the same items have been supplied for £18 10s. 2d. in Leeds. The Finance Committee strongly objected to this bill, and on the motion of Mr. Hargreaves, it was referred for correction.

Thanks.—Mr. Hargreaves now rose to move the best thanks of the Board to Mr. Leak, for the genial and impartial manner in which he had conducted the business of the Board. He was sure they were all highly satisfied with his performance of the duty. He greatly regretted that Mr. Leak had not allowed himself to be nominated again, but felt confident they would feel his absence severely.

Mr. Lawton briefly seconded the motion, and thought Mr. Leak had done his best to please all, and had served the ratepayers well.

The Chairman, in responding to the vote, which was unanimous, said he had always felt proud of the honour they had conferred upon him; he had done the best he could, in order to get through the business satisfactorily and quickly. He had made many friends, and trusted they would all be spared many years to do good service, and that the next year in that room would be spent as satisfactorily and agreeably as the past one.

The Chairman then proposed a vote of thanks to his vice-chairmen. Mr. Hargreaves had been a very valuable help to him, by reason of his long experience; and he could not have had two better vice-chairmen, than Mr. Graveley and Mr. Hargreaves.

After waiting a moment, Mr. Lawton rose and seconded the motion, expressing his surprise that none of the Hunslet gentlemen had taken the opportunity,—and feeling that they could not do less than thank these members who had so ably discharged their duty.

Mr. Smith joined in acknowledging the value of Mr. Hargreaves' help, and the grace and dignity with which Mr. Graveley had filled his post.

Mr. Hargreaves and Mr. Graveley then responded and the meeting broke up.

LOCAL & GENERAL

Temperance Society's Annual Meeting.—On Monday evening the eighth annual meeting of the members of this Society was held in the Temperance Hall. There was a good attendance and considerable interest manifested. Mr. Samuel Sidebottom, president occupied the chair, assisted by the secretary, Mr. J. Lunn. The report, as read by the Secretary, was of a congratulatory character, seeing that the debt on the building has now been cleared off, principally through the profits on last Christmas Bazaar. The Committee express their thanks to all who have assisted in obtaining this satisfactory result. The number of members, however, is somewhat less than last year, the present register being 148, of whom 136 have paid their subscriptions. The balance sheet commences with £4 9s. 1d. in hand, and closes with £7. 3s. 3d. to the good, the total expenditure, being £78. 14s. 3d., of which £32. 18. 8d is swallowed in paying off the debt &c., and £8 in a new harmonium. Mr. Sidebottom having declined to be re-nominated as president, Mr. T. Shearman was carried, in his absence; at a later period, Mr. Shearman declined the honour, and a number of other persons were proposed, it being eventually carried, to place Mr. Skinner in that position. The vice presidents elected are Messrs. W. Sidebottom, C. Ineson, R. Watkin and J. Butterick. The treasurer, Mr. W. Stead, and the secretary, Mr. J. Lunn. The auditors are Messrs. John Nunns and Arthur Pickersgill; and the collectors, Messrs. Fred Howson and Thos. Poole. A large Committee was then appointed, including Messrs J. Smith, J. Balmer, J. Bray, E. Hampson, A. Blackburn, A. Marshall, B. Clark, W. Beckwith, W. Ely, G. Sidebottom, T. Whitehead, W. Lunn, Jun. W. Newton, J. Dacre, R. Taylor, W. Dacre, C. Heaton, W. Nunns, F. Poole, F. Howson, B. R. Nunns. Thos. Barthram. The next subject specially mentioned on the notice calling the meeting, was 'The question of Sunday selling'. It appears that the sale of food and various drinks has been carried on in the hall-keeper's house for several years, during the Sunday. This custom has gradually increased until its continuance has provoked the strong opposition of some of the best supporters of the Society, who felt that what was at first intended as an occasional convenience had now become a constant resort, much to the injury of the Society. A resolution indicating this opinion, and requiring the hall-keeper to discontinue the sale was now moved by Mr. Ineson, who has much of the credit for establishing and building up the Society, and who evidently spoke for its best interests, although the constant interruptions made by various persons was anything but kind, let alone the want of justice and fair play. The resolution was supported by Messrs. Clark, Butterick, Morton, Hampson, Whitehead, and others. Another proposal was to refer the matter to the Trustees, who, it was held, have to say for what purposes the Hall shall be open. Neither of these propositions, however, found a majority of supporters. A counter resolution by Mr. Watkin and Mr. J. Smith, was carried, 'abandoning the consideration of Sunday selling,' a number of the members speaking in favour of this matter, as being a lesser evil than sitting in a public house. The discussion, if such it could be called, was of a mixed description at times, the chairman being almost powerless in the attempt to keep order, and some of the remarks made were such as will no doubt, have been regretted since. It is right to state that so far as Mr. Wright Stead, the hall keeper, is concerned, he expressed his willingness to abide by the instructions of the Society, and was not wishful to sell on the Sunday. At the close of the meeting animadversions were made on the fact that certain trustees of the Hall are not now total abstainers, and a resolution was passed concerning them. A vote of thanks to the chairman closed the meeting.

Accident at the Midland Pit.—On Tuesday morning, an accident occurred to a youth named Harry Milner, of Rothwell, who was employed as a pony driver. On the morning in question, Milner was following his usual duties, when by accident, one of the corves got on to his foot and crushed his ankle severely. He was removed home in the horse ambulance, and attended by Dr. Stevenson. The injuries are not so bad as was at first anticipated.

Half-Holiday.—The efforts made by the grocers' assistants, have been crowned with well-merited success, and they have our hearty congratulations. It now remains with the public to respect the Wednesday afternoon holiday, as fully as the artisan holds fast to his Saturday half-holiday.

Mr. Downes.—It is always a pleasure to hear of the success of our local men in any walk in life, but particularly so, in any musical competitions. Although Mr. Downes has not hitherto visited Rothwell, his ability as a musician has been demonstrated at various places in the neighbourhood, and he has now succeeded in passing an examination in Arts at Durham University, qualifying him to become an undergraduate of the University, for the degree of Bachelor of Music. We feel that Mr. Downes not only merits our hearty congratulations, but has advanced the musical character of the district, by his attainments.

Service of Song.—On Sunday afternoon, a Service of Song, entitled "Little Jamie," was given in a pleasing manner by the Rothwell Temperance Choir, in the Methodist Free Church, Oulton, before a good congregation. Mr. T. Shearman gave the connective readings, Mr. J. Lunn conducted, and Mr. J. T. Varley accompanied on the harmonium in his well-known style. A collection was afterwards taken, the proceeds to be devoted to the Band of Hope Funds.

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THE STOURTON BREACH OF PROMISE CASE AT THE ASSIZES.

This case has excited general interest among the people in this neighbourhood, who naturally felt unusually concerned in a matter affecting two young persons living in their midst. The suit was brought by the father of the plaintiff, who, although fully aware of the little likelihood of getting anything like compensation from a man in defendant's position, was resolved to vindicate his daughter's character.

The case came on, on Saturday morning, and was heard before Mr. Justice Day, in the *Nisi Prius* Court, Leeds. The plaintiff, Rebecca Ann Lorriman, sought to recover damages for breach of promise of marriage, from Wm. Ambler, farm labourer, also of Stourton. Both the young people lived with their respective parents.

Mr. Kershaw, Q.C., appeared for the girl, and Mr. Mellor, Q.C., for the young man.

Mr. Kershaw said the plaintiff, who was the daughter of a miner, was a domestic servant out of employment, and she became engaged to the defendant in the spring of 1889. Prior to her engagement she had an epileptic fit, and he mentioned that because it seemed to be the only defence. She was ill for a month; but on her recovery the defendant, in the presence of her father and mother, became formally engaged to the plaintiff. He appointed the wedding-day, which was to be Whit-Monday, the 10th June; and the banns were put up and read on the 13th, 19th, and 26th May. The ring was paid for and handed to the plaintiff; and on Sunday, the 2nd June, the defendant visited the plaintiff, and left without giving any intimation that he was about to break his contract. Next day, however, defendant's mother went to plaintiff's house, and said her son was not going there any more. That was within a week of the wedding-day. The result was that plaintiff had another epileptic fit, and was ill for a long period. On the Whit-Monday the defendant went to Blackpool and enjoyed himself, while the poor girl was very ill at home; and he had never entered her father's house since. Since her recovery plaintiff had not had any more epileptic fits, nor did she show any sign of them.

Rebecca Ann Lorriman, the plaintiff, corroborated this statement, and said they were to have lived in her father's house, and some alterations had been made in consequence. She had laid out £5 in dress in view of the marriage.

Mr. Mellor.—There are two bedrooms and one livingroom in your father's house?—Witness: Yes.—And seven people occupy these two bedrooms? Yes.—Where were you and your husband to sleep? We were to have a bedroom to ourselves.—And the other seven were to sleep in one room for your convenience? Yes. (Laughter).—Continuing, witness said the defendant earned 18s. a week. He had never said that his wages averaged 14s. a week. The clothes she had on were not bought with a part of the £5.—Mr. Mellor: They are smarter than those you are wearing now?—Witness (smiling): Oh, yes, a deal smarter. (Laughter). Her mother never told defendant that if he kept on going with her he would have to marry her. Defendant did not say, in reply to that, that he could not afford to marry.—Mr. Mellor: Did you think he could afford?—Witness: I am sure he could.—You thought you could lead a very happy life, you having the best bedroom and all the others sleeping in the other room?—Yes, replied plaintiff, he (pointing to defendant Ambler,) thought it would be happy enough. (Laughter).—Continuing, witness denied that her sister told defendant he would have to get a ring. Her sister got three rings for defendant to choose from, but it was by his desire, and he paid for the one he took. It cost 24s.—Mr. Mellor: Is not that a great deal for a wedding-ring? Witness: No, it is not.—You can get one for less? Yes, a deal less.—Mr. Mellor: You know that is almost two weeks' earnings gone for a wedding-ring. Did defendant say that if you were quite recovered from the fits he would marry you? Witness: No.—You swear that it was not arranged that it was only on condition of your recovery that he was to marry you?—There was no such arrangement.—Do you remember the boy's mother coming to see you when you had one of your fits? No.

Mr. Kershaw.—This "boy" is 23? Witness: He is five years older than I am.

Ann Lorriman, mother of the plaintiff, was next called into the witness box.—In reply to Mr. Kershaw, she said that defendant was formally engaged to her daughter after she had had a fit.—In reply to Mr. Mellor, she said she had laid out a portion of the £5. The bonnet she had on was not bought with part of it. (Laughter).—Mr. Kershaw: It is this season's bonnet. (Laughter).—Continuing, in reply to Mr. Mellor, she said defendant told her he had regular work and earned 18s. a week. There was no arrangement as to what they were to pay for their room.—Mr. Mellor: Did you think it would be wise for your daughter, taking fits as she did, to get married? Witness: I did not think she would take them regular. Mr. Bell put up the banns at defendant's own request. Plaintiff was not wearing any portion of the clothes purchased with the £5. The bonnet she (witness) had on was a last year's bonnet. (Laughter).

Mr. Kershaw.—That is, you say, a last year's bonnet you are wearing—and I must compliment you on the way in which you have kept it. (Laughter). Was it bought with any part of this five pounds?—Witness: No.

John Bell said he was acquainted with both parties. At defendant's request he put up the banns, and defendant provided the money for doing so.

Mr. Mellor contended that having regard to all the circumstances, the wages earned by defendant, the state of plaintiff's health, and the conditions under which they lived in her father's house, the marriage would have been a most imprudent venture. He did not say defendant had been exactly trapped, but his own common sense must have taught him that the marriage could only take place on condition of the plaintiff recovering entirely from these fits. He did not know who was at the back of this case, but whoever it was must know perfectly well that not a sixpence, even if his Lordship gave damages, could possibly go into the pockets of the poor girl or her friends.

William Ambler, the defendant, said, in reply to Mr. Mellor, that he was earning 18s. a week now, and his wages throughout the year averaged from 14s. to 15s. He had known the plaintiff for many years. When he commenced walking out with her and visiting her father's house, her mother said he would have to marry her or cease going out with her, and he said he had not the means to marry her with.

Mrs. Lorriman.—What a lie!

Witness, continuing said plaintiff's mother said she would find money for him to marry with. He remembered plaintiff having a fit, but was told she would get better. On this he agreed to marry her, but said he would not marry her if she did not get better. Her mother lent him the money to buy the ring with.

By Mr. Kershaw.—He went to Blackpool on Whit-Monday, but his cousin paid for the trip. His father had sent him to Blackpool for a week on one occasion. He did not think it was a proper thing for plaintiff's father to say he could not go walking about with her if he was not going to marry her. He should have married her if she had got well.

Mary Ann Ambler, mother of the defendant, having given evidence, *Dr Smith*, of Leathley-lane, Hunslet, was called, and said he had attended the plaintiff between the 8th March and the 17th April. She had one fit in that time. He did not think it was a bad one. She had only one fit during June.

By Mr. Kershaw.—Some great grief or a sudden shock was likely to have brought on a fit.

His Lordship said he was of opinion that the plaintiff had established the promise to marry, and that the defendant had failed to establish the condition. He did not accept his story as to the condition. His only difficulty, indeed, was what damages he should award. He was not one of those who considered these actions ought to be abolished, as they tended to protect society women especially, against injuries to which they would otherwise be much more subject than at present. He saw no reason to contract to marry should be put on a different footing from contracts of any other description, and he thought the actions for breach of promise were a useful preservative of order and tended to induce people to keep promises which, if such actions were abolished, they would not be so careful to observe. He felt very strongly the force of the excellent observation made by Mr. Mellor, that cases such as that tended to bring this form of action into the greatest disrepute. To him it had been exceedingly painful to find that counsel of eminence were retained on both sides in an action such as that. A girl under 18 years of age, whose parents appeared to be in a very poor position in life, was bringing an action against a young man of 23, who was probably in as poor a condition of life as the girl herself. It was not a case which presented any features which would have invited such an action even if the parties were in a better position. The girl, no doubt, had suffered to a certain extent,—but she was afflicted with epilepsy; the defendant had scarcely sufficient to maintain them even if they had good health. She would not have been able to discharge her duties properly, or do anything for a maintenance, and one would have thought that her parents would not under these circumstances, have attempted to drive the man to marry her when he was for any reason unwilling to do so. The girl could not be said to have lost anything by not marrying. He was very far from saying that people in humble life should not bring an action of that sort though. The remark had not regard merely to the poverty of the people, but also to their fitness for marriage; and it did seem to him that the fact that a girl subject to epileptic fits, and under age as she was, should have been allowed to bring that action there, at Leeds Assizes, against a man who could not, even if he was ordered, be expected to pay the damages, was really shocking. She must understand that even if she got a verdict, and he were to award her a large sum, she never could get a penny of it from defendant. He was at a loss to understand why anybody should bring the action. He did not know why he was unwise enough to say he had any difficulty in making up his mind what damages to award. It was immaterial what damages he awarded in any point of view. They must not be contemptuous, because, except in bringing the action the girl had done nothing that was unwise, improper, or imprudent. Nor must they be such as to express any unfavourable sense of the conduct of the defendant. He would award the plaintiff forty shillings without costs.—His Lordship stated later that he was glad to understand from Mr. Kershaw that the solicitor for the plaintiff had exerted himself to prevent the case from coming into court, and that the suit was brought by the plaintiff, against the advice of the solicitor consulted.

OULTON & WOODLESFORD.

Guardians' Election.—The contest for the election of the two seats now occupied by Messrs Smith and Hoyle, is being energetically pushed forward by them, and Mr Jackson is warmly supported in his efforts to secure a seat.

The Potters' Strike.—There are 'strikes' and 'strikes'; some strikes are an effort to squeeze as much as possible out of masters, without regard to the state of trade or other circumstances. The strike of Yorkshire potters appears to have an amount of justice and right about it that leads one to look with favour upon their efforts. Some six years ago, the masters obtained ten per cent reduction off the wages, owing to bad trade. This ten per cent the men now ask to have returned, or rather that the wages shall be restored to the figure at which they stood in 1883. Meetings have been held in various centres, for the purpose of assisting these men, and although they have been out five weeks, and have no financial Union, they have managed to hold on, assisted by the support of the miners and general public. There are only about twenty potters at Woodlesford, and they, along with their fellows, are 'out'; it does seem, from what can be gathered, that they fully deserve some attention, and if it is, as they say, that ten per cent was 'lent' to the masters, the period for restoring that amount of advance has certainly arrived.

News from Australia.—We have just received a most gratifying letter from Mr. J. W. Ingham, who dates from *Adelaide*, South Australia, and who left Oulton some twelve years ago. He expresses very great interest in his native village, 'dearer to him than any spot on earth' and has asked us to place him on our list of subscribers for a weekly copy of the *Rothwell Times*. He recalls the time when as a youth he left his home, took train from Woodlesford for Leeds, and thence to Plymouth, where he boarded the vessel which carried him to his new home. He seems to be doing well, and looks forward to the time when he will take a trip back to England, and spend some time among the friends and scenes of earlier days. We feel sure our readers will be delighted to hear from Mr. Ingham, through the columns of this journal, whenever he thinks proper to give a sketch of any incidents that occur in his far-away home.

Service of Song.—On Sunday evening, a Service of Song was given in the Rothwell Temperance Hall, by the choir connected with the Society. The title of the composition was "Poor Robin." the various items being satisfactorily rendered. Mr. T. Shearman read the narrative, Mr. J. Lunn conducted, and Mr. J. T. Varley played the accompaniments. There was a good attendance, and the efforts of the choir were fully appreciated.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ed.

TOWN TALK

The struggle over the baths question last Thursday was about as good a stand up evenly matched battle, as I have seen for some time. There was no question of benefit in the abstract, but the dividing point was, whether the game was worth the candle. Stourton sent a capital representation, and well sustained her objection to pay for a purpose from which she would not receive the slightest benefit. Mr. Foster's calculation comparing the relative cost and advantage of private versus public baths, answered its purpose, but I fancy if he was a landlord, he would want more than 2d a week extra for putting baths into the houses of his tenants: the water would cost him 5s. a year, or a penny a week; that only leaves 5s. a year to pay for the cost of putting the bath in, which would take many years to clear off. Perhaps Mr. Sykes will be able to say how his *bath* houses pay, and whether he can get 2d. more from his tenants on account of the bath.

Then the Rothwell promoters were divided. Mr. Lockwood only reckoned for washing baths, &c., but Mr. Turner wanted a swimming bath too.

Then how would they be used? One of the speakers drew a picture of a pitman returning from his work, on a broiling summer afternoon, dreaming of a good dinner, and the comfortable snooze afterwards, but he is roused from his reverie by the apparition of his good wife, laden with his white shirt, and evening clothes, with which she accompanies him to the door of the baths, from which he by-and-bye emerges, clean and sweet, arrayed in his tidy dress, and carrying his pit clothes in one hand, and his clogs in the other.

This much, however, is to be said for the promoter, for Mr. Turner certainly deserves all credit for the energy and moderation, with which he has advocated the scheme, that a genuine effort has been made to promote the health and cleanliness of our people, by these Public Baths, and his address on the occasion, was a comprehensive view of the subject.

The School Board is evidently getting into rough water, and the 'battle of the fees,' is now a three-cornered contest. Mr. Watkin and Mr. Butterick stick to their pet plan, sink or swim; Mr. Wright and Mr. Hargreaves, with the recent addition of Mr. Tempest, are willing to take a penny off all round; Mr. Stead has a similar fancy, but strongly denies that it has a symptom of Mr. Hargreaves' in it. Mr Sconer has also hit on a fourth suggestion, which does not affect the standard fees, but will be a guide for people with large families, who like to apply for the benefit. With one accord, the members of our new Board, are resolved to bring down the fees, in some form or other, heedless, apparently, of its effect on the rates, or its influence on adjoining schools.

We may look out for Rothwell schools being flooded with children, and grumbling loud and deep, from those who have to provide for the call of 8d. or 9d. in the £ out of the rates.

I dont think that people, who can look at matters temperately and with a desire to do justice, will complain of the advance to an old and successful servant like Mr. Nicholson, and he has my best wishes.

It is rather strange that the 1d. fee and the opening of the school-rooms for ratepayers' meetings, have not previously come up for discussion. They formed important items in the election contest.

I understand the Chess Club were down on Mr Dalton, at a recent School Board Meeting, for daring to insinuate that they ought to pay for the gas they consumed at their meetings. From all I can hear, Mr Dalton has some rather heavy charges against these gentlemen, and others who use the room for various purposes. There is an old adage that indicates the little esteem put upon unasked benefits; perhaps this is a sample.

The contest for the Oulton and Woodlesford seats on the Hunslet Board, is creating quite a ripple of excitement and interest, each of the candidates doing his best to win. Of course Mr. Jackson wants to get in, because he will thereby most probably secure the gas lamps down Fleet Lane. Mr. Smith and Mr. Hoyle are not at all anxious to give up the chairs they have both occupied for some time; and so the fight will proceed, and end—most happily, I do not doubt.

By the time these lines see the light, the Local Board election will be virtually decided, though the voting papers will be securely locked up and sealed in some safe keeping. It is, therefore, precious little use saying much about it. This, I will say, it has been the quietest 'do' I've ever seen. Mr. Newsome, Mr. Ellis and Mr. Spencer had hand bills out on Monday, while the voting papers were being distributed. One of Mr. Lawton's reached me on Tuesday, but not a scratch have I seen, or a sound heard from either Mr. Armitage or Mr. Sykes. (I've just been out, and seen the poster bearing Mr Sykes' name, and we may look out for wondrous changes if he gets in.)

The two Stourton men are running together, I hear, but although I wish them both well, and Stourton richly merits two representatives, how they are going to crush in at one election, I can't see. I only fear the Stourton people are repeating their School Board experience.

GOSSIP.

HALF-HOLIDAY.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

It afforded me very great pleasure to notice whilst reading the Correspondence which appeared in the two last issues of your valuable paper respecting the half-day closing movement, that at last some of those who at present do not participate in the benefits and enjoyments of a half-day holiday during the week, are waking up to the fact that that which can be accomplished by one set of tradesmen "The Drapers" should be equally so by another set, to wit "The Grocers" and why not? The key to the whole thing is as the phrase expresses it in a nut-shell—co-operation. Can this be secured? Herein lies the difficulty; it is of little use nine employers agreeing to close their establishments to allow themselves and their assistants opportunity for the much-needed recreation they require, if a tenth wilfully and deliberately refuses to do the same; the nine can not, in justice to themselves and their customers, afford to ignore the tenth and allow him to proceed in his own perverse way; such a course would be impolitic. Those who have set the ball rolling deserve to attain their object, and I heartily wish them success; if there are any tradesmen of the tenth description in Rothwell, I hope they will prove amenable to a little persuasion and join in the movement. Probably some will tell you that they do not consider a half-day holiday the best way to give their assistants the recreation they so much need, but a more judicious way would be to spread it over the week by taking a little from each day's work and close an hour earlier in the evening. This I think is a mistaken idea, and savours somewhat of homœopathy, and is open to grave doubts as to its curative properties. Your correspondent "Mens Sana in Corpore Sano" said that the public was an important factor in this movement, and he is quite right, it is a very important factor, the shopping community, if it does not recognise to what an extent it holds the health and well being of our shop assistants in its power; but if it can only be brought home, I have no fear of the result. To preserve a sound mind and a sound body, a condition necessary to the health and enjoyment of this life, the labour account must be neutralised by an equivalent of rest, and I hope in the near future to find the shop-keepers of Rothwell, both large and small, admitting this truth by adopting the Wednesday half-day as a credit account.

I am, yours respectfully,
ANOTHER ADVOCATE.

[The above letter was set up last week, but by reason of late advertisements, was unfortunately crushed out. Although any further advocacy of the subject is unnecessary, seeing that the object is gained, the above letter only proves how general is the desire to reduce the hours worked by shop assistants generally. Ed.]

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

Acting upon the advice given in the old adage, "Strike while the iron's hot," I, along with my fellow-assistants got up a petition for securing the above-mentioned holiday, which has been presented to the various grocers and others in Rothwell, with the result that they, without an exception, granted us our request. The following is the list:—Messrs. H. P. Newsome, C. Ward & Sons, A. Varley, A. Drew, J. Bruce, Wm. Goldthorpe, E. Taylor, S. Copley, S. Bramley, J. Bramley, Wm Gibson, A. Ely, J. Stead, J. Copley, J. Brown. Mrs. S. Lambert, Mrs. Nickols, Miss A. Holliday, and Miss M. Brown. It will be seen by the above signatures, that *all* the shops, either large or small, that sell any groceries at all, are willing to close their respective places of business at 1 p.m. every Wednesday, commencing on April 16th, 1890, and most earnestly do the masters join with us, in appealing to the public for support in this matter,—by purchasing their goods before 1 p.m. on Wednesdays, and we trust, too, that they will not go to the back door of any tradesman, when the shop is closed, asking him to supply them with goods. Thanking you for your kindness,

I remain,
Yours faithfully,
JOHN NAYLOR.

THE CHESS CLUB AND THE GAS.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

Kindly insert following letter in your next issue, and oblige

J. W. HAMPSHIRE,
Hon. Sec.

To the Members of the Oulton-with-Woodlesford School Board.

Gentlemen,

The report of the discussion that took place at the last Board meeting respecting the gas consumption, which appeared in the *Rothwell Times* of the 14th inst. seems to cast an undue reflection upon the members of the Chess Club, and is likely to convey a wrong impression to the public. I enclose a cutting from the report in question which singles out the Chess Club as the sole cause of the high gas accounts then under discussion. Allow me, gentlemen, to point out that we have used the Class-room 7 nights during the quarter ending December 31st. The gas would be lighted between half past seven and eight o'clock, and would be turned off with one or possibly two exceptions before eleven o'clock. Allowing, say 3½ hours per night, I estimate the gas consumed by the Club to be under 400 cubic feet, or the large sum of 1s. 5d. for the quarter. This, I think is sufficient to show that whoever may be responsible in the matter, the Chess Club ought certainly not to be made the "Scape goat." I may remark further that it was a perfectly voluntary act on the part of the late Board to reduce the charge for the schools to the bare cost of cleaning, for all local objects, and the Club think it not altogether pleasant for Mr. Dalton to name one particular association. I purpose forwarding a copy of this letter to the *Rothwell Times*.

Believe me, gentlemen,
Yours very truly,
J. W. HAMPSHIRE,
Hon. Sec.

Woodlesford,
March 26, 1890.

THE PROPOSED PUBLIC BATHS.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

With your permission I would like to say a word or two with respect to the proposed erection of Public Baths at Rothwell. As a swimmer and a late member of a swimming club, I have acquired some little experience in the conducting and working of several of these places, which leads me to think that by far the best scheme that could be adopted in Rothwell would be such a one as that suggested by Mr. J. R. Fennor at the ratepayers' meeting the other evening. The stream in the pastures, or that which comes from the Victoria pit, are both beautifully adapted for the purpose of a Swimming Bath, a wooden dressing pavilion and a rough and ready means of storing the water, being about all that is necessary to provide Rothwell with as fine a bath as could possibly be desired. The water would not require to be artificially heated, and there being a constant flow in and out of the bath, it would be much sweeter and cleaner than any ordinary swimming bath; while, in its construction, the question of size would not be half so serious a matter of consideration. The ordinary plunge or tank baths are not without their disadvantages; and swimmers generally, much rather prefer a good length of clear running water. Personally, I should be only too glad to see baths of any description erected at Rothwell, and most sincerely hope that the project may soon become an established fact.

Yours truly,
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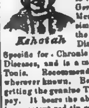
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ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD ELECTION.
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,
I beg to return my thanks to the voters and ratepayers, who by their votes have returned me to a seat on the above Board. I earnestly trust that I shall be able to carry out the duties connected therewith, that I may merit the confidence which has been so generously extended to me. Again thanking you,
I remain,
Ladies and Gentlemen,
Yours very truly,
GEO. ARMITAGE, Junr.
Westfield House,
Rothwell, April 10th, 1890.

LOCAL BOARD ELECTION, 1890.
To the Electors of the Rothwell Local Board District.
Ladies and Gentlemen,
I beg to offer my hearty thanks for your kind and generous support, in electing me to a seat on the Board. I shall use my best endeavours to promote your interests, in all matters connected with the Board, but especially the welfare of Stourton, and remain,
Yours respectfully,
JAMES ELLIS.

DEATHS.
Bramley.—April 5th, aged 15 months, Esther Isabel, daughter of George Bramley, Rothwell.
Smith.—April 7th, Violet, infant daughter of Sam Smith, Rothwell.
Brown.—April 8th, aged 17 years, William Thompson Brown, Woodlesford.
Bell.—April 9th, aged 87, years, Mary Bell, Oulton.

Rothwell Times,
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Friday, April 11, 1890.

THE WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY

Just at the present moment, when the grocers' assistants in Rothwell have secured the assent of their employers to carry out a general half-holiday, it is interesting to notice the measure which Mr. Blundell Maple introduced in Parliament last week. The bill is to be called the Salaried Shop Assistants' Weekly Half-holiday Bill. The proposal will probably be found preferable in many respects to Sir John Lubbock's compulsory Half-holiday Bill, which is also to be considered when Parliament re-assembles. Under the latter measure, it two-thirds of any class of traders in a given district agree to close their places of business on a given half-day, the remaining third are bound by their decision, and the result would be that all shops, great and small, of similar trades would be closed at one and the same time. Mr. Maple's proposal is that every shop assistant who has been three months in the same situation shall be entitled to have a weekly half-holiday commencing not later than 4 p.m., the day to be selected by the employer, but the assistant to receive not less than three days' notice. He also proposes in order to prevent evasions, that employers must keep a register, containing the names of their assistants, the date when engaged, and the day on which the holiday is given. It will be seen that Maple's Bill, though of a far-reaching and effective character, will avoid some of the objections felt against Sir John Lubbock's measure. It will be preferred by the shopkeeper because it does not close his shop altogether, it only compels him to give a weekly half-holiday to each assistant, so that some can go on one day and others on other days; he will be able to carry on his business much as usual, and at the same time give his assistants all that Sir John would give them. We should say that Mr. Maple's Bill will also be preferred by the assistants themselves, as it gives them their half-holiday immediately and with certainty. It is extremely doubtful whether if Sir John Lubbock's Bill were passed into law, two-thirds of the employers in a given trade would be found willing, at any rate, in large districts, to come to an agreement by which they and their fellows would be under police espionage, and compelled to close their shops by Act of Parliament; and unless they were so willing the assistants would not, of course get their holiday. Mr. Maple seeks to obviate this risk and confers the benefit of the holiday upon the assistants at once. So far as the public are concerned, the streets would not be darkened, and purchasers would be able as now, to do their shopping at their own convenience. Mr. Maple would exempt from the provision of his Bill, shops which now close on one working day a week at 4 p.m., or earlier, and he does not interfere with the voluntary Saturday half-holiday movement which suits the large firms, though it may not suit the smaller ones. Mr. Maple's proposal, in short, gives the assistants what they seek at a minimum of disturbance of the usual conditions of trade, and for this reason we commend it to the favourable consideration of the shopkeepers, the assistants, and the public.

In the meantime, we congratulate the young men who have worked so zealously, to obtain a half-holiday during the week, and trust that the public will carry out the proposal, by abstaining from any attempt to purchase goods during the afternoon and evening of Wednesday.

EASTER TIDE.

The first holiday in the year has been favored with magnificent weather. All last week, and especially Good Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, the sun shone most genially on the thousands of holiday makers and visitors. Trade being unusually good, and the miners' wages just advanced, there was plenty of spare cash, although perhaps that is not an unmixed evil.

In Rothwell itself there were no special indoor attractions; the religious bodies had appropriate services or social gatherings; a football match on Monday, however, between Rothwell and Oulton, created considerable interest. The annual feast, of course, was celebrated, with its motley assemblage of stalls, and automaton boats.

Many embraced the opportunity of paying a visit to distant friends, while others took a few days' trip to other towns.

The Local Board and Guardians' elections have caused some interest, though less than usual. The contest in the Guardians' election for Oulton-with-Woodlesford is just being decided, and the result will be ascertained to-morrow.

Several Bazaars and entertainments have been held in the immediate neighbourhood, of which further particulars are given in succeeding columns.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD ELECTION.

The contest for three seats on the Local Board, was decided on Saturday, when Mr. John Oliver, Chairman of the Local Board, and returning officer, declared the result at the Board's offices, Churchfield.

The voting papers, which were delivered on Monday, were collected on Thursday, and the next day being Good Friday, were left over until the following day. At twelve o'clock on Saturday, the process of counting commenced, Mr. Oliver sitting at the head of the table, and announcing the votes of each ratepayer; in this work he was assisted by Mr. Thos. Hargreaves, (in place of his brother, the Clerk, who was still out of health), Mr. Marshall (the Collector), and Mr. John Kendrew, the poll clerk. The following candidates also attended, Mr. Lawton, Mr. Armitage, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Spencer, Mr. Sykes, and Mr. Wormald (representing Mr. Newsome.)

The progress of the counting up was watched with very great interest, especially by the new candidates, and when it was found that two of the gentlemen were only separated by nine votes, the returning officer went carefully through a number of doubtful papers, which had been placed on one side, during the counting, but only two or three of these were admitted as good, these papers making no difference to the relative position of parties.

Shortly after five o'clock, the exact figures were arrived at, and were declared as follows by the Returning Officer:—

Geo. Armitage junr. ...	583
James Ellis	428
William Lawton	598
Henry Peter Newsome ...	419
Frederick Arthur Spencer	340
William Sykes	275

He therefore declared Messrs. W. Lawton, Geo. Armitage, and James Ellis, to have been duly elected members of the Rothwell Local Board.

Mr. Lawton, being at the head of the poll, rose to propose a vote of thanks to the Returning Officer, for his services during the day; he had performed his duty remarkably well, without fear or favour, and he was sure Mr. Oliver deserved their best thanks for his attention and courtesy.

Mr. Ellis briefly expressed his pleasure in seconding the resolution

Mr. Armitage also added his support, feeling that Mr. Oliver had acted most impartially, and thoroughly deserved their best thanks. The resolution was then cordially carried.

Mr. Oliver, in responding, said that the afternoon had passed away most pleasantly, and he did not remember having been present at a counting up that had been so free from any disagreeable occurrence.

The number of papers returned without being touched was remarkably large; these and the unsigned papers reached 118, while the spoilt papers were sadly too numerous, being 34. Thus out of 1800 papers sent out, no fewer than 152 were worthless.

Of the spoilt papers, a number were rejected because, instead of writing initials in the column at the left hand side of the candidates' name, persons had made a X or figure, as in *ballot* elections. One voter made long red lines through each column of his voting paper, writing at the bottom, the word 'ballot' as signifying his disapproval of the present very cumbrous and objectionable mode of voting. Some had voted for the nominators, instead of the candidates, while others signed the candidates' names instead of their own.

By this election, one of the old members, Mr. Newsome, is displaced, owing without doubt to his unfortunate accident, preventing him from getting out at all. The Gas Company, however, will still have a capital representative in Mr. Geo. Armitage, who, in matters of finance and general knowledge will also be a good substitute; one qualification however. Mr. Armitage has not, seeing he lives out of the town The result has filled two town seats (Dr. Nowell's and Mr. Newsome's) with gentlemen outside, but as Stourton honestly deserves her share, and Mr. Armitage is closely connected with many of our town interests, one cannot very well complain. Mr. Lawton has won his position again, and has cause to be gratified with his place at the head of the poll. The new members will not take their seats until April 28th.

ELECTION OF GUARDIANS FOR OULTON AND WOODLESFORD.

A meeting convened by the candidates desirous of serving the township of Oulton-with-Woodlesford, as Guardians of the poor, was held in the Board Schools at Woodlesford, on Wednesday evening last. Mr. Mitchell, on taking the chair, called upon Mr. Smith to address the meeting.

Mr. Smith commenced by stating that he would have preferred hearing Mr. Hoyle make the opening speech, as the contest appeared to him to rest more particularly between Messrs. Hoyle and Jackson, and expressed his regret that only Mr. Hoyle and himself had put in an appearance to address that meeting. In the course of a somewhat lengthy speech, Mr. Smith referred to his position as Chairman on several special Committees, and considered any honour conferred upon himself by the Board at Hunslet, was also an honour conferred upon the Township. He was of opinion that a Guardian should be within easy access of the people who might be compelled to seek the aid of the Board, and it was certainly desirable that a Guardian should be personally acquainted with the district he represented; and explained how well Mr. Hoyle and himself had looked after the interests of the poor of this township by shewing that a greater amount of money is being distributed amongst them now than in former years. Mr. Smith also thought that the Board is one in which the working men ought to take a more lively interest, and he believed that if the public were to give more earnest attention to that which so closely affected them, there would be less error on the part of the representatives, because the opinion of the supporters would then be more clearly demonstrated. The relief of school fees (on the part of those who did not send their children to Board schools) when made by the Guardians, does not cause the applicant to be classed as a pauper, and Mr. Smith has himself been mainly instrumental in getting a hearing for these cases, at a time other than that set apart for the hearing of pauper cases; he also stated that in less than two years school-fees would be abolished altogether.

Mr. Hoyle, in commencing his speech, referred to Mr. Smith's ability, and good fortune, in being so well able to give the time necessary for the proper fulfilment of his duties as Chairman on various Committees of the Board of Guardians. Mr. Hoyle said that he was compelled to take up the position he had, simply because of the opposition of Mr. Jackson, which was chiefly based on the gas question. They had an apparatus for producing gas at the Fleet: but it had been allowed to go into dis-use long ago, and now it was demanded, for the sake of some half-dozen people that a heavier rate be laid upon the township. Mr. Hoyle was certainly not against the lighting, if it could be done reasonably, but he should object to the greater expense. There was, he understood, a scheme on foot which, when fully developed, might receive his support, but in the meantime, however, he had thought it would be best settled by going to the poll. Referring to the reservoir, Mr. Hoyle shewed that it was necessary to make one, and they had done their best to so construct this reservoir to avoid as far as possible, being placed in a similar predicament to that in which the Leeds people found themselves with regard to one of their reservoirs; and he thought they had selected a more competent man as Clerk of Works than the one who was in charge of the drainage scheme After explaining why his direct interest in the Township was worthy of consideration, and touching upon the matter of rates generally, Mr. Hoyle expressed himself as being in favour of the abolition of School fees, and referred to the increased smartness which village children now displayed, as compared with the days when education was not so much valued and sought after. Mr. Hoyle also mentioned the Allotments Act, and stated that although not going quite so far as a Henry George, yet he did not see why one man should monopolize so much of the land, nor why every man should not have his quarter of an acre to till for himself. In conclusion, Mr. Hoyle hoped to receive that evidence of their support, when polling, that would prove he still retained their confidence and esteem.

Mr. Thornton, in proposing a resolution to the effect that the meeting would use its best endeavours to elect Messrs. Hoyle and Smith, said it was certainly very hard indeed to be without water as was at present too often the case, but he hoped the new reservoir would obviate all such unpleasantness in the future. He was pleased that Mr. Smith had so kindly given them warning that the water would be cut off from Monday night, until perhaps, Friday, and could not do other than believe the people would be pleased to accept Mr. Hoyle's suggestion that a water cart should go round every day. He expressed his regret that Mr. Jackson had not been able to be present on this occasion, as it would have been much more satisfactory to have the various questions well thrashed out, by the opponents *vis-a-vis* which, in *rerum natura*, he considered was only *comme il faut*.

The usual vote of thanks to the Chairman brought a very pleasant and profitable meeting to a close.

METHLEY

Stack Fire.—About half-past six oclock on Wednesday evening, a fire broke out on the farm of Mr. Clarkson, Shann House, when it was found that by some means or another, a large wheat stack, and several straw stacks in his yard had become ignited. Through the strenuous exertions of the neighbours, who carried water from an adjoining pond, the fire was kept down and prevented from extending to the other valuable stacks. Mr Clark, carrier, kindly mounted a horse and rode off to Castleford for the fire engine. The buzzer of Messrs. Briggs Savile pit, adjoining, sounded an alarm for over an hour, which brought to the spot numbers of strong, willing miners who, with their usual kindness and courage, set about the work of extinguishing the flames in a manner that was both valuable and efficacious. Mr. Jackson, of Melwood House, kindly took the management of operations, (Mr. Clarkson being out of health) and remained on the scene till morning. The wind was from the north, and had it not been for the kindness and indefatigable zeal of the neighbours, the entire stack-yard, farm house and out-buildings, must have been consumed. The engine from Castleford only arrived when the worst danger was over, but the action of the firemen completed the work, and prevented any further outbreak. It is rather remarkable that the Castleford Local Board had just got this fire-engine from Mr. Merryweather, on approval, not having yet decided whether to purchase one themselves; this occurrence will no doubt expedite their decision; Capt. Nicholson was in charge of the engine. No cause can be assigned for the conflagration, as Mr. and Mrs Clarkson are universally respected and beloved, so that it must have been by some accident.

The Rector at Castleford.—A successful bazaar in behalf of certain improvements in the Church at Whitwood Mere, was opened on Monday by the Hon. and Rev. P. Y. Savile, M.A. our esteemed rector. Mr. Savile, (who gave £5) was cordially welcomed, and was supported by T. W. Tew, Esq., Mrs. Shaw, Miss Shaw, of Darrington Hall, Miss Wood, of Pontefract, Mrs. Sykes (£5 donation) E. Rivett, Esq. D. Hallett, Esq (Manchester) and many other Castleford friends. There was a parish stall, a fancy stall, and a well supplied refreshment stall, while numerous amusements attracted many visitors, and assisted very considerably in swelling the receipts. The total result was about £50.

Band of Hope.—The members of the Free Church Band of Hope, celebrated their anniversary by an outdoor procession, followed by a tea and entertainment.

Audit.—On Easter Monday, the semi-final rent audit of the Earl of Mexborough's tenants, was held at Mr. C. Teal's, 'The Rose and Crown Inn,' where a sumptuous dinner was partaken of, at the Earl's expense, the viands being well prepared and served by the hostess and her attendants

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OULTON WESLEYAN BAZAAR.

The friends interested in the neat gothic chapel and school at Oulton, have made a little extra effort this Easter, to raise money for the renovation of the interior of the building, and they have been very successful.

On Easter Monday, a bazaar was opened in the above school-room, the specified time being two o'clock. Shortly after this hour, the proceedings were opened by the Rev. J. R. Imisson, with singing and prayer. Mr Imisson then announced that Mr. Ives, of Shipley, who had promised to formally open the Bazaar, had found himself unable to fulfil his intention, but had written, expressing his best wishes for their success, and enclosing a £10 note towards the scheme. This handsome donation was warmly applauded, and Mr. Imisson then proceeded to congratulate the Oulton friends on the success which had attended their canvass for help, and on the amount of labour which had been rendered in making such an assemblage of articles, and in bringing the Bazaar to so attractive an appearance. He then declared the Bazaar open, and trusted they would soon dispose of all the goods, and that the result would fully realise their expectations.

There were two stalls for the sale of goods, of a neat design, and prettily draped with crimson. For the erection of these, and the general decoration of the room, the Committee are mostly indebted to Mr. Lygo, who had obtained the loan of a number of flags of various nationalities and designs, which were placed in suitable positions. The ladies presiding at the stalls were, No. 1:—Mrs. Lygo and Mrs. Moore; No. 2; Miss Craise and Miss Moore.

The refreshment stall was most tastefully set out, and comprised no end of good things, to please the eye, and gratify the taste. The charge of this department, devolved on Miss Flockton, Miss Minnie Craise, Miss S. Moore and Mrs. Wright.

A public tea was also provided, to which some ninety or a hundred people sat down, the following ladies presiding at the urns, or rendering other assistance; Mrs. Flockton, Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Lygo, Miss Higgins, Mrs. Ingham, Mrs. Jeffries, Mrs. Wood, and Mrs. Daniells.

Quite a quantity of most lovely flowers had been kindly given by friends, and after having graced the tables, these were sold, and realised a nice sum.

A museum of curiosities provided both instruction and amusement, the many interesting objects having been collected by Miss Clara Craise, from friends far and near. Indian gods, Japanese needlework, Chinese opium pipes, Spanish slippers, tin, silver and gold ore, Newfoundland snow shoes, autograph letter from Dr. Adam Clark, historical bibles, and many other curiosities, claimed the attention of visitors, while 'kid revivers' 'the holy Friar', 'the pillar of Greece', and many other 'wonders' provoked the laughter of all.

During Monday afternoon, Miss A. Flockton played some pianoforte selections in a charming manner: in the evening several visitors sang choice pieces of music, among them being Miss Charlotte A. Seanor, Miss Florence Marshall, and Miss Isabel Seanor; also Mr. Walker, of Horsforth, whose former ability as a tenor soloist was fully maintained and greatly relished. The members and friends of the Oulton Choir also rendered several pianoforte pieces, songs, duets, and quartettes in their best fashion, among them being Miss S. Moore, Miss Moore, Miss E. Kellett, Mr. T. W. Noble, Mr. W. H. Hampshire, Mr. C. Arnett, and Mr. J. Warrington, (to whom is due the credit of getting up this part of the bazaar attractions).

The piano used was kindly and gratuitously lent by Mr. Flockton.

The bazaar was re-opened on Tuesday, without charge, when there was a fair attendance, and some business done.

Besides the help given by the Oulton Choir, the visitors were immensely entertained on Tuesday, by the clever comical and ventriloquial sketches kindly given by Mr. Charles Richards, of Leeds. This gentleman is possessed of powers quite out of the ordinary, and by his marvellous delineations of various characters, kept his audience convulsed with laughter, and rivetted on his words.

On cashing up at the close of the day, it was found that the total receipts reached £52, which, after deducting expenses, will leave a larger surplus than was anticipated.

The effort has proved thoroughly successful, and is most creditable to all concerned; Miss Craise is the president, Mrs. Flockton the treasurer, Mrs. Lygo and Miss M. Craise, secretaries, while a willing band of ladies have cordially worked together as a Committee.

OULTON & WOODLESFORD.

Easter Sunday.—Special services were held in St. John's Church Oulton, as follows:—Early communion at 8 o'clock, at which there were 36 communicants. Morning service at 10-30, which was fully choral and largely attended. The mid-day communion was well attended, there being no fewer than 40 communicants, making a total for the day of 82. The church was splendidly decorated with flowers, &c., the gift of the various parishioners and friends. The decorations were most tastefully done by the ladies in the village, and presented a very pleasing appearance. The evening service was largely attended, when special hymns and an anthem were effectively rendered by the choir.

Woodlesford Church.—On Easter day, the services were of the usual bright and hearty character, a welcome change to the low tone of the Lenten services. Full choral communion was celebrated at 8 a.m., the *Kyrie and Sanctus* being sung to music composed by the organist, Mr. W. Lockwood. At the ordinary service, an anthem "Now is Christ risen," was well rendered by the choir. The decorations, though not profuse, were very pretty and seasonable. Appropriate sermons were preached by the vicar, the Rev. A. J. Irvin.

Vestry Meeting.—At the vestry meeting, on Easter Tuesday, Mr. R. R. Smith was re-appointed Vicar's warden, and Mr. T. H. Taylor re-elected people's warden. The following gentlemen were elected to serve as sidesmen:—Mr. J. W. Hampshire, Mr. Geo. Hewitt, Mr. Jenkinson and Mr. W. Ripley.

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OULTON NATIONAL SCHOOL.

The ninth annual entertainment in connection with these schools, was held on Wednesday, when there was a crowded attendance, and a most successful programme. On Wednesday, the parents were specially invited, tickets having been presented to them; the programme was repeated last evening at a small charge, when the room was again filled.

Previous to the entertainment, varied and beautiful prizes were kindly presented to deserving children by Mrs. Calverley, who threw herself most heartily and happily into the work, and by her geniality and pleasant manner, transformed a somewhat monotonous ceremony into an agreeable prelude. The following list shews the names of the prize-winners, the 'first class' prizes being awarded to those who have made their 380 attendances or over, and also passed in all subjects; the 'second class' prizes are given to those who have made their attendances, but have not passed in every subject. The names are arranged, so as to show the highest attendances at the top, those in italics having attended every time.

BOYS.

First Class.

Standard vii.—Charles Jowitt, Jos. Twohey, W. Hy. Campsall, Jas. Parkinson, Alfred Sharpe.

Standard vi.—Herbt. Wheelhouse, Jas. Butterick, John A. Nettleton, Fred J. Jewitt, Proctor Walker, Herbt. W. Higgins.

Standard v.—*Percy Batt, Harold Leslie, Rd. Heptinstall, Alf. Higgins*, Wm. Britton, John Flockton, Percy Higgins, Wm S. Fearns.

Standard iv.—*Wm. Wheelhouse*, Walker Crossland Geo. Walker, Tom Hutchinson, John Wm. Dickinson, Walter C. Higgins, Hy. Flockton, Chas. E. Nettleton, Alf. T. Murtland, Joseph Preston, Ralph Grime.

Standard iii.—*Geo. Wm. Prior*, Hy. Butterick, John W. Briggs, Geo. A. Cockerham, Fred Arundale, John Hy. Forrest, John F. Britton, Watson Dennison, Ht. Porteus, Jas. A. Smailes, Edmund Powell, Thomas Page, Tom Wrigglesworth, Hy. Parker.

Standard ii.—*Thos. Hy. Killingbeck*, John Beaumont, Walter Wrigglesworth, Wm. Walker, Herbert Harrison, John Wm. Senior, John Hy. Phillips, Alb. Morton, John W. Wrigglesworth, Percy Mytton, Allen Johnson, Cecil Higgins.

Standard i.—Jesse Garland, Wm. Nettleton, Geo. E. Lawton, Walter Davey, James Firth, Geo. Wilkinson, Wm. Hutchinson, Harry Bradley, Alfred Harrison, Albert Powell, Fred Twohey, Ernest Hardus.

Second Class.

Standard v.—*Walt. Killingbeck*, Joseph Watson, John Brook, Alfred Mirfin.

Standard iv.—Wm. Spencer, Wm. Hutchinson, J. Wm. Marshall, Arthur Davey, Ernest Stead, Chas. Dickinson.

Standard iii.—Robert Peel.

Standard ii.—*Wm. Clapham*, Wood Higgins.

Standard i.—Ernest Prior, John Firth, Edmund Forrest, Thos. Wm. Poole.

GIRLS.

First Class.

Standard vi.—*Maude E. G. Batt, Sarah A. Heptinstall*, Gertrude Morton.

Standard v.—Jane Sherrard, Ada Davey, Maude Walker, Evelyn Mosley.

Standard iv.—*Ethel Bradley*, Ada Pottons, Carrie Jowitt.

Standard iii.—*Lillian M. L. Batt, Mary A. Heptinstall*, Catherine Sherrard, Pollie Daniels, Maria Sherrard, Martha Parkinson, Eliza Garland, Alice Moore.

Standard ii.—Beatrice Mirfin, Annie Hutchinson.

Standard i.—*Minnie Clapham, Eveline Beatrice Batt*, Mary A. Wheelhouse, Ada Booth, Florence Daniels, Eleanor Ballard, Eva Mirfin, Nora Kaye, Sarah Smith, Mary E. Garland, Mary E. Brown, Alice A. Rutledge, Emily Arundel.

Second Class.

Standard vi.—Hannah Killingbeck.

Standard v.—*Rhoda Clapham*, Winnie Jackson.

Standard iv.—Sarah A. Coates, Annie Peel, Alice Cockerham.

Standard iii.—Mary A. Hutchinson.

On completing the distribution of prizes, Mrs. Calverley expressed the great pleasure she experienced in being able to take part in this annual festival, (having been absent for two years) and rejoiced in the really good report earned by the schools. This is the fourth year in succession, that Mr. Boothroyd has won the 'excellent' grant. She was exceedingly glad that the attendance had also been very good, as was proved by the fact that out of 176 children, 126 made 380 attendances or more, and 17 scholars had not missed once the whole year. Some of the children had received as many as four prizes that evening, others three, and a large number had two rewards. They gave prizes for attendance; there were also prizes for proficiency; boys and girls who had passed all the seven standards without failure had an honour prize; a certificate was given to all who had passed in three subjects; and then there was a medal to those who had never been absent all the year. Mrs. Calverley further said that although she knew some of the parents had made sacrifices in order that their children might attend school regularly, she thought they would feel repaid and encouraged by the success they had gained and the prizes they had won. Before concluding, Mrs. Calverley mentioned that one girl, Olive Leslie, (7th standard) had declined to compete for one of the prizes, for fear of injuring some of those below her, but she had pleasure in making her a present herself.

The prizes consisted of workboxes, cricket bats, wickets, balls &c., paint boxes, mathematical instruments, knives, pictures, books, certificates &c., some of the older children having difficulty in carrying away safely the numerous prizes they had won.

The entertainment then commenced, and well deserves a more detailed description than we can possibly allow, but everything, varied as the programme was, is a splendid evidence of the resource and ability of Mr. Boothroyd, the master, and of Miss Parish, the mistress, and must have entailed an enormous amount of labour, time, and patience. To the children, too, every credit is due, for the enthusiastic and thorough manner in which they did their many-sided work.

The first part consisted of the following by sixty children, "An introductory address"; the song "Rule Brittania"; class recitation "The battle of Blenheim"; song "The village bells"; "Proverbs" for each letter of the alphabet, by 26 children; a laughable song on "Interjections"; 'conundrums' put and answered; class recitation "Father is coming"; an amusing action song "The Influenza" and a round "Hark, the bonny Christ Church bells."

The second part was undertaken by individual scholars; recitations by Jas. A. Smailes "What became of a lie"; by Lilian Batt, "Which"; by T. W. Briggs, on "The origin of scandal"; and by Olive Leslie on "The village choir"; with distant music. Also dialogues on "Tidiness" by J. Watson and J. H. Forrest; on "Discontent" by J. Butterick and H. Leslie; on the "Twelve months of the year" represented by twelve girls, B. M. Poole, M. Bell, Annie Peel, Emma Stead, Mary A. Heptinstall, B. Mirfin, Rhoda Clapham, P. Daniels, Martha Parkinson, Sarah A. Coates, W. Jackson, and C. Jowitt; and "One trade depends upon another" by five boys:—farmer, Wm. Wheelhouse; blacksmith, F. Arundale; joiner, E. Stead; cooper, George Prior; cobbler, A. Davey.

The well-known nursery story 'Cinderella' formed an easy and pleasing little drama, which was placed on the platform, and acted in a most creditable style by five of the children; the celerity with which Mr. Boothroyd and his helpers, transformed the platform into Cinderella's home, was worthy of remark. The *Dramatis personæ* were, 'Fairy godmother,' Maude Batt; 'Jemima and Angelina' H. W. Higgins, and R. Heptinstall; 'Cinderella' S. A. Heptinstall; 'The Prince,' W. H. Campsall. The tasteful get up and easy manner of Miss Batt, the handsome suit and pleasant face of Master Campsall, the bye-play of Masters Higgins and Heptinstall, in their novel character as the 'awful' sisters, and the general success of Cinderella (Miss Heptinstall), in her varied positions, were specially noticeable.

This lengthy and well-arranged entertainment concluded in the orthodox style, with a laughable performance by the Original Oulton Christy Minstrels, who, lad-like, entered most heartily into the burnt cork and 'extensive linen' business, and carried out their songs, conundrums, jokes, &c., not quite so well as the Christy Minstrels 'who never perform out of London,' but thoroughly up to the Oulton company, 'who have never performed in London, and never mean to.' The lads taking part in the 'nigger,' crescent, were:—Alf Sharpe, F. J. Jowett, F. Hutchinson, P. Batt, Jos. Preston, Chas. Ray, John W. Briggs, H. Wheelhouse, John A. Nettleton, P. B. Walker, Chas. Jowitt.

At the conclusion of the entertainment, during which there was frequent applause, Mr. Batt rose to move a cordial vote of thanks to Mr. Boothroyd for the capital programme he had provided. Mr. Hoyle very heartily seconded the motion, feeling that it must have been a most arduous task, to prepare the children for such a varied and interesting entertainment. The vote was enthusiastically carried.

Mr. Boothroyd, in responding, acknowledged the labour and anxiety involved in the preparation of such an entertainment, but he had been amply repaid by the support of the parents, and the interest manifested by the children to whom that was a red-letter day. He desired, however, to say that a large measure of the thanks was due to Miss Parish, and asked that that feeling might be shewn. The children immediately led the way in loud cheers for Miss Parish, in which the audience heartily joined.

Mr. Boothroyd also expressed their obligations to a lady who had very kindly and generously provided refreshment for the children during the evening.

The Rev. A. G. Rawstorne then moved a vote of thanks to Mrs Calverley, who had so kindly presented the prizes to the children, and manifested so deep an interest in everything pertaining to the welfare of the village. This also was carried with acclamation.

LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON

Carlton Primitive Chapel.—On Good Friday, the Carlton Primitives held a public tea and entertainment in the school room, which was well patronized, and passed off very successfully. The entertainment was presided over by Mr. Isaac Taylor, of Rothwell. Choruses were rendered by the chapel choir, Miss A. Ward sang a solo, and a number of recitations were given by the scholars. Two long dialogues, given by six characters, were the most attractive items on the programme, and were well rendered. A satisfactory sum has been netted by the effort.

Our Local Cyclists.—Favoured by exceptionally fine weather on Friday last, several members of the Lofthouse and District Cycling Club had a pleasant outing to Ilkley, where they spent a few hours in visiting the attractions of this popular resort.

Vestry Meeting at Lofthouse.—The annual meeting for the election of churchwardens, &c., was held on Monday night, in the National Schools, the Rev. G. H. Scott presiding. The statement of accounts was read by Mr. F. Wright, one of the retiring wardens which states that the receipts during the year have been £104 19s. 0d., and the expenses £102 18s. 3d., leaving a balance of over £2 in hand. The Vicar spoke in eulogistic terms of the retiring wardens, who had worked most assiduously and agreeably during their term of office. The seats in the Church have been free this year, and £20 has been paid to the Vicar in lieu of pew rents. A discussion followed on the advisability or otherwise of continuing to allow the seats to be free; the method, it was considered, had worked very satisfactorily, and it was finally decided that the pew rents be not charged during the current year. The election of churchwardens resulted in Mr. J. Charlesworth and Mr. F. Wright being chosen, the sidesmen being Messrs. W. Webster, J. H. Ledger, S. Goldthorpe and J. Lee. A vote of thanks to the Chairman concluded the proceedings.

Sale of Work at Robin Hood.—The ladies connected with the Robin Hood Free Church decided on the 3rd of last month, to hold a Sale of Work at Eastertide, and since that date, weekly sewing meetings have been held, and a large quantity of useful articles have been made and collected for the event. The sale was opened on Monday, by Mr. W. Grimshaw, of Calverley. The ladies presiding at the stalls were:—Drapery stall, Mrs. G. Austin, Mrs. Hartley, Mrs. D. Milner, Mrs. W. Land, Mrs. W. Westerman, Mrs. Shillito, Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. J. Webster, and Miss Milner: refreshment stall, Mrs. Spurr, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Westerman, Miss Holdroyd, Miss E. Holdroyd and Miss Kershaw; men's stall, Mr. W. Chambers, Mr E. Ateck, and Mr. W. Horner. The fishing pond was attended by Mr. L. Chambers and Mr. J. Harrison; a galvanic battery was also worked by Mr. A. Smith and Mr. J. Keightley. During the evening, short entertainments were given, the following ladies and gentlemen contributing songs, recitations, or readings:—Miss Gertrude Hartley, (of Calverley) Miss Ateck, (Robin Hood) Miss Ainley, (Methley) Miss B. Seanor, (Rothwell) and Messrs. T. Grimshaw and H. Hartley, (of Calverley) J. Hartley and F. Grimshaw, (Robin Hood). The total proceeds amount to about £30.

The Committee for the Sale of Work at the Robin Hood chapel desire to express their thanks to all who have contributed in any way to its success.—*Adv.*

The annual convention of Wesleyan Sunday School teachers in the Wakefield Circuit, took place on Good Friday at Lofthouse, there being a large attendance from all parts of the circuit. In the afternoon at three o'clock, the conference was held, under the presidency of Mr. J. R. Seanor, when Mr. J. B. Alexander, of Westgate End, read a paper on "The Teacher's model," and a discussion on various points followed. Tea was provided afterwards, in the spacious school-room when an agreeable and substantial repast was enjoyed in the social fashion adopted at these re-unions. In the evening, Mr. J. Marland took the chair, and after opening the meeting, called on Mr. W. J. Skinner, to read the report. Addresses on subjects pertaining to Sunday School work, were given by the chairman, Mr. G. F. Nurse, (Wakefield) Mr. J. R. Seanor, (Rothwell) Mr. T. Stephenson, (Rothwell Haigh) and Mr. G. Wilson, (Outwood). The Rev. Ledger Pawson, late of Wakefield, also spoke during the meeting.

Carlton Temperance Bazaar.—The third annual Bazaar was held on Easter Monday and Tuesday. As the Society stands well financially, the bazaar was arranged on a smaller scale than the two previous ones. The proceedings were opened by Dr. Nowell, president of the Society, who in his cheerful manner introduced Mr. Snowden, of Normanton, and called upon him to open the bazaar. Mr. Snowden, in a long and interesting address, urged upon the members to adhere to their temperance principles, and not to be content, merely with having their names enrolled as members of the Society, but to use their utmost endeavours to swell their numbers, and win others over to the cause. In the course of his remarks, he also urged the necessity of training the upper part of the body or in other words, the mind, rather than the lower part, which seemed to him to be more in vogue at present, alluding to the craze for football; football to his mind was a mere wrestling match, and only fit to be indulged in by bears, or other members of the animal creation. It caused as much gambling or nearly so, as any other sports or games extant, racing not excluded. If football was shorn of its gambling, its days would indeed be numbered. After alluding to other topics, he formally declared the bazaar open. A vote of thanks was then proposed by Mr. John Keightley, Senr. to Mr. Snowden; Mr. Keightley also expressed his pleasure in seeing the president there, and congratulated him on his recovery from the illness with which of late he has been afflicted. Mr. Thomas Wm. Taylor seconded the proposition, which was put and carried in the usual way. Mr. Snowden was present until 9 p.m. on Monday, and rendered able service during the time. The hall was profusely decorated, for which credit is due to Mr. Robert Ellis, under whose management this part of the work was carried out. The stalls were well filled with the usual saleable articles, and presented a good appearance, the refreshment stall under the presidency of Mrs. Ineson, being stocked with sweets and delicacies, to suit the palate of all. Tea was provided both days at 4:30, to which about sixty sat down on Monday, and forty on Tuesday. The proceedings were brought to a close on Tuesday with the usual vote of thanks to the ladies for their kindness in assisting in the work; special reference was made to Mrs. Ineson, for her ever-willing and ready help when required, to which Mr. Ineson suitably responded. The ladies who have conducted the affair, are:—Mrs. Ineson, Mrs. M. Crossley, Mrs. T. Ellis, Mrs. R. Ellis, Mrs. Wm. Lee, and Mrs. G. H. Lee. Mrs. Goldthorp, who had assisted at the sewing meetings, was unable to be present at the bazaar, owing to illness. Mrs. T. Ellis filled the post of secretary, and Mrs. M. Crossley that of treasurer. The total receipts are just over £15.

LOCAL & GENERAL

Wesleyan Sunday School Tea and Entertainment.—The success which attended the efforts of the Rothwell Wesleyan Sunday School teachers and officials last year, in providing an attractive evening's entertainment, was such as to encourage them in arranging a similar programme for Easter Monday night. Tea was provided in the school-room at half-past four, at which a large number of scholars and friends were present. At half-past six the entertainment commenced, when the Rev. J. R. Imisson took the chair. A choir selected from the Sunday School scholars, sang a number of hymns from the School hymn book, in such a manner as to reflect great credit upon themselves, and evinced a considerable amount of painstaking on the part of Mr. S. Morton, the conductor, and Mr. J. Idle, the accompanist. The efforts of the choir were varied by a list of recitations, the items given and the names of the young performers being as follows:—E. J. Starkie, "Little Chris' letter to Jesus"; Harold and Herbert Varley, "Tardiness"; Edith Ellis, "Nelly Grey"; Minnie Walker, "Meddlesome Matty"; Annie Starkie, "Hope's Song"; M. E. Rowley, "The young reciter"; Wilfred Ellis, "Johnny's opinion of Grandmothers"; May Walker, "Phœbe and the plums"; A. M. Rowley, "A Christian child"; Throp Hampson, "Lord Ullin's daughter"; A. M. Rowley, "Mischief maker"; E. Todd, "Little Sis and her penny"; L. Hobson, "A lesson of prayer"; Edith Hirst and B. Turner, "The lost thimble"; Eliza Priestley, "The child's pleading for a drunken father"; Louisa Hirst, "The Chinese blind girl." Mr. H. Armitage read a brief report of the school work, from which it appears there are 302 scholars on the books, and 36 teachers and officials. The library connected with the school numbers 755 volumes and has 88 readers. The work of the year has been conducted with success, and recently steps have been taken for purchasing a portion of land adjoining the premises on which it is expected buildings will be erected for carrying out the work of the school more efficiently. The Chairman delivered a very racy and interesting address, based principally on the figures contained in the report, and expressed his wish that God's blessing might continue to be given to the important work of training the young people in the way to heaven. On the motion of Mr. Goodall and Mr. Morton, the two superintendents, a vote of thanks was passed to the chairman, tea makers and performers, for the services they had so willingly rendered on the occasion, which, being put to the meeting by Mr. J. Butterick, was heartily carried. The scholars were each presented with an orange and bun as they left the school. There was a large attendance of parents and friends, and the whole affair was in every way a success.

Primitive Tea and Entertainment.—On Good Friday, a public tea was provided in the Rothwell Primitive Sunday School. The tables were furnished with a variety of good things, tea being served by Mrs. H. Lunn, Mrs. Varley, Mrs. Adamson and Miss Lunn. After tea, a miscellaneous entertainment was given, when Mr. S. Bramley occupied the chair, and was supported by the Rev. R. H. Auty. After the opening hymn and prayer, Mr. Bramley delivered a brief address, which was followed by an anthem "Cry out and shout," the choir also contributing "I was glad when they said unto me," and "Blessed be the Lord" at other stages of the entertainment. Miss H. Ward recited "People will talk" and Miss Shearman, "The penny pieman"; Mr. Nelson also displayed his abilities as a reciter, and was encored in his first effort. "Love, honour, and obey" and "Henpecked," were the titles of two dialogues, each being given by five characters with entire satisfaction. Several solos varied the programme agreeably, "Comfort ye my people," and "The master est in the garden," being sung by Mr. Bramfoot, and "Chatting by the door," and as an encore "On the banks of Allan water" by Miss Exley.

Vestry Meeting at Rothwell.—On Monday, the annual meeting for the election of churchwardens &c, was held in the Church Vestry, the Rev. F. Fawkes, M.A., in the chair. The accounts for last year were produced, examined and approved, and the following churchwardens appointed:—Mr. T. W. Jewison, vicar's warden; Mr. J. G. Turner (Rothwell), Mr. J. Oliver (Rothwell Haigh), Mr. B. Thompson (Royds Green), Mr. G. Armitage (Lofthouse), Mr. T. Harrison (Carlton), Mr. T. Goold (Thorpe); sidesmen, Messrs. H. J. Martin, J. Kitson, A. Sunderland, J. Smith, J. O. Parker, T. Wormald. After the meeting the churchwardens dined together at the Vicarage.

Mechanics' Institute Entertainment.—As will be seen from our advertising columns, Mr. Wright is making another effort to clear off the cost of the new ventilating apparatus just introduced into the Institute. There is to be a short concert, a performance of the rustic drama, 'First Mate,' (which has been prepared at great labour and expense), and the amusing farce "Freezing a Mother-in-law," said to be the funniest piece ever seen in Rothwell. There is no doubt, whatever, that the programme will be most enjoyable; the object is worthy of general support.

Parish Church.—Last Sunday, the interior of our Church wore an appearance well suited to the great Easter festival. The decorations were confined to the sanctuary, and to the font, the execution of these being prettily carried out by Miss Arkwright, the Misses Fawkes, and Miss Parker. Over the altar hung a text, in gold upon red ground, bearing the words "I am the living Bread which came down from Heaven." The floral decorations, arranged in trays and vases, consisted of arum-lillies, azaleas and hyacinths, interspersed with ferns. Turning to the west, the font, draped in moss and Lent lillies, and relieved here and there by primroses, presented a pretty appearance, greatly increased by the cross similarly clad, which surmounted the whole. As in former years the day opened with an early celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 o'clock, when the greater number of those who communicated, attended. The morning service was fully choral, as was the second celebration at the close of the service. The Vicar preached a seasonable sermon from the opening verses of 24 h chapter of St. Luke's gospel, and also celebrated later, assisted by Rev. R. R. Powell. In the evening, the service commenced by the singing of the well known Easter hymn "Jesus lives! no longer now," &c., as a processional. The Vicar intoned the prayers, and the anthem chosen for this occasion was "Blessed be the Lord God." The congregations throughout the day were larger than usual; at the close of the afternoon service several children received the rite of Holy Baptism. The collection at the early service is devoted to the sick and needy, other offerings being devoted to church expenses.

Property Sale.—Last night, a quantity of property was put up for sale at the White Swan Inn, by Mr. William Lawton, auctioneer. The conditions were read over by Mr. William Wright, solicitor to the vendors. The property belongs to the trustees of the late Mr. John Kendrew, and consists of a large dwelling house, with cottage adjoining, stable, coach-house; a quantity of land situate in Butcher Lane and Marsh street; also a smaller dwelling house in the same locality. These lots however, did not meet a purchaser. A large field in Carlton Lane was also put up in building lots, the first five being offered on condition that a good dwelling house only shall be erected thereon; there were one or two bids, but the lots were eventually withdrawn; other six lots in the same field, were next put up, open for any class of erection, and one of these was sold to Mr. George Armitage, of Westfield, who paid 1s. 4d. a yard for the lot of 626 square yards. Although the sale was somewhat discouraging, we understand that several lots are being negociated for by private contract.

FOOTBALL.

Rothwell v. Oulton.—These old rivals met for the second time this season on the Rothwell ground, on Monday afternoon, when, as usual, considerable interest was manifested in the game, there being a fair attendance. Rothwell commenced from the park end, the ball remaining at the home end for the first few minutes, and on being got out, it was brought back, when Oulton claimed a corner, from which Rothwell rushed down and succeeded in securing a corner, but on being kicked, the wind blew the ball out of play. From the six yards, the Oultonians worked well up, and had a shot at goal, but Bradley saved in fine style. The kick out somewhat relieved the Rothwellites, and even play followed in the centre, whence Rodley sent a splendid flying shot right into the goal mouth, and on being knocked out, it was quickly returned by another, which only just cleared the posts. The game after this, was mostly in the centre, and the Visitors' territory until the call of half-time, neither side having scored at all. After a short interval, Oulton set the ball in motion, when play settled in the centre, until the Oulton men made a rush down and secured a corner, nothing resulting. From the six yards, the home team got into their opponents' ground, the sphere went out of play; on being thrown in, play still rested in the Oulton half, when, from a rush the ball just cleared the posts, and being greatly pressed, it was quickly followed by another shot, which went over the crossbar. After the six yards, the ball still stayed at the Visitors' end, and the home team had another try to score, but it again went over the crossbar. On kicking out Rothwell brought the ball back, and gained a corner, but failed to convert; immediately followed by two other corners, nothing being made of either; after which the game still remained in the Vistors' half, until the game was stopped, unfortunately, owing to the bursting of the ball, having only about 5 minutes to play and not a single point gained on either side, although Oulton were penned nearly all the last half. For Oulton, J. Connell showed excellent play, while the two backs also rendered good service. In the home team, the backs and half-backs played a fair game, whilst Rodley and Harrison were the pick of the forwards. Rothwell team:—Goal, W. Bradley; backs, J. Pickersgill, C. Nunns; half-backs, R. Longley, J. T. Kaye, S. Wormald; forwards, H. Harrison, W. Rodley, T. Fox, M. Jackson, M. Trueman; umpire, Wm. Smith; referee, H. Lockwood. Oulton team:—Goal, W. Sharp; backs, T. A. Coope, H. Ellis; half-backs, W. Trammere, J. Connell, A. Ellis; forwards, J. Kaye, T. Moore, A. Jowitt, C. E. B. Norton, and W. Connell.

Rothwell v. Staincross.—Our village club journeyed to the latter place to play the return match on Tuesday last, having a ride in a waggonette for about 14 miles in not altogether favourable weather. After patiently waiting for a short time in the field for a ball, it was decided to play only 25 minutes each way, owing to some of the Staincross men having to play in a cup tie match at Barnsley at half-past four. Staincross commenced play uphill against a strong breeze, the ball remaining in their half for a few minutes, and on being got out, it was quickly brought back, play reigning at the home end for a time; on becoming loose, Rothwell made a rush down and were rewarded with a corner, but nothing was made of it, the ball going out of play; from the throw in the Visitors were again favoured with two more corners, nothing as usual being made of either. After the six yards kick, the oval was still kept in the Staincross half, they had two or three very good attempts at scoring, one of the shots touching the cross-bar; after which the ball was worked up to the Visitors' end, when Rothwell had their first six yards, which relieved them. Play again settled at the Staincross end, when they had another corner, and the home men got clear, being quickly returned, the ball going out. From the six yards, Staincross rushed up and succeeded in gaining a corner, after which play settled down in the Visitors' half up to the call of half-time, neither side having scored. On resuming the game, Rothwell kicked off against the strong breeze, which had not at all abated, Staincross had a shot at goal, quickly followed by another, but Bradley did the needful. From the kick out, the ball still remained at the Rothwell end, when Staincross scored their first, but a somewhat fluky goal. From the centre kick, the Visitors rushed up and had another shot at goal, which failed; after this the ball travelled from one end to the other very frequently until the game was stopped owing to the bursting of the ball, having only played 17 minutes in the second half, leaving Staincross the victors by 1 goal to *nil*. Some very fair play was shown on both sides, although the home forwards played a very off-side game all the second half; neither side doing anything special owing to the strong wind blowing across the field. Refreshments were provided for the visitors in the absence of the home men at Barnsley; arrangements have been made to play the first and second teams next season. Rothwell team:—Goal, W. Bradley; backs, J. Pickersgill, J. T. Kaye; half-backs, R. Longley, S. Wormald, J. Blackburn; forwards, H. Harrison, H. Greenwood, T. Fox, T. Taylor and M. Jackson; umpire, W. Smith.

Lofthouse v. Leeds St. James'.—On Good Friday, the above teams met on the ground of the latter, when the visitors proved themselves masters of the situation, scoring 1 goal (by John Turner, from a try by Colley), 2 tries (by Hartley and Noble) and 7 minors, to 4 minors. The return match should have been played on Monday, but the Leeds players failed to put in an appearance.

Lofthouse v. Morley Providence.—The meeting of these teams on Tuesday, was the occasion when the Lofthouse players chronicled their first defeat this year on their own ground, Morley scoring 1 try and 3 minors to 5 minors. Lofthouse only played 13 men.

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I believe the Chess Club numbers among its members—gentlemen who would scorn to be thought ingrateful—"Ingratitude is monstrous; and for the multitude to be ingrateful, were to make a monster of the multitude."

Advice to Mr. J. W. Hampshire—gratis—in future come and speak your grievance or complaint, don't write, and ....don't publish.

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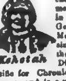
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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LOCAL BOARD ELECTION, 1890

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD DISTRICT.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I beg to tender my sincere thanks to the 598 Electors who so generously returned me at the head of the poll on Saturday last, and I can assure them that in the future as in the past, my endeavours will be to utilise my abilities in gaining the same amount of confidence, as what has been accorded to me at this Election.

I remain, Ladies and Gentlemen. Yours very truly,

Rothwell Haigh, April 10th, 1890. WILLIAM LAWTON.

[Above letter of thanks, intended by Mr. Lawton for last week's issue, was not delivered to us till 11 o clock on Saturday morning.—ED.]

GUARDIANS' ELECTION.

MR. CHAS. F. HOYLE begs to thank the Electors of Oulton-with-Woodlesford for having again expressed their confidence in him as a Guardian.

The Grove, Oulton, April 16th, 1890.

ELECTION OF GUARDIANS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF OULTON-WITH-WOODLESFORD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

Permit me very sincerely to thank you for placing me at the head of the poll at the recent election, a token of confidence which I shall use my best endeavours to merit in the future, as in the past.

Yours truly, ROBERT J. SMITH.

DEATHS.

COLLIN.—April 12th, aged 21 years, Elizabeth Collin, at Oulton.

SCARR.—April 17th, at Beech Grove House, Oulton, aged 77 years, Hannah, wife of Mr. Richard Scarr, retired Inland Revenue Officer.

Rothwell Times,

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton Leeds, Hunslet, Stourton and Methley.

Friday, April 18, 1890.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The last meeting of the present Board was held on Monday evening, present:—Mr. J. Oliver in the chair, and Messrs. Jas. Hargreaves, G. Lockwood, J. Nowell, C. Ward, W. Hargreaves, W. Lawton, and the Clerk, Collector and Inspector.

The minutes of the recent meetings were read, and confirmed.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S APPOINTMENT.—In accordance with notice given, Mr. Jas. Hargreaves proposed that Dr. Stevenson be re-appointed Medical Officer of Health for the current year, at the same salary. He believed Dr. Stevenson had given general satisfaction to the Board. Dr. Nowell expressed his pleasure in seconding the resolution. Mr. Lockwood, in supporting, remarked on the Doctor's prompt attention to the Board's instructions, and his wise suggestions for the improvement of the public health. The motion was then carried unanimously.

BACK-TO-BACK HOUSES.—Dr. Nowell, having previously given the necessary notice, said he rose with considerable pain and regret to move that the resolution approving Mr. Herbert Lockwood's plan for the erection of some back-to-back houses, be rescinded. He considered that a Board of Health ought to go forward, not backward. He regretted for two reasons that it had fallen to his lot to take this action, both on account of his retirement from the Board, and also because of his own physical inability to express his objections with sufficient emphasis. He regretted that the Board having neglected its duty in passing these plans, the onus should have fallen on him to point out this neglect. He strongly urged the necessity of ventilation in all houses (Mr. Lockwood, Hear, Hear), and remarked on the impossibility of securing this boon in back-to-back houses, where there could be no through draught; persons living in back-to-back houses were more liable to diseases, especially women and children. He thought that the Board had failed in its duty, in approving a retrograde step like this, quoting from a recent book on the subject, in support of his objection. He also had an impression that the Board's Bye-laws upheld this objection. On referring to the Bye-laws, on buildings, clause 10, it is provided that "The person erecting any new building to be used as a dwelling-house, shall provide in the rear, or at the side thereof, an open space back and front, or at least on two sides of the building..' Of course these back-to-back houses could only have open space on one side. Although this was the last meeting he would attend, he felt it his duty to protest against these plans being passed, and to say distinctly that this action on the part of the Board was decidedly retrogressive. He then formally moved that the resolution be rescinded. In reply to Mr. Lockwood, Dr. Nowell said he could not say whether he protested against the erection of a number of back-to-back houses built at Stourton some four years ago. Mr. Lockwood also asked permission to say that he endorsed nearly all that the Doctor had advanced against back-to-back houses, until he came to this special case, which, he maintained, was a very different building to ordinary back-to-back houses, which were being built by hundreds in Leeds to day. He also remarked that the open space on this particular site at Rothwell Haigh, was a very different locality to the close streets of the town.

The Chairman having enquired what was the rule in other districts, Dr. Nowell said that the Hunslet Sanitary Authority did not allow them, and Mr. Wm. Hargreaves made the same remark as regards the Wakefield Authority, and maintained that if the Board's Bye-laws allowed such erections, they should be altered.

The Chairman:—"They want remodelling from beginning to end.

Mr. Hargreaves continuing, said that when the Board's Bye-laws were first drawn up, they were considered fully up to the mark at that time, but since then, nearly seventeen years ago, vast improvements have been made in the regulations for public health, and he felt that in this matter of Bye-laws the Board was more behind the times than in anything else. He considered the Bye-laws' Committee had been very lax in their duty; they ought to have taken up some of these defects long ago. He would not care to go against the Building Committee in this instance, but trusted that when the new Board got into order, that they would prepare a new Code of Bye-laws.

The Clerk replied, as regards the Bye-laws, that the Committee thought it unwise to alter them at present, seeing that the District Councils Bill might alter everything.

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves remarked that this entire discussion was irregular, as the motion 'to rescind' had not been seconded.

Mr. W. Hargreaves said he would second the motion, in order to put the Board in order.

Mr. James Hargreaves, as chairman of the Building Committee, pointed out that the space in front of the back-to-back houses was only 80 feet, (not 90 feet as had been stated), the end house being a through house. It was the practice in Leeds, and it had been carried out in Rothwell and Stourton, to allow such houses to be built, four on each side, back to back, in narrow streets; in this case there was plenty of open space. The Building committee would not have passed the plan, if there had been anything in the bye-laws against it, both Mr. Turner and the Chairman having asked the question.

Mr. Lawton said that he had voted in support of the Committee's recommendation, but he did not approve of back-to-back houses; he had no doubt that they would be disallowed in Leeds before long. He suggested that Mr. Lockwood might make some alterations, perhaps, so as to give greater space for ventilation, and proposed to adjourn the matter for a fortnight.

This amendment, however, was not seconded, and on being put, Dr. Nowell's motion was lost, only himself and Mr. Wm. Hargreaves voting in favour; Messrs. the Chairman, Lockwood, Jas. Hargreaves, and Ward, against; and Mr. Lawton neutral.

HIGHWAYS.—In response to an invitation to tender for a pair of new wheels for the road engine, the offer of Messrs. Green & Son, was accepted at £58; proposed by Mr. W. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Lawton, and carried. Dr. Nowell was neutral, having moved an amendment in favour of Messrs. Maclaren & Co., at £62 10s., which was not seconded.

COUNCIL CIRCULAR.—Referring to the circulars from the County Council, read at last meeting, the Clerk had received a further letter from the solicitor to the Highways Committee, endorsing the Board's arrangement to maintain their own roads, and stating that the circulars referred to other authorities, who have not made such a contract.

COST OF MAIN ROADS.—Complying with the orders of the Council, the Clerk reported having sent to the County Council's offices a statement of the cost of the main roads in the Board's district, during the year ended March 31st, as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Leeds & Wakefield Road	675	5	3
Leeds & Barnsdale Road	598	6	0
Wakefield & Aberford Rd.	20	9	10
Total............	1294	1	1

Mr. W. Hargreaves thought they should feel proud that the roads had been managed at so small a cost, considering the extraordinary heavy traffic they had to bear.

RAILWAY EXTENSION.—The Clerk reported having received a letter from one of the engineers connected with the Midland Railway Company, asking for an interview with the Highways Committee, in relation to considerable alterations proposed to be made near Wakefield road Bridge, Stourton. Mr. Lawton said that both he and all the tenants in the locality had received notice. The Committee arranged to meet on an early day.

MR. NEWSOME'S PROPERTY.—A letter was read from Mr. Hirst, who stated that he had measured the pieces of land exchanged between Mr. Newsome and the Board, and he found there was ten yards due to be paid for by the Board, according to arrangement, at 5s. per yard.

Mr. Lawton objected, that the understanding was to give an equivalent in value. The Clerk however, read the resolution, which stated that any excess on either side should be paid for at 5s. a yard.

SANITARY.—Dr. Nowell drew attention to an objectionable incident he observed in the street behind the Wesleyan School, when a stream of blood and water was flowing down the street. He thought there were bye-laws on the subject, and they should take action to prevent such an occurence. The surveyor replied that he had called the butcher's attention to it at the time.

Mr. Lawton:—"The Doctor says 'you ought to take action'; isn't he on the Sanitary Committee himself, he ought to say 'we'."

Dr. Nowell:—"Well, 'we' then, but you see I'm nearly defunct."

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves:—"The Bye-laws are very strict on such cases, and must be adhered to."

CANAL BOATS ACT.—The Clerk read a copy of Report he had sent to the Department on the Board's action as regards the Canal Boats' Act. There have been 52 boats inspected during the year, some of them twice. A number of other vessels had also been boarded, but there was no sleeping accommodation necessary, the trips being merely for the day. Two violations of the regulations had been reported to the Board, but in both instances, representations were made to the owners, and the complaints attended to. There had been no case of infectious disease, and very few women, or children under twelve years of age, were found on board.

THE SURVEYOR AND MR. STEAD.—Mr. Starkie, the Surveyor, reported having collected rents from the stall-keepers at the recent 'feast,' all of whom had paid except Mr Joe. Stead, who had a stall in front of his shop in Commercial street. Mr. Stead's stall occupied 21 feet, which, at 2d. per foot, made a charge of 3s. 6d., but the owner offered 2s only, contending that as the other part of the stall was covered up, and not exposing goods for sale, he ought not to be charged for that space. The Surveyor declined to receive the smaller amount, and complained that he had had more bother with him than any other stall holder. Mr. Stead had now sent a letter asking to have an interview with the Board at the next meeting.

Dr. Nowell said that Mr. Stead had met him on his way to the Board-room, and explained that a part of the space occupied was used simply as a storehouse, and not as part of the stall; he also stated that some other stall-holder had only been charged 1d. per foot

Mr. Lawton maintained that it was not just and fair to charge one man 1d. and another man 2d. a foot, and he did'nt see why a ratepayer should suffer such extortion.

Mr. Jas Hargreaves and Mr. Lockwood both pointed out that the rent was charged on the space occupied by the stall, not on how it was used. Mr. Lockwood strongly objected to Mr. Lawton using the word 'extortion' in regard to the matter.

In reply to the chairman, the surveyor said that he charged everybody 2d a foot.

Mr. W. Hargreaves thought this was an attempt to set their Surveyor at defiance, and they ought to support him. If they allowed complaints of this sort, the Surveyor would only go about his business in a lax manner another year, feeling uncertain whether the Board would uphold his authority or not. If Mr. Stead had been charged the same as other people, he had a right to pay for the space occupied.

It was finally resolved, on the motion of Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Lawton, that the Clerk send an account to Mr. Stead in the ordinary form, and that matters take the usual course.

PLAN OR NO PLAN.—Attention having been drawn to the fact that Mr Newsome is preparing the foundations for building at the Paddock end, it was pointed out that no new plan had been deposited since the give-and-take line had been decided on. Mr. Lawton said that the matter had been mentioned to him, but he had not cared to take the first step. The Chairman remarked that a plan of the houses and out-buildings had been submitted, and passed by the Board, but since then a give-and-take line had been agreed on, and the building put further back; no new plan had been submitted since then. Mr. Lockwood said that perhaps there was nothing wrong about it, but he thought the business was informal, and that a new plan should be submitted. It was agreed to get out the original plan at next meeting.

RATES.—The Collector reported having received the following amounts:—

	£	s.	d.
General District rate	3	4	0.
Water Rents	9	2	10.
Miscellaneous	6	16	0.
Total	19	2	10.

THANKS TO THE CHAIRMAN.—Mr. W. Hargreaves, former chairman of the Board, rose to move that the best thanks of the Board be presented to Mr. Oliver for his able conduct as chairman of the Board during the past year. Mr. Oliver had tried his very best to support the Board's character in every way possible; he had conducted the business in a very pleasant and able manner, and had guided the helm very satisfactorily indeed.

Dr. Nowell, in seconding the resolution, facetiously remarked on his 'being about to depart from this life,' and felt that Mr. Oliver had not only 'tried' to perform his duty well, but had succeeded remarkably well. His only regret was that he himself had not been able to attend so regularly as he had desired. His last word would be one of unqualified approval of Mr. Oliver's conduct as chairman of the Board, and he sincerely trusted that the Board would have in the future, as happy a year as the past had been.

Mr. James Hargreaves cordially agreed in the remarks just made, on the ability exhibited by Mr. Oliver, as Chairman of the Board. He had behaved fairly to every member, and shewn favour to none, upholding the credit of the Board and the ratepayers. There had been little to mar the pleasantness of their meetings, and he thought the past year had been as successful as any previous.

Mr. W. Hargreaves then put the motion, which was very cordially carried.

The Chairman in responding, said he felt very much obliged for all the kind words that had been spoken, and was pleased to find that his services met with the approbation of his colleagues. He trusted that whatever had been done was for the good of the ratepayers, and he believed that that was the intention of every member. He was sorry they were about to lose two members, both partly due to ill-health. He trusted Dr. Nowell would soon be thoroughly well again, and as to Mr Newsome he had no doubt, that although defeated this year, he would turn up to fight another at the next year.

ELECTION OF GUARDIANS.

The seats around the Board-room table at Hunslet, are vacated annually, and every year the gentlemen representing the ratepayers and the poor, both in the three Hunslet wards, and in the five out-townships, comprised in the Union, have to be nominated and elected by their constituents.

Each of the three wards into which Hunslet is divided send three representatives; the North Ward was uncontested, Mr. Atkinson and Mr. Chapman (who have only had one year's experience) being returned without opposition, while Mr. Jas. Green Hirst, takes the place previously occupied by Mr. Robinson, who has had very poor health.

In the East Ward, five gentlemen contested, Mr. Berry and Mr. Riley, being returned to their old seats, while Mr Oakes comes in as a new man, in place of Mr. Leak, who declined nomination.

In the West Ward there has also been a struggle, Mr. Butterworth and Mr. Ingamells being re-elected, while the Rev. J. H. Evans is unseated by Mr. Geo. Wm. Flockton.

At Rothwell, as usual, there was no great anxiety to become a Guardian, owing to the inconvenience of getting to and from the Board-room, and also the large expenditure of time necessary. There is therefore, all the more credit due to Mr. Jas. Hargreaves and Mr. Lawton for attending so well to their work; these old Guardians are again returned, along with Mr. Parker, of Stourton, who will occupy the place held by the late Mr. Wade.

In consequence, principally, of the dispute concerning the lamps down Fleet Lane, a contest took place for the representation of Oulton and Woodlesford, Messrs. R. J. Smith and C. F. Hoyle seeking to retain their seats, while Mr. Jackson, of Methley, asked for support in his contention. The statement below shews the result.

At Templenewsam, the former Guardians, Mr. John Graveley and Mr. Squire Swift, are returned unopposed, the same thing happening at Middleton, for which township Mr. C. Grosvenor continues the member.

For the little hamlet of Thorp Stapleton, Mr. Jonathan Grimshaw, a former Guardian, will take a seat; very little has been seen of any member for this place for many years; Mr. Grimshaw will probably redeem the character of this small township.

EAST WARD (three required).

x Henry Berry, Prospect Terrace	1,113
x William Riley, Arthington View	1,108
Edwin Oakes, Oakes' Terrace	1,048
George Heuthwaite, Low Road	881
Frederick Puffett, Church Street	620

WEST WARD (three required).

x George Butterworth, Dewsbury Road	1,584
George W. Flockton, Dewsbury Road	1,442
x W. R. Ingamells, Dewsbury Road	1,319
x John Henry Evans, St. Peter's Vicarage	809

NORTH WARD (three required).—No Contest.

x William Atkinson, Whitehouse Street.
x Thomas Walker Chapman, Hunslet Road.
James Green Hirst, Spencer Place.

MIDDLETON (one required).—No Contest.

x Charles Grosvenor, New Hall, Middleton.

OULTON-WITH-WOODLESFORD (two required).

x Robert J. Smith, Elm House, Woodlesford	418
x Chas. Frederick Hoyle, The Grove, Oulton	377
John Jackson, Melwood House, Methley	100

ROTHWELL (three required).—No contest.

x James Hargreaves, Rothwell Haigh.
x William Lawton, Rothwell Haigh.
John Parker, Stourton Cottage.

TEMPLENEWSAM (two required).—No Contest.

x John Graveley, Hawthorn House, Halton.
x Squire Swift, Laurel House, Halton.

THORP STAPLETON (one required).—No Contest.

Jonathan Grimshaw, Thorp Stapleton.

For the three contested districts, Hunslet East, Hunslet West and Oulton-with-Woodlesford, voting papers were distributed on Thursday week, and collected on Friday, the casting up taking place last Saturday at the Union Offices, Hunslet, and the above result declared by Mr. Schofield, the Returning Officer

MEMORIES.

I linger near the scenes of old,
Where yet in fancy oft I dwell,
And see the distant past unfold,
The joys that I remember well;
Though years in their relentless course,
Bring change and strangeness in their train.
Like starlight from its far-off source,
Old feelings will come back again.

I see the old lov'd haunts once more,
The pathway, meadow, streamlet, hill,
And forms, long gone, I knew of yore,
Seem, as I knew them, present still;
Each scene its silent history bears,
Its ivy leaf of fadeless hue.
And changing not with changeful years,
Preserves its record pure and true.

Now other scenes around me lie,
And other ties my heart's love claim,
And youth's strong light that burnt so high,
Has long turned to a sober flame;
Yet, as those scenes of old I view,
I gladly linger at the sight,
And for a moment feel anew,
The youthful day dreams of delight.

The above lines have come to our notice, from the pen of our gifted neighbour Mr. Wm. Flockton, of Oulton, and have already appeared in the columns of the *Mercury* and *Post*. The sentiment of the poem, is, as always, of a high character, while the wording is most natural, and breathes the true poetic spirit, alike creditable to the author's head and heart. By some strange chance, the poem fell into the hands of Mr. S. E. Clarke, of Coatham, near Redcar, Professor of Music, and having obtained permission of Mr. Flockton, he has wedded the words to music of a very appropriate description. The song is written in four four time, in three flats, and is generally pleasing and harmonious. It is a suitable song for a medium tenor or baritone, and is not unlikely to win popular favour. We heartily congratulate Mr. Clarke on his success, and shall hope to hear of still better things from him.

TICKLY IRRITATION AND COUGH.—Soreness and dryness, tickling and irritation, inducing cough and affecting the voice. For these symptoms use Epps's Glycerine Jujubes. In contact with the glands at the moment they are excited by the act of sucking, the Glycerine in these agreeable confections becomes actively healing. Sold only in boxes 7½d., tins 1s. 1½d., labelled "James Epps & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London." Dr. George Moore, in his work on "Nose and Throat Diseases," says:—"The Glycerine Jujubes prepared by James Epps and Co., are of undoubted service as a curative and palliative agent," while Dr. Gordon Holmes, Senior Physician to the Municipal Throat and Ear Infirmary writes:—"After extended trials, I have found your Glycerine Jujubes of considerable benefit in almost all forms of throat disease."

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MR. WRIGHT'S ENTERTAINMENT.

We have headed this report advisedly, as everybody knows or ought now to know, that the very enjoyable programme presented in the Mechanics' Hall last night, is entirely due to the energy and influence of Mr. Wm. Wright, in fulfilment of his promise to raise funds for the much needed ventilation of the Hall. The attendance was most satisfactory, especially as there were no low-priced seats occupied, and the room nearly full; so that the financial result must be good, notwithstanding the serious expense.

The first part comprised the performance of the rustic drama "First Mate," in two acts. The scenery in this case was quite elaborate, and the charming landscape as seen from the court yard of Braddock's farm house, was remarkably realistic.

"First Mate," while not possessing any plot in particular, is full of incident and is most charmingly written. The characters are not particularly new; on the contrary, they may be said to be conventional, but the whole material is so skillfully interwoven and brightened up with crisp dialogue, that the play becomes thoroughly interesting. The story turns on the financial troubles of Farmer Braddock, and the action of Mr. Brogden, the disappointed suitor of Letty Lansdell, one of the ladies of the piece. The absence and return of Braddock's Sailor son, Jack, after a rumoured accident at sea, supply the serious element. The character which gives the name to the piece, is Deborah Braddock the farmer's daughter, a quaint country girl, who is, as her father puts it, his 'First Mate' on board the farm, and who certainly carries the burden of the establishment when troubles come. The courtship of Deborah Braddock and Fred Finch, the limb of the law, supplies the comic scenes.

It would be a pleasant task to linger over the points specially noticeable in the really excellent performances of the various amateur actors and actresses, but time and space forbid. Certainly, this must not be the only occasion on which this interesting drama will be enacted in Rothwell. Dr. Purdy, as Farmer Braddock, is well fitted for the part of nautical agriculturist, especially when so ably assisted by his "First Mate," Miss Kidd. This lady has certainly earned first honours by the natural and go-a-head way in which she took charge of the 'vessel,' and ordered her 'crew,' and the general opinion was that she has never before been seen at her best. Mr. Wright, too, in his unusual *role* of a wild young London gamester, endeavouring to win the heart of Deborah Braddock, succeeded well, as he always has in older characters. Mr. Marsden, as young Brogden, the solicitor, exactly suited his part, and deserves genuine compliment. Miss Pullan, as Jack's sweetheart, was most appropriately dressed, and fully maintained her reputation both for acting and expressive enunciation. Mr. Holt, a recent addition to the amateur theatricals, made a splendid Jack, although his part was not a prominent one, while Miss Walkington effectively represented the invalid wife of the old farmer. The ever-recurring efforts of Fred Finch to gain Deborah's affections, and the imperious manner in which she ordered him about, provided cause for constant merriment. The performance was deservedly loudly applauded at the close.

During the next half-hour, Miss Idle and Mr. Wood Higgins sang two or three songs each, both of the vocalists being happy in their work, and warmly appreciated. Miss Idle sang "Why must we say good-bye" and "I dreamed a dream;" while Mr Higgins gave "She came in all her loveliness," and "The Bedouins Love-song," (and "To Anthea," as an encore).

Did space permit, the amusing farce "Freezing a Mother-in-Law," would be interesting reading, but we must curtail. This is a very fair example of the modern one-act farce, and the idea of suspending the animation of the human animal by the will of the operator, is most certainly modern, to say the least of it. The plot consists of Mr. Whatmuff, a poor henpecked husband, who, dazzled by the romancing of Ferdinand Swift, an adventurer, consents to an attempt being made to provide him (Mr Whatmuff), with an hour or two's domestic peace, by the attempted freezing of his very-much better-half, Mrs. Whatmuff. There is the usual love element supplied by Emily Whatmuff, and her suitor, Walter Litherland; and Litherland's divulgence of the plot to Mrs. Whatmuff, in the hope of obtaining her consent to his suit, gives the usual opportunity for the display of complications, and eventually results in the plotters being 'hoist with their own petard.' The closing scene of the play is intensely humorous, the agonies of Mr. Whatmuff, on learning that the freezing operation was all sham, and that his actions during that period, were therefore well known to his wife, being truly terrible. The audience is not likely to forget yet awhile, Mrs. Whatmuff's closing words "*I will freeze you, Sir, when we are alone.*"

The parts were taken most successfully by all the ladies and gentlemen concerned; the figure of poor pale Mr. Watmuff as he first appeared, was a thorough transformation of Mr. Wright; Miss Kidd, as his masterly wife, was simply perfect; Miss Pullan and Mr. Marsden were equally happy and easy in their characters as Emily Whatmuff, and her sweetheart Walter; while Dr. Purdy lent himself most thoroughly to the scheming proprietor of the patent freezing process.

Miss Middlemiss kindly filled up the intervals, with selections from her musical repertoire, and also accompanied the singers most enjoyably.

The whole affair was a thorough success, and Mr. Wright and his friends deserve not only hearty congratulations, but public thanks for their services.

A CARD.—AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY is announced by the "Paris Figaro," of a valuable remedy for nervous debility, physical exhaustion, and kindred complaints. The discovery was made by a missionary in old Mexico. The Rev. Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., will send the prescription free of charge, on receipt of a self-addressed envelope. Mention this paper.

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HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The first meeting of the newly-elected Board of Guardians took place on Wednesday afternoon, when the following members were present:—Messrs. Henry Berry, William Riley and Frederick Oakes (Hunslet East); Messrs. G. Butterworth, W. R. Ingamells, and G. W. Flockton (Hunslet West); Messrs. W. Atkinson, T. W. Chapman and J. G. Hirst (North Hunslet); Messrs. Jas. Hargreaves, J. Parker (Rothwell); Messrs. R. J. Smith and C. F. Hoyle (Oulton-with-Woodlesford); Messrs. J. Graveley and S. Swift (Temple Newsam); Mr. C. Grosvenor (Middleton); and Mr. Jonathan Grimshaw (Thorp Stapleton); along with Mr. Schofield (Clerk).

THE ELECTION.—Mr. Schofield, as returning officer, reported the result of the recent election of gentlemen on the Board of Guardians, and stated that the voting papers were now held by him in safe custody.

CHAIRMAN.—The Clerk having asked some gentleman to propose some member as Chairman of the Board for the ensuing twelve months, Mr. Butterworth rose to move a gentleman as Chairman, who was well up in Poor Law matters, who had attended most faithfully to all his duties, and who was in every way able to fill the position with credit and efficiency. He referred to Mr. Smith, who having performed his work well, was certainly worthy of having that honourable position. Mr. Grimshaw expressed his great pleasure in seconding the resolution.

After waiting some moments, without any other proposal, Mr. Schofield put the resolution, which was carried unanimously, with acclamation.

Mr. Smith, on taking the chair, was again applauded, and thanked his colleagues most sincerely for the great honour done him that afternoon. He felt that the Board had paid him a high compliment in placing him in that position, although the choice might have fallen on a man older and wiser than himself. He need not say that the present was a proud moment for him, although at the same time, he felt the great responsibilities, attaching to the office. He was pleased to think, however, that his fellow members would not leave him in the lurch, but that he would have their best assistance. He knew from past experience that the Chairman of that Board always received every support possible from the members. He had some fear that he might not be able to perform the duties so ably as some of his distinguished predecessors, but he should use his best endeavours. He felt that the honour was not rendered to himself only, but to the township he represented, and he again thanked them all.

VICE-CHAIRMEN.—Mr. Graveley expressed his pleasure in proposing as first vice-chairman, a gentleman who had already served under the first Chairman of the Board (pointing to the portrait of Mr. Simpson) and who was well able to fill that position. He flattered himself that in proposing Mr. George Butterworth, that gentleman would be unanimously elected. Mr. Squire Swift having briefly seconded the motion, it was put and carried with unanimous applause.

Mr. Butterworth, in responding, heartily thanked his fellow-members for his election, and assured the Board that it would be his pleasure to give their worthy Chairman his best support.

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, before making a proposition, congratulated Mr. Smith on the position to which he had attained, and which he had honestly earned, by his faithful attention to duty as a Poor Law Guardian. He trusted his health might be spared to perform the duties devolving upon him during the year. Mr. Hargreaves then proposed that Mr. W. R. Ingamells be elected second vice-chairman; he felt sure Mr. Ingamells would fill the office with credit to himself and to the Board, and the way in which he had conducted himself as a member had secured general admiration. Mr. Parker seconded the resolution, which, on being put by the Chairman, was carried unanimously and with acclamation.

Mr. Ingamells, on taking his seat, said that he had not anticipated that position, but he felt very much obliged to them, and would do his best to fill it properly, and to assist the Chairman in every way possible; he trusted they would have a very peaceful and happy year.

The Clerk remarked that he did not remember an occasion on which the Chairman and Vice-chairmen had been elected so unanimously, and without the slightest show of opposition. He trusted it was the omen of a happy and prosperous year.

The minutes of last meeting were then read and passed.

The relieving officers made their usual reports.

COMMITTEES.—The following decisions were arrived at as to the constitution of the various Committees and the selection of the Chairman of such Committees:—

ASSESSMENT.—Messrs. J. Hargreaves, (chairman) Hirst, Berry, Riley, Ingamells, Parker, Smith, Grosvenor, Graveley, and Grimshaw.

VISITING.—Messrs. Geo. Butterworth, (chairman) Atkinson, Hirst, Berry, Oakes, Flockton, Parker, and Graveley.

FINANCE.—Messrs. Hoyle, (chairman) Atkinson, Hirst, Riley, Ingamells, Smith, Grosvenor, and Swift.

VACCINATION.—Messrs T. Chapman, (chairman) Oakes, Flockton, and Graveley.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.—Messrs. Graveley, (chairman) Smith, Hoyle Grosvenor, Swift and Grimshaw.

BOARDING OUT.—Messrs. Riley, (chairman) Chapman, Flockton, Parker, and Graveley.

The eighteen guardians then apportioned themselves to one or other of the three sections for hearing relief cases, six members in each, the Chairman and Vice-chairmen being respectively Chairmen of the three sections.

HUNSLET v. LEEDS.—Mr. Schofield related the gist of certain correspondence which had passed between Mr. King, clerk to the Leeds Board of Guardians, and himself. Mr. King demanded that two old women confined to their beds, but belonging to Leeds, who were at present in the Hunslet Workhouse, should be at once sent to the Leeds Workhouse, and had endeavoured to enforce the demand at the Town Hall. Mr. Schofield had objected to remove the poor women as they were unfit to be taken out of bed. After hearing the evidence of Dr. Shirley, and others, the magistrates dismissed Mr. King's application, and expressed their opinion that no doubt the Hunslet Board would send the poor women to the proper Workhouse, as soon as they were fit to be removed. The Board heartily approved Mr. Schofield's action, complimented him on the result, and ordered the payment of his expenses, ten shillings.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE.—It was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Flockton, that where medical officers have to give evidence in court, the Leeds fee of one guinea be allowed.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Chairman drew attention to the fact that some time ago, Messrs. Leak, Hargreaves, Ingamells and himself were instructed to draw up a code of 'standing orders,' and that such a document had now been prepared. Mr. Hargreaves thereupon gave notice that he would move the adoption of these 'orders' at next meeting, and suggested that a copy should be sent to each member in the meantime.

DESERTED CHILDREN.—A resolution on this subject, of which Mr. Hargreaves had given notice, was adjourned for further enquiry.

The usual lists of wants, &c., were then read.

WOODLESFORD & DISTRICT CHESS CLUB.

Although the chess year of 1889 may not come up to the standard of some former years, and notably 1777, Philidor's time, 1851 to 1862, it has yet witnessed four important public exhibitions of skill, as well as many interesting developments and surprises to the chessist's world at large. To come nearer home as most of our friends are doubtless well aware, there has just been completed a most interesting tournament in our own neighbourhood, whilst the question as regarding the relative abilities, and force, of the exponents of the game in our neighbouring township, is left in such doubt that we cannot do other than think the decision, as to who is really the principal exponent amongst them, very much a matter for speculative opinion.

Some of the games have occupied an unusually long time, (to say nothing of the big gas bills they must have run up, and the numerous scrapes at home and abroad that have hovered round them), that, in respect of the length of time necessary to produce a fine game of chess, or even to secure a good victory, our friends may with some degree of instructive reference, take a glance at the record of the performance of the veteran bird, whose average time, during the past year, has been over forty moves in the hour. Chess is certainly a game of pure skill and steady thought, and for that very reason, it can never become popular in the sense that football and cricket are popular; but this fact does not tend to diminish the pleasure which invariably attends the Royal game of Kings and Queens, or in any way diminish the ardour and enthusiasm which chessists are wont to display.

On Friday evening last, the Chess Club gave their annual festival, which commenced at eight o'clock with a concert, Messrs. Bennett, Davies, Lockwood and Hullah, contributing mainly to its success.

Mr. Farrer, president of the club, then proceeded to make the presentation of prizes, and in his introductory remarks, said he was pleased to find such interest taken in a game that is well deserving of support, as a recreation of very high order, he thought the young men of the township could not do better than join such healthy institutions, and was extremely sorry that he himself could not take more advantage of the pleasures it afforded.

Mr. W. D. Metcalf was then called upon to receive a handsome silver gilt tea service, which Mr. Farrer had presented as the first prize; in acknowledging which Mr. Metcalf referred to the extreme difficulty he experienced in his endeavours to suitably acknowledge the gift; but as he aptly remarked that it is not unusual to find speakers somewhat at a loss to give utterance to words that shall adequately describe the ideas they are wishful to express; he could not, however, omit to notice the similarity between the present occasion and the one in which their worthy captain (Mr. Boothroyd) had been moving a few days previously, and thought the pleasure the prize-takers experienced this evening was none the less genuine than that of the younger ones referred to, even though the "stern surface which men thought fit to assume prevented them from making a too exuberant exhibition of the pleasures they enjoyed." Mr. Metcalf also made a few remarks with respect to the tournament, and after referring to the loss the club had sustained through change of residence on the part of the Reverend Mr. Hamilton, and their late captain, Mr. Davies. Mr. Metcalf went on to say that the goodly number of members and their friends present, reminded him of the lines in which Byron says that "good company is itself a game of chess;" and, to carry the simile still further, among the fair 'queens' who had been pleased to grace this festive occasion (even though no 'bishop' were present to help them on), the doughty 'knights' of the royal game would doubtless storm some well defended 'castle' and haply find a 'mate'; and concluded by thanking Mr. Farrer most heartily for the first prize of which he (Mr. Metcalf) was proud to be the winner.

Mr. Hoyle had generously presented a cruet for the second prize, which (as Mr. Hoyle had not then arrived), was handed over to Mr. Kendall by Mr. Farrer.

Mr. Kendall had also given a salt cellar as a third prize, which was presented to Mr. W. Lockwood.

Mr. Boothroyd, in proposing that the best thanks of the club be given to the President and other gentlemen for the prizes, referred to the closeness of the contest, whereby the interest has been maintained to the finish of the Tournament.

This proposition was seconded by the Rev. A. J. Irvin, who found pleasure in supporting such an institution as the Chess Club; and felt that it was a very great advantage to the village. He had heard that the members were thinking of transferring their head quarters from Woodlesford to Oulton, in consequence of some friction caused by what had appeared in the newspapers. Mr. Irvin would like them to 'fight their battles on their own ground,' and he hoped some arrangement might be arrived at satisfactory to all parties.

After the presentation of the prizes, dancing was commenced, and kept up until the small hours. Mr. Mark Fowler very ably presided at the piano. Among the ladies and gentlemen who graced the gathering with their presence, were Mr. and Mrs. Farrer, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Smith, Mrs. D. W. Higgins, Miss Flockton, Dr. Jewison, Mr. Percy Wood, and Mr. Marsden.

STOURTON.

DANCE.—In connection with the Church of St. Andrew, an Easter dance promoted by Mr. and Mrs Bale, was held on the evening of Friday, the 11th inst, at the rooms of the Conservative Club, Hunslet. The affair was a great success, and the time passed quickly away. Mr. Purchon kindly acted as M.C., and got us far through the rather lengthy programme as time and energy allowed. About 70 dancers were present, and some other friends who otherwise amused themselves. Mr. and Mrs. T. Dobson, Miss Bland, Mrs G. Braithwaite and Mr. W. Rathmell helped to make the affair a success, by selling tickets some time before the day. The proceeds, amounting to £3. 10s. 0d., are to be added to the St. Andrew's Building Fund, which has not lately received a gift of £1,000.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

CRICKET.—For scores and notes see last page; also other useful information.

INFIRMARY DEMONSTRATION.—We wish to direct attention to an advertisement, calling a public meeting next Friday evening, to discuss what form this year's demonstration shall take.

ROTHWELL FOOTBALL CLUB.—The annual general meeting of this organisation was held at 7 o'clock, on Saturday evening last, at the Club House, over 20 of the members being present, when Mr. J. H. Rawling occupied the chair. The Secretary's report shews a balance of £1 0s. 3d. which has been handed over to the Cricket Club Funds; although the past season has not been up to expectations, yet it has been a fairly prosperous one, there being about 42 members, and 16 matches arranged, of which 3 have been won, 7 lost, 1 drawn, and 5 not played, partly owing to the clubs not putting in an appearance, and the inclement weather. Owing to a recent dispute with the Cricket Club, it was unanimously passed that next season, the club should be carried on separately, and an offer of £2 be made to the Cricket Club for the loan of the field. The election of officers followed next, when the following gentlemen will be asked to stand:—President, Dr. Purdy; Vice-presidents, Mr. W. Hargreaves, Mr. J. Hargreaves, Mr. H. P. Newsome, Mr. B. Taylor, Mr. Moore; whilst the following were elected to manage the club:—Committee, Messrs. W. Bradley, J. Pickersgill, T. Lunn, S. Wormald, W. Smith, J. Hallas, A. Sunderland; Treasurer, Mr. H. Greenwood; Secretaries, Mr. J. H. Rawling, (corresponding), Mr. H. Harrison, (financial); Captain for the first team, Mr. W. Bradley; Vice-Captain, Mr. L. Blackburn; second team, Captain, Mr. A. Blythe; Vice-captain, Mr. T. Taylor; umpires, Messrs W. Smith, and T. Lunn. The annual tea will be held on May 3rd. Other important business was disposed of, and the meeting broke up about 10 o'clock, with the usual vote of thanks to the Chairman.

ROTHWELL DESERTED.—Wednesday was the day on which the grocers of the town had decided to inaugurate their adhesion to the half-day closing scheme, and very thoroughly it seems to have been accomplished. Anyone passing through the streets at a few minutes past one, would have found every shop (except some small sweet shops) with the shutters up, and doors firmly closed; hardly a soul, moreover, seemed to be about, and no doubt almost every housewife was either engaged at the dinner table with her hungry school children, or else preparing for the later meal, with which she would gratify her collier lad's well-earned appetite. A firm and united adhesion to the change for a few weeks, will bring about a general knowledge and approval of the boon.

SAD DEATH OF A GARFORTH GENTLEMAN IN CANADA.—We regret to announce the death of Mr. Thomas Appleyard, under painful and distressing circumstances at Shelbourne, Canada, on March 12th. Deceased was in his 55th year. Mr. Appleyard, who it will be remembered, left this country about 12 years ago, lived at Lazingcroft Farm, near Garforth, and was well known and highly respected, being the son of the late Joshua Appleyard, of Austhorpe Hall. other members of the family living in this neighbourhood. He married for his second wife, Miss Selina Green, of Whitkirk. Deceased was assisting one of his men in cutting a piece of timber, when by some means or other, he was drawn on to the stream saw, and had both his legs nearly cut off above the knee, and lingered three hours after, suffering dreadful agony.

OULTON & WOODLESFORD.

OULTON CRICKET CLUB.—A general meeting of the above Club was held in the Boys' School, on Monday night, when there was a fair number of members present. No business however could be done, owing to the Secretary, Mr. T. H. Myum, having sent in his resignation to the Committee the day of the meeting and not being in attendance with the books, the meeting was adjourned to Tuesday evening next at 7.30 p.m. The first match should have been to-morrow (Saturday) against Altofts Dodsworth, at Altofts, but it was thought prudent to cancel the fixture and offer them a date later on in the season. The first match will therefore be played at Oulton on Saturday, April 26th., against Barnsley; nearly all the old players are available, and a good list of fixtures has been arranged including Woodlesford, Swillington, Garforth, Wakefield Asylum &c.

SUPPOSED MAD DOG.—Much excitement was raised in Oulton, on Tuesday, when it was made known that a dog, supposed to be mad, had been killed by Mr. Wheelhouse, Hall Farm, Oulton. It appears the dog which was very much like a fox, having a grand brush and head, was first noticed at Mr. Walker's, Poplar Cottage, Oulton, early in the morning, when it attacked his Fox Terrier dog, and bit it severely on the leg, after which it visited the Hall Farm, and raced the fowls, &c. about, and also attacked the large yard dog in its kennel. Mr. Wheelhouse, not liking its appearance, followed with his dog, and succeeded in coming across him in a field called the Sugar Hills, just above Oulton Green, where the dogs had another encounter. It was here that Mr. Wheelhouse succeeded in killing the animal with a large stick with which he armed himself. Mr. Walker had his dog destroyed on Wednesday, whilst careful attention is being paid to the yard dog.

CRICKET.—Our readers will be pleased to hear of the appointment of Mr. George Inman, (of the Woodlesford C.C.) as Professional to the Malton C.C. We wish him a prosperous season.

GUARDIANS' ELECTION.—The following analysis of the voting for the three candidates will no doubt prove interesting.

RESULT OF ELECTION.

	Oulton	Woodlesford	Total
Smith	185	227	412
Hoyle	195	182	377
Jackson	63	37	100
PLUMPERS.			
Smith	5	21	26
Hoyle	9	4	13
Jackson	3	0	3
SUPPORTERS.			
Smith	150	205	355
Hoyle	157	169	326
Jackson	52	35	87
SPLIT VOTES.			
Smith & Hoyle	122	157	279
Smith & Jackson	23	27	50
Hoyle & Jackson	26	8	34

THE RECENT BAZAAR.—Owing to the fact that younger and more active people have been prominent in the successful effort made by the Wesleyans last week, the names of Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Moore were inadvertently omitted, the former being treasurer of the Ladies Sewing Committee, and the latter, one of the secretaries. Mr. and Mrs. Walker have been so long and honourably connected with the chapel, that, even if they did not take a very active part in this effort, their past labours and their deep interest in its welfare, merit a share in the credit of this successful movement.

LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON

LOFTHOUSE CHURCH BUILDING FUND.—In connection with the scheme started three years ago for building a new chancel to Lofthouse Church, a final statement of accounts has just been issued. The total cost of the undertaking has been £1931, and the amount of subscriptions received leaves a balance in hand of £28 7s. 6d., in addition to £11 6s. 7d. subscribed for the East window.

FOOTBALL.—The behaviour of the Stourton football team was not altogether gentlemanly on Saturday last, when they failed to put in an appearance at Lofthouse to meet the Parish club team as arranged, nor did they furnish any reason for non-attendance. Such treatment should be remembered by football secretaries.

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METHLEY

DEATH OF THE BELLMAN.—We have this week to record the death of Mr. Richard Weston, who for many years has figured so prominently as the village bellman. Weston has been an invalid for some time but his wife and worthy helpmeet as she has proved herself, has not scrupled to assist him either in posting bills or crying meetings. By his prompt attention and energy, Weston had won the respect of many people, and he was the recipient of many favours. As a regimental officer's servant, Weston had seen considerable service, and it was his great pleasure to recount the incidents and scenes of his earlier life.

FUNERAL.—On Wednesday afternoon, the remains of Mr. Chas. Murgatroyd, late foreman for many years at the Messrs. Briggs' Savile pit were interred in the St. Oswald's burial ground in the presence of a large number of his relatives, friends, and neighbours. Deceased, who had the respect of all his workmen, was in his 49th year, and, although he had the appearance of a very healthy person, he succumbed at this comparatively early age, to heart disease and internal disarrangements.

MINERS UNION.—Feeling the necessity of being sheltered under the protecting wing of the Yorkshire Miners' Association, the members of the Savile Pit Lodge, or "Silver Club," have balloted amongst themselves, and by a majority, decided to forward the entrance fee to the Offices at Barnsley for every member, thus leaving it optional whether the dissatisfied ones continue their subscriptions, or have to be boycotted into the Association by the medal and 'riding alone' system, now so much in vogue.

ENLARGEMENT OF BURIAL GROUND.—On Monday evening, a meeting was held in the girls' National School-room, presided over by the Hon. and Rev. P. Y. Savile, to take into consideration the extension of the present burial ground connected with the Parish Church. Mr. J. Richardson and Mr. J. Charlesworth were present, and after discussing and examining a piece of land adjoining the present burial ground, it was decided to at once enclose and level it by carting soil from the road and river bank. The piece of ground is what is known as the 'Parish clerk's emolument.'

FOOTBALL.—On Friday evening, several representatives of the Methley Football team, along with other representatives of the Yorkshire Rugby Union, met at the 'Queen Hotel,' Leeds, and succeeded in obtaining an average list of matches for next season; amongst them figure Barnsley, Doncaster, Tadcaster, Calverley, South Milford and Normanton St. John's.

CONCERT.—The report of the two concerts at the National Schools has, from some unexplained cause, not yet arrived, much to our regret. Should it be deemed desirable, we shall be glad to give space next week.

ROTHWELL CRICKET AND FOOTBALL CLUB.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

If you would kindly allow me space, I should be greatly obliged, as I wish to draw the attention of the Committee of the Cricket Club, to something which occurred on Good Friday last. As your readers will perhaps be aware, a football match was arranged to be played between two teams from the *Leeds Daily News* printing staff, and when the players had all got into the field and were nearly ready for starting, one of the Committee men of the Football Club went to ask some members of the Cricket Club who had been practising for some time before the match, if they would stop playing, as it would interfere with the match below, and that the players would be in danger of being hit with the ball; the cricketers, however, would not agree to this; so they were also asked if they would turn the wickets round so as to prevent the ball coming down into the football field; but the batsman, who seemed wishful to show himself rather prominent, declared he would do as he liked, and commenced to use the bat more freely than ever. This so enraged some of the members of the Football Club (on being told straight that the cricketers were going to do as they liked, and with the shabby trick that they were acting,) that it led to rather unpleasant language, which most certainly would not have been used, if they would have tried to oblige them at all. This unfair treatment caused one of the football members to keep the cricket ball until after the match, for sending it into the football ground whilst the game was in full swing. And I must confess, under the circumstances, he was quite right in doing so, and it would have only served them right for their stupidity if they had secured all the balls, and compelled them to stop. Not only were the players afraid of being hit, but the spectators also were in danger, as they could not watch the football match and the cricketers at the same time, and they complained very bitterly. I remember that on April 20th, 1889, the Methley Club met our Club at Rothwell to play at Cricket; there were four football players practising at least 100 yards from the cricketers, (so they were not in danger of being hit with the ball, and if it had happened so, it is rather of a softer nature than the cricket ball), the Secretary came down to ask the footballers to give up playing as they were (*only*) drawing the attention of the fielders, and unlike the cricketers last Friday, they readily acceded to the request without a murmur. How different was it with the cricketers last Friday; they wanted to be masters of the situation; notwithstanding the fact that the football match was being played for their own benefit; and I may say that it is not the way to give encouragement to the Football Club to help them another season. Last year they handed nearly £5 (after having paid all expenses) over to the Cricket Club, and are intending giving a small amount this year. Then by not going to Skerton on Saturday, the Football Club saved £2 in expenses which would have been incurred, had they played their match which in all fairness they ought to have done, considering that the Skerton team had already paid a visit over here, so they merely stayed at home to benefit the Cricket Club. And to make matters worse, one of the "*high*" officials of the Cricket Club refused to pay to see the match as the other members. What would he say if the footballers did likewise during the coming cricketing season? What would they do; perhaps threaten a law suit, as a late official said, because a member of the Football Club would not give them the ball until he got to know what they were going to do; which on being requested, and to avoid further disturbance, he gave them the ball. Thanking you for the space, and hoping that these things will be looked to on all future occasions, I am one who believes in "fair play all round."

A SPECTATOR.

[The above letter, with other interesting pars, was crushed out last week. We do very earnestly ask our correspondents and advertisers to send their communications earlier in the week.—ED.]

CARLTON TEMPERANCE SOCIETY AND FOOTBALL.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

I was not a little surprised last week, when I read the account of the Carlton Temperance Sale of Work, to find that Mr. Snowden, who opened the sale, directed his remarks to the popular and invigorating game of football, and denounced it as a game only fit to be indulged in by bears and other members of the animal creation'. Now, what connection there can be between the opening of a Sale of Work, and a football match, I am at a loss to know; however, it appears he has been bent on making some startling statements, but why he should pitch upon a topic altogether foreign to the interests of the society he was supposed to promote, surprises me, and had he been more familiar with the customs and practices carried on at some of the Temperance Societies in the district, he would no doubt have found more fruitful grounds for complaint, and been led to use his eloquence in urging the much-needed reforms in those quarters. Football, I admit, is attended, like all other games, with its disadvantages, but I consider Mr. Snowden's remarks most intemperate, and liable to give a wrong impression of the game to those who are unfamiliar with it. It is almost needless to remind your readers, that a large number of the medical faculty recommend it as a health-giving recreation, and that the game is extensively played in connection with the numerous public schools and colleges.

I remain,

Yours truly,

AN ATHLETE.

MR THORNTON AND OUR REPORTER.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

In your report of the meeting held in the Board School, Woodlesford, on Wednesday evening, the 8th instant, in connection with the election of Guardians of the Poor for this district, I have to complain of being incorrectly reported, but I hope unintentionally. This being so I beg to put myself right both with your reporter and those who attended the meeting, as I love truth and genuineness. I very briefly moved a resolution that the meeting should use its best endeavours to elect Mr. Smith and Mr. Hoyle, but in moving the resolution, I did not use the latin phrase "Rerum Natura," nor the French phrases "Vis-a-vis," and "Comme il-faut," as your reporter put it in your last issue. I do not understand either Latin or French, so that I could not possibly have used the words in question. The few words which I said might probably have the same meaning as the above mentioned phrases but if this is so, I am ignorant of it. The words which I used, in my opinion, were very much simpler, and would be better understood by the majority of the audience, than those learned words which your reporter has been pleased to saddle upon me as having used. What prompted him to garnish my few remarks with Latin and French quotations, is past my comprehension. He may have had the best intentions in paying me this compliment, thinking probably that it would make me figure before the public, but I cannot sit down quietly and be credited with learning I do not possess. If he has done it with a view to flatter me, he is greatly mistaken, as I very much dislike flattering. I want the public to know that I have no wish to sail under false colours. If your reporter thought it necessary to report the few remarks I made he should have reported them ungarnished, as uttered, then I should have had no fault to have found with his report in which I am concerned. I hope my explanation of the matter will put me right before those who heard me at the meeting, and that they will see that I do not want to take credit for what I neither say nor do.

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EDWARD THORNTON.

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Friday, April 25, 1890.

THE Budget, introduced by Mr. Goschen last Thursday, has already been thrashed by the various classes and trades concerned, and that which was at first heralded as a 'Temperance' Budget, is now fiercely opposed by the 'cold water' champions, seeing that the proposed changes in the licensing laws will acknowledge the right of the publican to compensation for the loss of his license out of the general funds. On the other hand, the 'trade' is in a state of excitement, in prospect of stricter regulations and higher tariffs.

One item, at any rate, is thankfully accepted, in the way of indirect taxation, and that is the further reduction in the duty on tea. The taking of twopence off tea ought to give to the buyer of ha'porths and pen'orths a good deal better value for money, and we hear of a general move for the selling of a sound strong leaf at a shilling in the pound. Of course such a tea will not be of the choicest; but since your grocer can get a good rough, full-bodied blend of sorts to suit the palates of the poor for sixpence and duty, there should be no difficulty in the way of retailing the article at a shilling now that Government is to be satisfied with a fourpenny tax. The Manxmen have long been ahead of the mainlanders in the matter, for the newly-ordained fourpenny duty has been in vogue for years in the island of tail-less cats and three-legged men. Even now the dwellers in the Isle of Man are not disposed to let Great Britain beat them, for, Mona having enjoyed a prosperous financial year, the House of Keys is to be asked to drop down the tea duty to the low level of twopence.

ONE of the most popular of the Budget changes is the material reduction of the Inhabited House Duty, which will affect the pockets of many struggling respectable folk in a favourable way; and the satisfaction shown at the relief given in this manner by Mr. Goschen is a striking illustration of the fact that, while many people are ready to argue that direct assessment *pro rata* on income would in theory work out most fairly through the entire community, indirect taxation is always most kindly taken to by the people. If you do your assistance in the maintenance of the State insensibly, as you buy your luxuries or even the necessities of life, you do not much feel the impost, and there is little grumbling heard; but few indeed can truthfully say they are fond of the sound of the sharp commanding treble rap of the man with the rate-book. The Chancellor of the Exchequer who makes the tread of the tax-gatherer on the doorstep of the million a little lighter, or gives him a reduced bill of 'cess to bother us about, is certain to earn for himself the approval of *vox populi*. And this is, so to speak, a Treasury rose without a thorn; for you cannot re-adjust indirect taxation of any sort without trampling on some interested person's sorest corn.

The reduction of postal rates to Australia, India, and all British Colonies, from 6d. to 2½d. will also confer a great boon upon those of us who have friends and relatives in those far-distant lands.

There is little fear of any difficulty in passing the Budget proposals, except so far as concerns the ever-standing quarrel between the 'Temperance' people and those who have been more or less interested in the drink question, and we sincerely trust that bye-and-bye, with as little injury as possible to the genuine licensed victualler, (let the mere drink-seller look after himself), a gradual reduction may take place in the number of houses where men may make beasts of themselves.

ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

On Friday night, the monthly meeting of the above Board was held, there being present:—Messrs. J. R. Seanor (chairman) W. Hargreaves, J. Tempest, W. Wright. J. Butterick and J. Stead, with the clerk (Mr. Marshall) and attendance officer (Mr. Denton).

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.—At the previous meeting, the Attendance Officer had reported a case of cruelty and neglect of children, near Dandy Row, and it was then resolved that the case be reported to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, but as there has been considerable improvement in the family, since last meeting, no further steps were deemed necessary.

THE PENNY FEE.—A letter from the Education Department stated that their Lordships consented to the request of the Board, that children under the age of five years, should be admitted to the schools for a penny per week.

MR. WEAVER'S EXAMINATION. — Mr. Weaver, having recently attended the schools but no report being as yet forthcoming, it was proposed by Mr. Wright and seconded by Mr. Hargreaves, that the Clerk be instructed to write and ask Mr. Weaver if he had any suggestions to make, respecting the teaching staff of the school (carried).

THE STOURTON CARETAKER.—Mr. Tempest and Mr. Nicholson having provisionally appointed Mrs Barker, as cleaner for the Boys' School, the Board confirmed the appointment, on the motion of Messrs. Tempest and Hargreaves, the remuneration to be 5s. per week. An allowance of 5s. was also agreed upon to be given to Mrs Barker for extra cleaning, the school being in a very dirty state prior to her appointment.

MRS DOBSON APPLIES FOR AN ADVANCE.—The following letter was read from Mrs Dobson, mistress of the Infants' Department at Stourton.

To the Chairman and Gentlemen of the Rothwell School Board.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to ask the Board for an advance of Salary. The efficiency of my school, viz:—the earning of the highest grant paid by Government for the past six years, is well-known to most of you, as is also my length of service. I believe I am right in saying that Rothwell Haigh Infants' school has almost, if not entirely, for the last three years been self-supporting. These facts I trust you will consider fairly, and increase my salary so as to place me on a more equitable footing with teachers in the same position.

I am, Gentlemen,
Yours respectfully
E. DOBSON.

Stourton, Apr. 9th, 1890.

In answer to a question, the Clerk stated that Mrs Dobson was receiving £70, and Miss Walkington of the Rothwell Infants' School £65. The Chairman remarked that Mrs Dobson was an excellent teacher and had obtained the 'excellent' merit grant for 6 years in succession, and although she had made several applications for an advance previously, the Board had hitherto not conceded her request. Mr Tempest, however, rose, and moved that Mrs Dobson's salary be advanced £5 per annum; he believed that during the last few years, her school had been self-supporting, and he had pleasure in moving that the advance be granted. Mr. Hargreaves, in seconding the motion, said that seeing Mrs Dobson was an efficient teacher, and that they had already advanced some of the other teachers, Mrs Dobson's salary ought also to be increased. He then gave some particulars of the school work in Mrs Dobson's department, showing that the school had been managed without any expense to the Board for teaching staff, and last year earned over £11 more than the year before. *Mr. Wright* "On account of increase of grant". *The Clerk* "The grant per head was the same, but there were more scholars, thereby increasing the grant." *Mr Hargreaves* "It is one of the cheapest schools I know." Mr. Stead asked what difference there was in the Rothwell and Stourton Infants schools, that there should be £10 difference in the teachers' salaries. The Clerk said that Mrs Dobson had earned the 'excellent' merit grand, while Miss Walkington had earned the 'good' merit grant; at the same time Miss Walkington's school and that of Miss Goodhind, also pay for themselves, in the same sense as Mrs Dobson's. *Mr. Stead* "Then I think we should advance both teachers." *The Chairman*, "We shall soon amount to 2d. in the £ more for the new precept." The resolution was then carried, Mr. Stead voting against, while the Chairman was neutral.

ANOTHER APPLICATION FOR AN ADVANCE.—Miss H. Holmes, who is engaged as an adult monitor in Mrs Dobson's school, asked the Board to advance her salary. It appears that her present salary is £25 per annum; after some conversation on the subject it was left over for the present, no member being prepared to propose any resolution.

LETTER OF THANKS.—Mr. Nicholson wrote thanking the Board for conceding an advance to him, it being gratifying to him to find that there had been no opposition.

REQUIREMENTS.—Mr. Martin interviewed the Board and asked for a cupboard to be provided in the school, for a library he proposed forming for the use of the scholars. He also suggested that on account of the requirements of the New Code, drawing classes should be formed for the benefit of the pupil teachers. Mr Wright asked if he proposed amalgamating with other teachers connected with neighbouring schools. Mr. Martin, however, was not particular how it was worked, being prepared to take his own teachers by themselves or along with other teachers. The question was, however, left over, until the Board shall discuss the New Code in its entirety.

FINANCES.—The Clerk submitted an estimate of anticipated income and expenditure during the half-year ending September 29th, 1890, from which it appeared probable that there would be a deficiency of £632 10s. to be provided for out of the rates. The Clerk explained that it was usual to lay a heavier precept in April than in October, as the grants come in during the half-year commencing 1st. October; and that last year the rates equalled about 4d. and 3d. in the £. He found, however, that whereas last April the Board commenced with £218 17s. 8d. in hand, this year there is only £147 1s. 1d., a difference of £66; added to this, the fees will probably be less, so that the credit may be reckoned at nearly £80 less this year than it was last half-year. Besides this the expenditure, by reason of the ordinary advances to the pupil-teachers and recent increases in the salary of head teachers, are larger by about £21 the half-year; there is also the payment of £15 more to the Public Works Loan Board; thus causing an increase of about £36 in the half-year's expenses. On account of these two causes, making a total of £116, the Clerk asked for precepts amounting to £632 10s. 0d., or a rate of about 5d. in the £. The Clerk further explained that as the financial year ended in September, and there were no grants forthcoming, he was very wishful there should be a fair balance in the Bank at the close of the year

Mr. Hargreaves strongly objected to the laying of such an amount in precepts, and thought that some of the items were too high, while he saw no reason why the fees should be less than the corresponding half-year. He also thought that, considering the additional property which had been added to the rateable value, they might very safely reckon that 1d. in the £ would raise £130, which at 4½d. in the £ would realise £585 for Rothwell, with £7 for Thorp Stapleton.

In these views the members seemed generally agreed, and the Clerk was instructed to reduce the items in the estimate accordingly, and which now stand as follows:

	£	s.	d.
Salary of Officers	25	0	0
Expenses of Administration ..	5	0	0
Salary of Teachers	448	0	0
Books, Apparatus and Stationery ..	55	0	0
Cleaning, and other expenses of maintenance	30	0	0
Fuel and Light	20	0	0
Repairs, buildings and furniture ..	45	0	0
Rates, Taxes and Insurance ..	9	0	0
Public Works Loan Board ..	160	0	0
Deposit in Bank	100	0	0
	891	0	0
April 1st,			
Balance in Bank 147 1 1			
Fees, and Sale of Work . 147 18 11			
Guardians' payments rent of rooms, &c. 4 0 0	299	0	0
	£592	0	0

PRECEPTS.—It was then proposed by Mr. Hargreaves, that precepts be made out, on the Overseers of Rothwell for £585, and on Thorp Stapleton for £7, and that the same be signed on behalf of the Board and sealed with the seal of the Board, and duly served on the above mentioned authorities; this was seconded by Mr. Tempest, and carried.

ACCOUNTS. — The Finance Committee having examined the following accounts and salaries, a resolution was proposed by Mr. Butterick, seconded by Mr. Stead, and carried, that cheques be made out and signed for the amounts:—

	£	s.	d.
Rothwell Haigh Teachers' Salaries	43	8	8
Rothwell " "	34	9	0
Public Works Loan Board ..	86	7	10
A. Marshall & Co.	1	15	5
C. Iveson	11	12	9
Seanor & Sons	1	17	0
Jos. Smith	8	8	0
Dean & Son	32	8	8

FEES.—In the case of a deserving widow, the fees of her children were allowed. In one or two other instances, the remission of fees was stopped, there being no further necessity for relief.

ATTENDANCE.—The Attendance Officer received instructions to enforce certain fines which had not been paid, as ordered by the magistrates; also to summon other parents whose children still attend irregularly.

WANTS.—On the motion of Mr. Stead, seconded by the Chairman, it was agreed that the 'wants' asked for by the several teachers, be supplied.

INCOME.—During the month of March, the treasurer has received:—

	£	s.	d.
Rothwell Haigh fees ...	15	0	11
Rothwell	11	9	4
Rothwell sales ...	1	15	1
Overseers of Rothwell ...	250	0	0
" Thorp Stapleton	6	0	0
	£284	5	4

HUNSLET RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

The first meeting of this Authority took place on Wednesday afternoon, present:—Messrs. C. F. Hoyle and R. J. Smith (Oulton-with-Woodlesford), J. Graveley and S. Swift (Temple Newsam), and C. Grosvenor (Middleton), with the Clerk (Mr. Schofield).

This being the first meeting of the Authority, the first business was to elect a chairman.

Mr. Grosvenor expressed his great pleasure in proposing that Mr. R. J. Smith be re-elected chairman for this year. He had capabilities excelled by none. He was intimately connected with the reservoir and other works now being carried out, and he thought they could not have a better selection.

Mr. Graveley, after waiting a moment, asked leave to make some remarks on this subject. Mr. Smith had given great satisfaction to all, during the three or four years he had been chairman of the Authority. He did not think, however, that it was exactly fair for one gentleman to keep the chair so long, especially as Mr. Smith was now chairman of the Board of Guardians, and he had very great pleasure in proposing that Mr. Hoyle be elected chairman, without the slightest disrespect to his friend, Mr. Smith.

Mr. Hoyle, while thanking Mr. Graveley for his kindness in mentioning his name, desired to second Mr. Smith's nomination; he thought they ought to see Mr. Smith through the reservoir and other works which were now nearing completion.

There being no further remark, Mr. Graveley withdrew his amendment; and the nomination of Mr. Smith was unanimously carried.

Mr. Smith, on taking the chair, returned thanks to the Authority for the honour conferred upon him; he did not expect this compliment on this occasion. However, if it was their wish that he should occupy that position, he would endeavour to perform the duties with his best ability.

The minutes of last meeting were then read, and their confirmation carried.

Mr. Graveley suggested that in future the inspector, Mr. Whitehead, be admitted to a seat during the proceedings at the Board meetings. Some conversation followed on the subject, and it was eventually agreed that Mr. Graveley give notice that he will propose that Mr. Whitehead be invited to be present at the Board meetings in future.

FLEET LANE GAS.—Mr. Schofield, having received instructions to write to Mr. Jackson and Mr. Horn, as to probabilities of their consumption of gas in their mills and houses, replies were read from those gentlemen, but no definite information, was given. The Board felt that without such information they could not go any further in this matter. Mr. Graveley thought the result of the election was very unsatisfactory, and did not indicate much anxiety on the part of the ratepayers that gas should be laid down Fleet Lane. The matter was then left.

LANDSLIP AT OULTON.—Instructions were given to the Clerk to take further proceedings for recovering the amount claimed for loss of water, and other damage in the recent land-slip at Oulton.

SEWAGE TREATMENT.—A conversation took place on the proposal of Messrs. Jagger to treat the sewage of Oulton-with-Woodlesford on a new system, at the rate of 6d. per head of the population per annum. The Chairman reported having had an interview with one of the firm, and the scheme seemed a perfectly satisfactory one. There was however the question of cost, and also the fact that at present the Authority treat the Rothwell sewage. Mr. Hoyle asked what the present system costs, but was not able to get a definite reply. He therefore moved that before going further into this new proposal, the Clerk be asked to prepare a balance sheet of the cost of the sewage scheme for Oulton and Woodlesford during the past two years. This was seconded by Mr Grosvenor, and carried

MIDDLETON WATER SUPPLY.—It was reported that the Middleton Coal Company's temporary water supply is now connected with the public mains, and the Engineer purposes completing his certificate next week, so that the water can be offered for consumption.

Considerable dissatisfaction was expressed that the negotiations with the Wakefield Sanitary Authority, as regards a permanent supply for Middleton, are proceeding so slowly, and a resolution was passed that the Clerk communicate further with Wakefield on the subject.

OULTON RESERVOIR.—As the reservoir at John O' Gaunts' is now nearly completed, it was suggested that there should be some little ceremony on the occasion. It was eventually agreed, on the motion of Mr. Hoyle, seconded by Mr. Graveley, that Mrs. Robert J. Smith be invited to turn the water on at the Oulton reservoir on Monday week, at four o'clock.

The accounts for the two special inspectors engaged by Mr. Rofe, were brought up for approval, but no resolution was agreed on as to their payment, the Authority being decidedly against the appointment both of the concrete and brick inspectors; their accounts amount to £53 4s. 2d., and will have to stand over as objected to.

PLANS.—Three well-prepared plans were submitted to the Authority for approval, and subject to some slight alteration in the last one, were passed; the plans are for a considerable enlargement of Oulton Vicarage, a new villa residence for Mr. R. J. Smith, and certain privies and ashpits for the old paper mill, now occupied by Messrs. Seanor & Sons.

ESTIMATE.—The following estimate was laid on the table, for the half-year ending September 29th, 1890.

OULTON-WITH-WOODLESFORD.

	£	s.	d.
Instalment of Loans and Interest	250	0	0
" Reservoir ..	70	16	1
Lighting: Gas £65, Wages £22	87	0	0
Drainage: Rent £30, Wages £30	70	0	0
Sundries	10	0	0
	487	16	1
Less payment for treating Rothwell sewage	102	16	1
	385	0	0
TEMPLE-NEWSAM.			
Lighting	30	0	0
Loan and Interest ..	43	10	0
Sundries	5	0	0
	78	10	0
GENERAL EXPENSES.			
Middleton	48	0	0
Oulton-with-Woodlesford ..	60	0	0
Temple Newsam	54	0	0
Thorp Stapleton	8	0	0
	£158	0	0

METHLEY

CONCERT.—The financial result of the two concerts given, through the exertions of Miss Savile in Easter week, was most satisfactory, the nett amount being £8 4s. 0d., towards the purchase of the piano for the Schools. The concerts seem to have given general satisfaction, and passed off splendidly.

WATER SUPPLY.—The excavation and cutting out the soil for the purpose of laying the water pipes has commenced, and by the time this appears in print, several hundreds of yards will have been laid. The laying of a new causeway from the end of Pinfold Lane to the Micklefield Board School is also being proceeded with.

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LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON

ENTERTAINMENT AT LOFTHOUSE.—Through the energy and enterprise of Mr. Downes, who had secured the services of the Woodlesford Hand Bell Ringers, and several vocalists from Swillington, a miscellaneous entertainment was given in the Lofthouse National Schools, on Monday night. The proceeds of the undertaking were for the funds of the Lofthouse Reading Room, and the Woodlesford Bell Ringers. Mr. Downes, and Mr. A. Kaye, opened the programme with a pretty and well executed pianoforte duet, and also prefaced the commencement of the second part with the instrumental duet 'Stephanie.' Mr. H. Wilson contributed a solo "The Tar's Farewell," and also took part in a quartette along with Miss Fletcher, and Messrs. Newell and E. Wilson. The Woodlesford Hand Bell Ringers performed four selections, "Village Chimes," the "March in Scipio," "Blue Bells," and "Britannia," in all of which was manifested a thorough knowledge of the art, and under the baton of Mr. Downes, were most satisfactorily rendered. Mr. Mennel, Mr. E. Wilson, and Mr. Keightley, sang "The Powder Monkey," "When other lips," and "Four jolly, jolly Smiths," respectively. In Mr. Downes, the entertainment was also furnished with the humorous element, and in the sketch concluding the first part, descriptive of a "juvenile tea party," he showed himself fully capable of representing the peculiarities of such a gathering both in the facial contortions and variety of intonation. It was a foregone conclusion that such a clever performance should be encored. Mr. Downes also rendered the comic song "Smiling Tom" with great success, and secured an encore. "Rogue Riley", as sung by Miss E. Wilson was very much appreciated, as was also the encore song "The lime trees by the river," the same singer being recalled in the second part of the programme when "Loving Evermore," was the title of her song. Miss Fletcher chose the old Scotch song, "T'was within a mile of Edinboro' town," and Mr. Tillotson's voice was well adapted to his selection "The Skipper." A vocal duett, "Ehren on the Rhine," was sung by Miss Downes and Mr. E. Wilson, and a comic duett "The upper ten and the lower five," given in character by Messrs. H. Wilson and A. Mennel, afforded much merriment. In proposing a vote of thanks to the Swillington friends and the Bell ringers, the Rev. G. H. Scott attributed the success of the gathering, principally to the efforts of Mr Downes, who had had the arrangement of the affair in his hands, and had provided a very enjoyable programme. He also recognised the services of the Woodlesford Hand Bell Ringers, and explained that on account of some mistake it had been announced that the proceeds had to be partly devoted to the Reading Room fund, whereas it was intended to have been the Church Building fund, and he hoped the Reading room friends would appreciate the mistake (laughter). Mr. Fox briefly seconded the resolution which was carried, the National Anthem concluding the proceedings.

ROBIN HOOD FREE CHURCH.—Last Sunday, in connection with the above place of worship, anniversary sermons were preached by Mr. Councillor Lodge, of Batley. The annual public tea and meeting was held on Monday evening, when the chair was taken by Mr. H. Westerman, and speeches delivered by the Rev. R. Hebbron and others. The secretary's report shows that during the year, through the efforts put forth by the members, £100 has been cleared off the chapel debt, which reduces the deficit to £150. Collections were taken after the services in aid of the trust funds.

CHAPEL ANNIVERSARY AT CARLTON.—The Carlton Primitive Methodists celebrated their Chapel anniversary on Sunday, when Mr. Sheard, of Hunslet, preached afternoon and evening to good congregations. On Monday, a public tea was provided followed by a meeting, at which the Rev. R. H. Auty and Mr. A Brown delivered short addresses. The chair was occupied by Mr. Keightley, who spoke on the beneficial effects of their work in the village in times past. The report as read by Mr. H. Ward, shows the society to be in a very satisfactory financial condition. Collections were taken in support of the trust funds.

FOOTBALL.—The match played on Saturday between Lower Wortley and Lofthouse, resulted in a victory for the former club, the scores being Wortley 2 goals, 1 point, to 4 points.

OULTON & WOODLESFORD.

LEEDS GENERAL INFIRMARY.—On Friday evening (through the kindness of Mr. Boothroyd) the children of the Oulton National Schools, repeated their annual entertainment for the benefit of the above Institute, and although it was the third time the entertainment had been given, the room was again crowded by an appreciative audience. The children went through their varied and lengthy programme (which has been previously fully reported) in a most highly creditable manner, which was evidenced by the hearty applause which frequently rewarded their efforts. At the close the audience unanimously endorsed a vote of thanks, moved by Messrs. G. E. Whitaker (Secretary) and Jas. Walker (Treasurer) on behalf of the Local Committee, to Mr. Boothroyd, Miss Parish, and the children for having so generously come forward to assist in augmenting the local fund. The nett amount realised by the entertainment was £4. 2s. 0d. The Committee are also indebted to the Stewards of the Oulton Wesleyan Chapel for having kindly lent the School seats for their use at the entertainment. (The Annual Infirmary Cricket Match, Gala and Demonstration is fixed for June 21st. and 22nd.)

RUNAWAY HORSE.—On Friday morning last a horse belonging to Mr. Robert Rhodes, Butcher, Woodlesford, bolted, whilst the young man was delivering some meat. The horse was seen coming at full speed up the Croft; when at the top it suddenly turned into Mr Benj. North's farm yard, the cart was thrown against the stone gate post, and the meat strewn about the road in all directions. Whilst the meat was being picked up, the horse came back at full speed, and going past the Schools, made a turn into the yard at the Old Mason's Arms, where the cart came in contact with Mrs. Clayton's butcher's shop, also doing a little damage to the same; the harness was smashed to pieces and the cart badly damaged. The horse was found quite at home in the passage of the public house. Fortunately, no one was hurt.

ENTERTAINMENT.—On Saturday night, Professor Sellah's juvenile choir gave an interesting and amusing entertainment in the Methodist Free Church school room, Oulton, which consisted of songs, solos, duets, choruses, &c. The long and varied programme was brought to a close with a humorous sketch entitled "Red Riding Hood." There was a good attendance, everybody seemed highly pleased with the evening's entertainment. The proceeds are to be devoted to the Band of Hope fund.

CRICKET CLUB.—The adjourned general meeting of the Oulton Cricket Club, was held on Tuesday night, in the Boys' School-room. There was a good attendance of members, and the election of officers resulted as follows:—President, F. Calverley, Esq.; Vice-Presidents, J. Farrer, Esq., C. F. Hoyle, Esq., G. E. Richardson, Esq., J. Marston, Esq., W. Wood, Esq., T. W. Jowison, Esq., Rev. A. G. Rawstorne, Dr. J. R. Purdy, R. J. Smith, Esq., and T. Batt, Esq. Committee.—Messrs. W. A. Mirfin, T. Jowett, J. Hutchinson, J. Jeffrey, G. E. Whittaker, R. H. Forrest, T. Hardon, G. H. Whiteley, W. D. Metcalf. Secretary, Mr. E. Boothroyd; Treasurer, Mr. John Cockerham; Capt. W. A. Mirfin; Vice-Captain, Mr. Walter Smith. After the election of officers, a long discussion followed as to the advisability of taking steps towards the reduction of the rent of the Cricket Club Field. A vote of thanks to the Chairman (Mr. Boothroyd), proposed by Mr. Hoyle, and seconded by Mr. J. Cockerham, brought the meeting to a close.

ST JOHNS' VESTRY.—At a recent meeting of the Oulton Parishioners, Mr. West was elected churchwarden, with Mr. Farrer and Mr. Boothroyd, sidesmen for this parish.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

SHEEP-STEALING BY A STARVING MINER.—At the West Riding Court, on Tuesday, before Mr. B. E. Wilkinson (Chairman), Mr. John Lupton, and Mr. E. B. Faber, John Griffin Clinton (37) and his son, Alfred Griffin Clinton (13), of 10, Duke William Street, Saville-green, and lately of Hull, were charged with having stolen and killed a sheep.—Police-constable Lawson said that upon going through a passage in York-Road, Leeds, at midnight on the on the 18th inst. he stumbled over a sack containing a portion of a dead sheep. He stopped at the place to await events. The elder prisoner, after a while appeared, and on seeing the constable made off, but was caught two hundred yards away. From something said by the father the constable afterwards apprehended the son. Upon being visited in the cell the boy stated that on the 18th inst. he and his father went to Garforth. Returning they waited until dusk, and then entered a field at Austhorpe, where they slew a sheep and brought home a portion of it. The father afterwards confessed, "I killed and stole the sheep myself, and will take all the blame, only let the boy off." The sheep was found to be the property of Mr. Henry Appleyard, Farmer, Austhorpe Hall. The elder prisoner now said that he had been in Leeds for about a month. During that time he had only worked for a week at the Waterloo Pit. On Thursday night his lamp went out, and he lighted it again with a match. For this he was fined the whole of his wages and dismissed. Even then he had worked three nights without food, and his wife and family were starving. What he had done was his first offence; he only did it because of want, and was very sorry. The elder prisoner was committed to take his trial at the sessions, and the lad was discharged. Superintendent Stansfield said that the wife and children had already gone to Hull, and the magistrates granted 7s. 6d. from the poor-box so that the lad might be sent there. The magistrates also complimented Police-constable Lawson for his conduct in the matter.

THE DOG DIFFICULTY.—While our governing authorities are exercising their minds as to the best means of dealing with the dog difficulty, a very happy and practical idea has been put into execution, by the proprietor of HUDSON'S SOAP, who has had a small tastefully-designed water trough constructed, bearing upon it the simple legend, "Drink, Puppy, drink." These troughs having been placed in suitable positions in all the principal cities and towns, offer convenient drinking opportunities to dogs of every degree. With plenty of pure water at command dogs are not likely to suffer in health or to cause much trouble; and the public dog-lovers especially owe Mr. Hudson a debt of gratitude for his forethought and consideration in the matter. The invitation to all and sundry to use HUDSON'S SOAP will not be any less welcome for being conveyed through the medium of these useful troughs.

PARISH CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL.—On Tuesday last, the teachers held their usual quarterly social evening, when some seventy persons, composed of teachers and friends, were entertained at tea in the large School-room. The latter part of the evening's programme had been anticipated with additional pleasure, on account of the promised appearance of the Rev. Wyon Healey, of Leeds reputation. The treat was abundantly realised by all whose good fortune it was to be present. The Vicar, having thanked the whole staff for their valuable services in this branch of Church work in the past, and having encouraged them in their future work, briefly and happily introduced Mr. Healey, who, without intermission, 'gripped' his audience during the whole entertainment. The programme was many sided, including recitations, songs, and sketches, and from the loud applause, must be acknowledged as a happy combination of what might be termed the 'grave and gay.' Such performances as the "Singing of the Magnificat," "Oft in the stilly night," and a sketch entitled "Christmas Carols" and others, shew that Mr. Healey, besides being able to recite and to sing, enjoys a keen sense of the ridiculous, which he turns to good account in his most refreshing power of mimicry. A vote of thanks having been proposed by the Rev. R. E. Powell, seconded by Mr. J. Kilburn, and carried with great applause, an evening to be remembered, was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

PAXTON SOCIETY.—From a contemporary, we learn that Mr. Martin, secretary of the Rothwell Paxton Society, attended the annual dinner of the Parent Society at Wakefield, and said he thought it was well that representatives of the kindred societies should attend the gatherings of the Parent Society, because by so doing they gathered fresh information that would be of much service to them. One great advantage of the Paxton Society was that it bound together all classes of men; the most learned and the most illiterate were equally interested in the work of the Society (applause). The gathering was a thorough success, and most enjoyable.

SALVATION ARMY.—As a special attraction to the services held by the Salvation Army in Rothwell, a public tea was provided in the barracks on Saturday afternoon, after which a meeting was held in the Mechanics' Institute. The services were continued in the same room on Sunday and Monday, when young men from this district who are engaged as officials of the Army elsewhere, but are now home on furlough, took part in the proceedings.

CRICKET NOTES.

On Saturday the opening match of the Methley cricketers took place at home, where they encountered Sandal, and had a very pleasant game, no soreness existing, except in the bones of the players, which had got set a bit, whilst watching football during the winter. Sandal put on 33, Mellor making 13, of them; Mosby took 6 of their wickets for 8 runs. Methley scored 46, Laycock 16 and J. E. Teale 13, whilst Lodge was responsible for 7 wickets at a low cost.

POINT.

METHLEY v. SANDAL.
Played at Methley on Saturday.

SANDAL.	
C Lodge, lbw b Inman	2
H English, b Mosby	7
W Steele, c Smith b Teale	3
H Mellor, b Mosby	13
H Senior, c Laycock b Mosby	0
M Kellet, c Teale b Crosswaite	5
H Hutchinson, c Laycock b Mosby	0
C Senior, c Inman b Crosswaite	0
J Gooderidge, b Crosswaite	1
E P Moorhouse, lbw b Mosby	0
J English, not out	0
Extras	2
Total	33

METHLEY.	
C Inman, c English b Lodge	0
J Smith, b Lodge	0
J Teale, b Lodge	6
J Inman, c Gooderidge b Lodge	0
S Laycock, c Hutchinson b Lodge	16
J Mosby, c English b Lodge	0
C Teale, b English	13
G Waring, c Hutchinson b Lodge	2
G Crosswaite, st Hutchinson b English	4
B Cox, b English	2
J Garforth, not out	0
Extras	3
Total	46

COMING EVENTS.

SATURDAY'S CRICKET MATCHES.

Secretaries will oblige by forwarding one of their cards and scores of matches played.

At Altofts.—Rothwell v. Altofts.
At Rothwell.—Altofts 2nd v. Rothwell 2nd.
At Methley.—Leeds Parish Church v. Methley.
At Leeds.—Methley 2nd v. Leeds Parish Church 2nd.
At Oulton.—Barley v. Oulton.

WEDNESDAY.

At Rothwell.—(Tradesmen) Married v. Single.

A CARD.—AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY is announced by the "Paris Figaro," of a valuable remedy for nervous debility, physical exhaustion, and kindred complaints. The discovery was made by a missionary in old Mexico. The Rev. Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., will send the prescription, free of charge, on receipt of a self-addressed envelope. Mention this paper.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

TOWN TALK

SINCE the fiasco at last School Board meeting as regards the fees, I have not heard a single syllable, and I should'nt wonder if, after airing their several fads, the members let the reduction of fees slide, in hope of the early introduction of a 'free education' scheme.

THE introduction of the proposed new Code by the Education Department has created quite a commotion among both managers and teachers, and as it is all but certain, that its provisions will become law, it is not surprising that those immediately concerned should be looking round the corners.

IT is an interesting fact, however, that everybody seems agreed that the new Code is a great improvement on the old, and that much more just and equable reports may be expected.

WHILE on School Board matters, I am reminded of a letter signed by Dr. Nowell, indicating that somebody has been endeavouring to oust Mr. Lygo from his seat at Woodlesford, on account of his being employed under the Midland Railway. I could very well understand the objection raised against Mr. Cooke's candidature three years ago, as his position as station master, necessitated his being on duty at the time when meetings were being held. But if a man's private leisure hours are to be interfered with, because he happens to be under a Railway Company, it is a most unwarrantable and unbearable assumption. Surely, in this 'free' country of ours, a man may be allowed to take a share in the direction of our educational machinery, although he spends his working hours in the employ of a great railway Company. If not, then the labourer, the miner, the artizan, is far better off in the matter of free action than is the overseer or manager of a department, who goes about in black cloth. Besides this, what are we to think of a political agent using his information for the ousting of a gentleman who happens to be of an opposite political colour. Well may Conservative gentlemen be ashamed of the dirty business.

THE result of the election of Guardians for Oulton-with-Woodlesford, was almost a foregone conclusion, seeing that while Mr. Jackson made very little effort on his own behalf, Messrs. Smith and Hoyle used their best energies to retain their seats.

MY friends in these villages ought to feel extremely proud just now; Mr. Smith was most heartily and unanimously called to preside over the meetings in Glasshouse St., as Chairman of the Hunslet Board of Guardians, while Mr. Hoyle, their other representative, takes the chair at the meetings of the Finance Committee, a post previously held by Mr Smith. I am sure I very sincerely congratulate both representatives and constituents on the honourable positions held by them in the Hunslet Union.

IT is also noteworthy that the chair of the principal Committee, the Assessment Committee, is occupied by a Rothwell Guardian, Mr. Jas. Hargreaves.

HOW is it Mr. Lawton finds no place on any of the Committees? Can anybody tell? I dont think Mr. Schofield can be blamed for that; and although Mr. Lawton may not please everybody, he has no right to be boycotted. Surely some of his colleagues in the country, if not in the town, might have given him something to do in the inner working of the Union.

It is somewhat remarkable that the three gentlemen now occupying the chief seats in the Hunslet Board-room, have all had to fight for their chairs, and it is some reward for their courage, that their colleagues should have bestowed upon them the laurels of office and honour.

ANY one wishing for a few hundred scores of parsley plants had better apply to gardener, Whitwood, where a few knowing ones who purchased some celery seed at Nottingham, found, after it had come up and got transplanted into boxes for sale, that it has turned out to be parsley seed substituted by mistake for celery seed.

Since writing the above, I see by the daily papers, Mr. Smith has been farther honoured by a re-election to the chairmanship of the Hunslet Rural Sanitary Authority, so that he now occupies a position in the Union never before held by any Guardian in the district. Surely in this case fortune and merit have combined, and I have little doubt but Mr. Smith will finish up a satisfactory record twelve months hence.

GOSSIP.

MR THORNTON AND OUR REPORTER.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

The average man does his best to hide his imperfections, therefore it is with very great surprise that I notice 'Edward Thornton' has had the courage to rush headlong into print to proclaim his lamentable ignorance; at the same time I am constrained to hold the opinion that the pseudo-lover of "truth and genuineness" does not himself adhere strictly to the delectable paths of veracity when he confesses his inability to gather any coherent idea whatever from the fragmentary observations with which I embellished (?) his insipid style of oratory; for, has he not been most careful to inform us as to what particular languages they were obtained from? Perhaps, after all, "Edward Thornton" is not the unrecognizable cipher in the sum of human existence he would persuade us to believe him to be; certainly he figured as a segregated unit in the meeting already referred to by him in his unfortunate epistle, seeing that he occupied a very conspicuous seat near to the platform, and appeared to be giving Mr. Chairman the benefit(?) of his promptings and suggestions! Therefore it is indeed to be regretted that "Edward Thornton" should have fallen a victim to my distorted sentences; and yet the excruciating agonies which he has evidently undergone must have been the result of something beyond the unfortunate metamorphoses complained of, perhaps indigestion; as there was nothing irreconcilable, or incapable of correlation with his actual remarks in the quotations with which I endeavoured to make his sentences more attractive. If 'Edward Thornton' has only succeeded in getting himself more widely known and talked about, than he had the honour of being previously, by this laudable, but thinly veiled plea for appearing in the columns of a newspaper all to himself, then no doubt the desired end is accomplished. I do not hesitate however, to write, that if he had exercised the good sense of permitting the report to glide on into its inevitable oblivion without comment, neither himself, the reporter, nor the public generally would have been one jot or tittle the better or the worse for it; and even as it is, the world may now again go quietly on in its tranquil state, and the recently troubled waters will very soon present much the same surface that is noticed on a pool, when a child, having playfully cast in a stone, watches the ripples as they die away, and in a few minutes cries out, "all over."

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours very faithfully,
April 19th, 1890. THE REPORTER.

ROTHWELL CRICKET AND FOOTBALL CLUB.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

In perusing the contribution of your correspondent last week, anent the friction that exists between the Cricket Club and Football team, I was led to conclude that the epistle was the production of a mind highly prejudiced against the interests of the former organisation, and I shall deem it a favour on your part, if you will allow me space for reply. In the first place, I would point out that the football team amalgamated with the Cricket Club not with a view to furnishing them with funds, but for reasons of convenience and economy. It may be seen that the footballers last year handed over to the Cricket Club Committee nearly £3, but I ask where would they have found a ground so suitable or accomodation half so convenient, as that provided by the Cricket Club. This stereotyped phrase of having given to the club nearly £3, has long ago become obnoxious and malodorous, and savours too much of self-conceit and braggadocia. Turning to the match played on Good Friday, and the subsequent unpleasantness, I must be remembered that the match was not between the Rothwell Football team and another, but was arranged and played by young fellows, most of whom resided out of Rothwell, and were not connected with the club in any shape or form, but were evidently 'out for the day,' and although not showing any brilliant play, enjoyed the recreation thoroughly, and were highly satisfied with their visit; nor did I hear a word of complaint from any of the actual players. That the game should have resulted in any unpleasantness, is a matter for regret, but that all the blame should be loaded altogether on the Cricket Club and their officials is not honourable, nor fair. And I for one protest against such unreasonableness. The cricketers could not be expected to forego the pleasure afforded by the holidays of having a little practice, and seeing that the footballers were not in the least inconvenienced by their playing, the officials of the Football Club had no reasonable excuse for interfering. Trusting that your correspondent will see with me that the fault does not lie with the cricketers alone, and hoping that the feeling and discussion which has centred in the incident occurring on Good Friday, will not injure the cause of either party.

I remain, yours faithfully,
A NON-MEMBER.

PAREGORIC.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

Will you permit me through your columns, to warn my fellow grocers against the sale of an article known as paregoric. The chief drugs in paregoric are tincture of camphor and opium, but under a recent statute, a grocer may not sell opium in any form, not even in paregoric, and yet to sell paregoric without opium is illegal. It is clear, therefore, that the sale of this article must be abandoned by the grocer. The only shop-keeper in Rothwell entitled to sell paregoric, is Mr. Elstob. The best plan for family grocers who desire to oblige their country customers when orders for paregoric are sent in, for the future, will be to get what is ordered at Mr. Elstob's shop, and take payment for it on delivery. I question if the article can be invoiced legally by a grocer. My apology for this letter is that many shop-keepers are in ignorance of the change in the law relating to paregoric, and may get into trouble any day if they persist in selling it. Many shop keepers have been fined where the outside of the bottle contained the notice that it was sold as a substitute for paregoric," or "paregoric elixir."

I am Sir,
Yours truly,
H. P. NEWSOME.

THE WONDER OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

In the year 1850, Joseph Pyke, with his wife and two young children, sailed from London for Australia. He was a journeyman shoemaker, and so poor that if his passage had not been a gift he could not have gone at all. The passage was long in those days of sailing ships, and his vessel—after having been nearly wrecked off the Cape—consumed five months in reaching that far-off and then almost unknown country. In England he often had to earn the pennies for his breakfast before he was allowed to have it; but in the new land his condition gradually changed for the better. Finding that farming combined with shopkeeping was likely to pay better than shoemaking, he took up land under the easy terms provided by law, and began making a home for himself. He raised corn and sheep, and sold goods to the rude people of his section. Being industrious, energetic, and sober, he prospered. We should not omit to mention that on the passage he earned a few pounds by cobbling shoes, and this money was all the capital he had to start with. What was still more discouraging, poor Pyke was handicapped by chronic illness. Through his hard life since boyhood he had contracted indigestion and dyspepsia, for which he had never been able to obtain a cure. Indeed he was now scarcely more than a boy, only twenty-four years old, and a stranger in a country that at that time virtually a wilderness and exile for convicts.

But Pyke was plucky. He had a strain of the genuine old English grit, which has helped so many of his countrymen to conquer obstacles. When he left home he seemed to have a tendency to consumption, and the doctor said, "Pyke, you may go to Australia, but it won't save you. I give you about five months to live. You'll probably arrive just about in time to find a grave in the ground instead of in the water." But the doctor was wrong, as doctors often are. The change from the damp, cold climate of England to the half-tropical climate of the great Southern Continent was somewhat beneficial; but the radical ailment from which he suffered remained. With every change of weather he would have an attack. In a land of plenty he nearly starved, because he could not eat without feeling all the pangs of acute dyspepsia. Physicians were rare birds in Australia in 1850, but Pyke didn't lament on that account, as they had done him no especial good in a country where they were more abundant than shoemakers. So he did his best to forget he was not a well man, and went on making his fortune. He built a good house, and added land to land until his great farm stretched away on every side like a whole county in England; for Australia is so large that a piece of ground the size of this whole island would hardly be missed out of it, and so fertile that wealth is certain to reward every-body who will work.

But while land and sheep, and money accumulated as time went by, our friend Pyke kept losing what is more valuable than either—health and strength. Although he was lord of the manor, he was physically a very little lord, as he weighed only seven stone. Yet a better time was coming, and the means by which he was to reach it was then on its way from England. One day a small package of pamphlets arrived at the post-office when he received his mail, and one of them fell into his hands. As soon as he saw what it was about he read it eagerly. Among its contents was a simply-written account of the malady called indigestion and dyspepsia. All the symptoms he had been tormented with since his young manhood were so clearly described that he recognised every one of them, like the faces of familiar enemies. There were also verified statements of cases as bad or worse than his own, having been cured by a preparation named Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup. But this awoke hope only to throw a shadow over it; for how on earth was he to get this medicine? England was too far away, and so far as he then knew there was not a drop of it in Australia. Presently, however, he found out that there was a chance that a shopkeeper seventy miles away might have it. Seventy miles was nothing when life and health were the goal to the race to be run. He travelled that distance, and to his unbounded delight he obtained several bottles, carried them home more carefully than if they were nuggets of gold, took the contents as directed by the book, and in a short time gained a degree of health, strength, and vigour he had never known before.

In August, 1889, Mr. Pyke, ex-Mayor of York, where he now owns large business interests, and one of the most successful and influential men in Western Australia, visited London, when he laid the above facts before the writer of this article. Said he, "I am proud of Australia and of what she has done for me, and prouder still of Seigel's Syrup, which, more than anything in the climate, has made me what I am. When they allude to 'Little Pyke,' as they used to call me, they now add the words, 'The Wonder of Western Australia.' If that medicine couldn't be had for less money, I would freely give £100 a bottle for it."

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WIT AND HUMOUR

Kisses and apples are very similar; they should never be tasted without paring.

Why is the world like a piano?—'Cause it is full of sharps and flats.

A man of great "singleness of purpose"—An old bachelor.

The latest novelty, says a Yankee, is a dog who has a whistle growing at the end of his tail. He calls himself when wanted.

A Russian proverb says: "Before going to war pray once; before going to sea, pray twice; before getting married, pray three times."

A physician once boasted to Sir Henry Halford, "I was the first to discover the Asiatic cholera and communicate it to the public."

A Philadelphia paper states that there is a man down east who is so tall that he is obliged to get up a ladder to put his hat on.

A German photographer has succeeded in catching a bullet in its flight, but as he caught it in his leg science won't be boasted ahead any distance to speak of.

"Robbie," said the visitor kindly, "have you any little brothers and sisters?" "No," replied wee Robbie, solemnly, "I'm all the children we've got."

A Chicago editor says there are more pretty girls out there to the square acre than any other town. We do not know about that, but there are a good many of them to square feet.

"Are those pure canaries?" asked a gentleman of a bird dealer, with whom he was negotiating for "a gift for his fair." "Yes, sir," said the bird dealer, confidently; "I raised them 'ere birds from the very best canary-seed."

A smart bit of repartee was overheard the other day at Killarney. A guide with a tourist scowled at a peasant who stared well at him. "You'll know me again if you meet me," said the guide. "Not if you wash yer face," said the peasant.

A clock having just struck the hour of one, a tender-hearted mother exclaimed, "Oh, what a cruel clock!" "Why so?" asked a friend. "Because it struck its little one!" answered the tended-hearted mother.

A lodger looked very disconsolately at a beefsteak, and the landlady, having observed him, said, "Don't the steak suit you?" "Yes," said the lodger, "it's good enough what there is of it; and there's enough of it, such as it is."

"There is an anecdote told somewhere of a dispute, in which a boisterous, ill-bred fellow called his adversary "no gentleman." "I suppose you think yourself one," was the reply. "Certainly I do," answered the bully. "Then," said the other, "I am not offended that you don't think me one."

An aged spinster was wont to console herself for her disappointments in the matrimonial line by the following reflection:—"If she had been married, and had a baby, and the poor thing had crawled into the oven and burnt itself to death, what a horrible thing it would have been."

Gus de Brown, who has prolonged his call considerably over 10.45 p.m.: "So you don't admire men of Conservative views, like myself, Miss Angel?" Miss A., with vivacity: "No, indeed; I prefer people who have some go in them." De B. reaches for his hat.

In Golden Colorado, an editor wrote some advice to a newly-married friend, and was foolish enough to print it. After his wife had looked over a proof of the "advice," the editor felt compelled to add this postscript—"Have your hair cut close to the skin."

As the deputy sheriff in a Western Court was rapping to secure the silence of two men who were talking, one of them rose and said to the judge, "May it please your honour, it is impossible for gentlemen to converse if that man is allowed to make such a noise."

At an evening party one of the guests preserved a strict silence, no matter what might be the subject of conversation. Theodore Hook at last advanced to him and said, "If you are a fool you are a wise man; if you are a wise man you are a fool."

A reporter in describing the turning of a dog out of court by order of the Bench says: "The ejected canine, as he was ignominiously dragged from the room, cast a glance at the judge for the purpose of being able to identify him at some future time."

"Have you ground all the tools right, as I told you this morning when I went away?" said a carpenter to a rather green lad, whom he taken for an apprentice.—"All but the hand-saw, sir," replied the lad, promptly; "I couldn't get all the gaps of that."—The information made his master tear his hair and grind his teeth.

A Scotch gentleman plagued by poachers procured a cork leg dressed in a stocking and shoe, and sent it through the neighbouring village by the town crier, who proclaimed that it had been found in a man-trap on the previous night in Mr. Ross's grounds, who desired to return it to the owner. There was no more poaching after that.

"Johnny, you don't know how proud I was to have you at the head of your class, and now you have fallen back ever so far." "You are to blame for it, ma." "How so, Johnny?" "The Bible says, 'Pride goes before a fall.' Your pride went before my fall. Besides, it is some other boy's mother's turn to feel stuck-up."

The reply of Seeley Mott to the urgent solicitations and importunities of a life insurance agent was characteristic of the man. Being urged beyond his point of good nature one day, and warmed by the perversity of the agent, he emphatically exclaimed, "He'd be hanged if he'd play any game where he had to die to win."

A bookmaker witnessed in the street the accidental death of an acquaintance. He sets off to break the news to the widow. He is charged not to tell her abruptly. At the house he asked for Widow X. "I am Madam X," says the lady, "but I am not a widow." "Would you like to bet on it?" responded the bookmaker.

In a Paris restaurant, a gentleman and snob are seated at the same table. The snob is just finishing his dinner, the gentleman just beginning his. The snob lights a cigar and blows a cloud of smoke over his coffee. The gentleman rises and says in the politest tone: "Excuse me, sir, will it annoy you if I eat while you are smoking?"

Here is a warning for bunion-afflicted women. A lady who was recording at Petoskey, Mich., put phosphorous on her bunion the other night and retired. In the night the husband spied the glowing thing, and, seizing it for a firefly, banged it with a bootjack. She never speaks to him now without punching him with the crutch which she has since been obliged to use.

A witty as well as a soft answer will sometimes turn away wrath. Charles Burleigh, the Abolitionist, in the midst of an anti-slavery speech, was struck by a rotten egg full in the face. Pausing to wipe away the contents of the missile, he said, calmly, "I have always contended that pro-slavery arguments are very unsound." The crowd roared, and he was no longer molested.

"The worst thing about you, old man, is that in argument you always take the opposite side, no matter what you really think." "Nonsense, dear boy; and, to prove it, I'll admit that you are right." "Then confess it." "On the contrary, I have disproved your proposition by agreeing with you for once." "Yes, but ——" And the "dear boy" has not yet been able to decide where the flaw lies.

An Irish barrister, having lost a cause which had been tried before three judges, one of whom was esteemed an able lawyer, the other two very poor ones, a brother counsel was merry on the occasion. "Why," said the barrister who had lost the cause, "who could help it, when there were a hundred judges on the Bench, and all against me?" "A hundred," said the other, "there were but three." "By St. Patrick!" replied the barrister, "there was a figure of one and two cyphers."

A gallant gentleman of the old school, in a crowded waiting room at a railway station the other day, gave his seat to a lady, who failed to make the proper acknowledgment. Startling awhile, he stooped over as if to listen, and said to her, "What did you say, madam?" "Nothing, sir," was the reply of the startled lady. "Oh! said he, "excuse me; I thought you said 'Thank you.'"

A half famished fellow tells of a baker whose loaves had been growing smaller by degrees and beautifully less, who, when going on his round to serve his customers, stopped at the door of one of them and knocked. The lady within exclaimed, "Who's there?" and was answered, "The baker." "What do you want?" "To leave your bread." "Well, you needn't make such a fuss about it; put it through the keyhole."

THE VALUE OF MARRIED MEN.

"A little more animation, my dear," whispered Lady B—— to the gentle Susan, who was walking languidly through a quadrille. "Do leave me to manage my own business, mamma," replied the provident nymph. "I shall not dance my ringlets out of curl for a married man." "Of course not, my love; I was not aware who your partner was."

THE YOUNG FATHER.

"There!" said the nurse, proudly, as she put the new baby into the young father's arms, "she's a perfect beauty of a child."

"Is that all there is of her?" he asked.

"I'm ashamed of you."

"Well, this is all clothes, so far as I can see." Then he took it and turned it head down.

"Oh!" screamed the nurse, "you'll kill the baby."

"Why, what's the matter?"

"You're holding her upside down."

"Well, it doesn't make any difference yet, does it?"

"I never saw a man so ignorant."

"How do you hold her, anyway?"

Then the nurse showed him.

"I wonder what a father does under the circumstances" he thought to himself. "I suppose I've got to talk to the little thing." And he began a string of baby talk.

The baby did not show the faintest sign of recognition.

"Say, I'm afraid she's deaf, nurse?"

"Deaf! You're a fool."

"Well, she doesn't hear. She doesn't even——"

The baby set up a terrible yell.

"She's sick," he said.

"There's something the matter with her."

"No there aint."

"Oh, do babies yell like that so soon?"

The baby kept up a bawl.

"I don't know about this. I suppose I ought to play the stern parent and spank her, oughtn't I?"

"Spank her! I'd like to see you try to spank the dear little thing."

"Here, take her away."

And he went off downstairs and lit a cigar and took a walk, reasoning to himself that there were some things in life only a woman seemed to grasp thoroughly.

He (after proposing and being rejected): "I suppose in the end that you will be married to some idiot of a fellow ——" She (breaking in): "Excuse me; if I meant to do that, I should have accepted your offer." (Silence.)

WALTHAM WATCHES AS TIMEKEEPERS
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Chicago, Ill., Jan. 1st, 1890.

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General Manager, Burlington and Missouri River Railway.
General Manager, Hannibal and St. Joseph R.R. and City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs Railway.
General Superintendent St. Louis, Keokuk and North-Western R.R., and Chicago, Burlington and Kansas City Railway.
General Superintendent, Chicago and Iowa Railway.

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General Inspector Watches.

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Friday, May 2, 1890.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The first meeting of the new Board took place on Monday evening, present: Messrs W. Hargreaves, J. Oliver, J. Hargreaves, W. Lawton, C. Ward, G. Lockwood, G. Armitage Junr., and Jas. Ellis, with the clerk (Mr. S. Hargreaves), the collector (Mr. Marshall), and the inspector (Mr. Starkie.)

The Clerk having taken the chair, stated that the Returning Officer had conducted the election according to law, resulting in the return of Messrs. W. Lawton, G Armitage and Jas. Ellis, and that the voting papers and books were deposited in the Board room. The first business of the Board would be to elect a chairman for the ensuing year.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.—Mr. Oliver, having remarked that he was in favour of the post of honour going round, and that Mr. W. Hargreaves had been chairman several years, and himself one year, it was only fair that some other gentleman should have the opportunity. At a time when it would have been difficult to get any one else suitable, Mr Jas. Hargreaves had taken the chair for part of the year, and he felt they would be doing a right thing to ask him to preside this year.

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, interrupting Mr. Oliver, very sincerely thanked that gentleman for the honour he proposed to confer, but said he had no ambition that way, and preferred that he should not be proposed.

Mr. W. Hargreaves said that as one gentleman had refused nomination, and Mr Lawton was mentioned as the proper man to be elected: he would ask Mr. Lawton whether he would accept the chair, if elected (which he had no doubt he would).

Mr. Lawton, in replying, said he did not take much notice of what was said in the paper referred to, but he had had a deputation waiting upon him, advising him not to be muzzled. He might say he had come to represent the people, and he was not going to be muzzled, and he believed that he would be better able to serve his constituents as a private member, than in the chair. He did not wish to have the chair, but was pleased to hear that if he did, he would be elected. He hoped his friends would forgive him, but he did not want it, and could have more free thought and free action as a private member. Before sitting down, however, he would propose Mr. Oliver, a gentleman who had conducted the Board's business very well, and had considered everybody's interests, as far as possible, while chairman. He was the largest ratepayer on the Board, and was deeply interested in the district. He had therefore great pleasure in proposing that Mr. Oliver be elected chairman of the Board for other twelve months.

Mr. W. Hargreaves expressed his great pleasure in seconding the proposition; Mr Ward also supporting. On being put, every hand was lifted, except Mr. Oliver's own.

Mr Oliver, on taking the chair, cordially thanked his colleagues for the honour, which he did not expect a second year. As however, it seemed the wish of the Board, he had no desire to divide on the subject, and would do his best, trusting that they would proceed as agreeably in the future as in the past.

The minutes of the former meeting and a Highway Committee meeting were then read and passed.

COMMITTEES.—The selection of gentlemen to serve on the various Committees was the next business, with the final result as follows.

The Highway Committee was agreed so unanimously, Messrs. Oliver, W. Hargreaves, W. Lawton, and G. Lockwood, being proposed and seconded, by Messrs. Jas. Hargreaves and C. Ward.

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves proposed that the Building and Sanitary Committee should be amalgamated so as to save extra meetings; this was generally agreed to, Mr. Lawton seconding. Mr. W. Hargreaves then moved that Messrs Lockwood, J. Hargreaves, Armitage and Ellis be on this Committee; seconded by Mr. Lawton. Mr. Armitage suggested that as this appeared to be an important Committee, and one in which Mr. Lawton was particularly interested, that that gentleman should have a place on it. An amendment to this effect was eventually carried by 'one' majority, replacing Mr. Ellis by Mr. Lawton.

The Finance Committee was carried unanimously, Mr. W. Hargreaves proposed, and Mr. Lawton seconded, Messrs Oliver, Armitage, Ward and Turner.

In regard to the remaining Committees, affecting the water and gas, Mr. Jas. Hargreaves suggested that they also be united, a proposal in which all coincided. Mr. Hargreaves moved that Messrs W. Hargreaves, Lawton, Ellis and Ward compose this Committee. This was seconded by Mr. Lawton, who remarked that he wished to be on that Committee; he did'nt like men having to toil up Bell Hill without light at night, and he meant doing his best to remedy that, althougth they would'nt want Rothwell gas.

HEALTH REPORT.—Dr. Stevenson, the medical officer, reported that during the past month there had been 24 births (9 males and 15 females,) and 4 deaths, all of whom were males of one year and under; three died from marasmus and one from mesenterica. He regretted to say there were two cases of scarlet fever in Rothwell; it was not scarlet fever of the 'sneaking' type, with which they had been troubled so long, breaking out here and there unexpectedly, but it had been imported by a woman who had been tending a person in Hunslet afflicted with this disease, and on coming over to Rothwell to see her children, had thereby conveyed it to them. Mr. Hargreaves urged that this was a suitable case for the Hospital, so that the children might be properly isolated and cared for. The Clerk and Chairman pointed out, however, that such a course would be contrary to the agreement with the Hunslet Rural Sanitary Authority, which only provided for small pox cases. The Doctor stated, that every possible means was being taken for isolating the patients, and preventing the spread of the disease.

FIRST BLOOD.—Mr. Armitage, one of the new members, asked permission to draw attention to a remark of Mr. Lawton's, insinuating that he (Mr. Armitage) had not voted for the gentlemen appointed on the Waterworks and Gas Committee, because of Mr. Lawton's remark, that they would not require 'Rothwell Gas.' Mr. Armitage wished Mr. Lawton to know that he was not going to be the 'butt' of Mr Lawton's insinuations and he might as well know it at first as not. Like Mr. Lawton, he too, represented the ratepayers, and he had not voted on the question, because of his connection with the Gas Light Company.

Mr. Lawton expressed his innocence of having any intention to insinuate or offend, and could not see where the 'butt' came in. He thought if Mr. Armitage was so touchy as to feel a remark like that, at the first meeting, he would have plenty to 'touch' him before twelve months were gone. The Chairman used his influence towards cooling the heated atmosphere, and a resolution to pass on to the next business, proposed by Mr. Wm. Hargreaves, was seconded and supported by Mr. Lawton and Mr. Armitage, and the incident passed over. Mr. Lockwood said he had no doubt Mr. Armitage was simply taking the same course as Mr. Newsome had previously done, in refraining from voting on any matter pertaining to the Gas Light Company, in which they were both interested parties.

The Chairmen for the various Committees were then elected. The following is the complete list:—

HIGHWAYS.—Messrs. W. Hargreaves, (chairman) Lawton, Oliver, and Lockwood.

BUILDING AND SANITARY.—Messrs. Jas. Hargreaves, (chairman) Lockwood, Lawton, and Armitage.

FINANCE.—Messrs. Oliver, (chairman) Armitage, Ward, and Turner.

WATER AND GAS.—Messrs W. Hargreaves, (chairman) Lawton, Ward and Ellis.

ELECTION COSTS.—On the Clerk asking for a cheque for the payment of election expenses, the usual joke was perpetrated, 'that the successful candidates pay the amount among them' The amount is about the same as usual, £16 9s 0d., and on the motion of Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Ward, a cheque was ordered for the sum.

FINANCE.—The Clerk asked the Board to pass a resolution for the payment of certain accounts, which, although they had not been before the Finance Committee, should be paid at this meeting, in order either to secure the discount (as with the Leeds Corporation account) or to maintain the ordinary work of the Board. On being examined, a resolution was approved, on the motion of Mr. W. Lawton, seconded by Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, for the payment of the following accounts:—

		£	s.	d.
Leeds Corporation (water)	..	20	3	0
W. Brown (rent)	..	7	16	0
" (team labour)	..	4	5	6
" "	..	4	8	6
A. Nichols (ashpits)	..	5	0	0
A. Judson	..	6	0	0
L. Starkie (wages)	..	55	0	0
" (salary)	..	8	0	0

In reply to an enquiry by Mr. W. Hargreaves, Mr Ellis said the contractor was going on fairly with the ashpits at Stourton.

PLANS.—Mr. Jas. Hargreaves produced the old plans for Mr. Newsome's proposed building at the end of the Paddock, respecting which it had been supposed by some, that no plan had been deposited He recalled to the remembrance of the Board the fact that these plans were deposited in the Board-room some months ago, that they were passed by the Board, on condition that the building was set back to a line which Mr. Hargreaves had himself drawn on the plan, and that this agreement had been carried out. An amended plan shewing the building on the above named line was now submitted, and in every respect Mr. Newsome had complied with the wishes of the Board. Mr. Newsome could not have submitted an amended plan earlier, as he had only just been able to purchase the additional piece of land within the last week or two. The resolution fully approving of Mr. Newsome's amended plan was then carried on the motion of Mr. Jas. Hargreaves and Mr. Lockwood.

THE STOURTON PASSAGE.—Two letters were read on this subject, one from Mr. Wright, solicitor, and another from certain ratepayers living at Stourton, of which the following is a copy:—

GENTLEMEN,

We hope that you as members of the Rothwell Local Board will be men, and carry out the resolutions which have been passed at previous meetings of the Board with respect to the opening of the passage. Mr. Ellis has done wrong in blocking up the passage without the authority of the Board, and also in making arrangements with Bramham and Gale. We also consider Mr. Starkie had no perfect right to give permission, nor had Bramham and Gale, as Mr. Season was surprised on being told about it some days afterwards. It has been an open passage for about 15 years, it being open before Mr. Ellis' property was built about three years. The Board would not allow Mr. Newbold to build to the other property at that time, so he compelled the passage to be left an open one. Hoping that you as members of the Board will adhere to the resolution and to the plans which you have, and not to any other plans, which Mr. Ellis might bring before you. The lamp which is at the corner of the passage to shew a light through into Perseverance Street is now darkened by the wall.

We remain, yours,
Stourton, April 26, 1890. RATEPAYERS.

A plan shewing the passage 'walled up' was laid before the Board for approval, but Mr. Lawton moved that it be referred to the Building Committee. If this passage was allowed to be 'walled up,' they would have many other applications.

Mr. Ellis said there was not another similar passage in Stourton, so there could not be any others 'made up.'

Mr. Lockwood expressed his strong objection to such a passage, wishing to say in Mr. Ellis' presence what he had said before Mr. Ellis came on to the Board. The plan was eventually referred to the Building Committee.

THE STALLAGE DISPUTE.—Mr. Stead, who declined to pay the full amount of stallage demanded from him at the recent 'feast,' asked for an interview, and was admitted. In reply to the Chairman, he stated that his stall was 21 feet long, but 9 feet of it was used simply as a store room, and did not contain articles exposed for sale, and he argued that inasmuch as other persons used their waggons for a similar purpose, and were not charged for them, he ought not to be charged on what was really a store room covered over. He also stated that another man, Isaac Ward, was only charged 6d. for 7 feet.

The Chairman, referring to Mr. Starkie's receipt book, said that Ward was down as having paid 1s.

In reply to a question, the Chairman stated that a resolution was passed some years ago, authorising the Surveyor to collect stallage fees at the rate of 2d. per foot.

The Surveyor said his instructions were to charge 2d. a foot for the stall frontage; he was not told anything as regards the waggons.

Mr. J. Hargreaves held that they ought to charge for all space occupied, belonging to the public.

Mr. W. Hargreaves gave notice that at next meeting he should move a resolution instructing the Surveyor to charge at the rate of 2d. a foot for occupying space on the public highways, whether taken up by stalls, waggons, shooting galleries or anything else.

Mr. Lawton believed the Board had no right to allow anything to be erected in front of a man's house, and stated that he should ask the Clerk at next meeting what was the law on the subject; when a man bought a house he usually had to buy half the street in front of it

The Chairman agreed, but asked that some means should now be taken to settle this matter.

Mr. Lawton pointed out that it appeared that casuals had not been charged for their waggons as store rooms, and he thought a ratepayer ought not to be charged for a part of the stall which was not used for sale purposes. He then moved that Mr. Stead be 'let off' for 2s.; seconded by Mr Ward, and carried. Mr. Jas. Hargreaves neutral.

DIVISION INTO WARDS.—A letter was read from the Stourton Ratepayers' Association, enclosing copy of a resolution expressing the opinion that it is highly desirable that the Board's district be divided into three wards, and asking the Local Board to take steps for securing that object by application to the West Riding County Council. The Chairman immediately gave notice that he should move a resolution to the above effect at next meeting.

Mr. W. Hargreaves, while indicating his full approbation of the advantages of such a change, urged that it was hardly desirable to put the district to the expense necessary in carrying out such an alteration, especially in view of the probability that at any rate within two years, District Councils will have been established.

MIDLAND RAILWAY EXTENSIONS.—According to arrangements made last meeting, Mr. Hargreaves and Mr. Lawton met representatives of the Midland Railway Committee a fortnight ago, in relation to their proposal to extend the length of Pontefract Road bridge; the conversation also included the maintenance of the road under the bridge, and the lighting of it. From the report given by the Board's deputation, it is anticipated that a satisfactory arrangement will be finally arrived at, on all these points. As negociations are not yet completed, the full agreement will not be known until later.

HIGHWAYS.—On the motion of Mr. W Hargreaves and Mr. Lawton, it was agreed to order 60 tons of granite for immediate use.

DR GLAISTER.—The Board's former medical officer, being now a candidate for the post of medical officer at Sunderland, asked for a testimonial as to his past services. Mr. W. Hargreaves expressed his great pleasure in moving a resolution to that effect, speaking highly of Dr. Glaister as an efficient officer. The Chairman heartily endorsed and seconded the proposition, feeling that he had given every satisfaction to the Board while in Rothwell. Mr. Armitage cordially supported the remark just made, and the resolution was carried unanimously.

RATES.—The Collector reported having received 14s. 11d. on miscellaneous account.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The usual meeting of this Board took place on Wednesday last, present:—Messrs. R. J. Smith, (chairman) G. Butterworth and W. R. Ingamells, (vice-chairmen) J. Hargreaves, C. Grosvenor, W. Riley, J. Parker, S. Swift, E. Oakes, G. W. Flockton, J. G. Hirst, H. Berry, J. Graveley, C. F. Hoyle, and Mr. Schofield, the Clerk.

The minutes of last meeting having been read, were confirmed.

NEGLECT OF CHILDREN.—On the motion of Mr. Hargreaves, it was agreed that the girl who has been ill-treated and neglected by her father, shall be allowed to enter the Home provided by the Association for the Protection of Young Girls.

STANDING ORDERS.—A series of proposals regulating the proceedings of the Board having been suggested by a Committee, and printed copies of them forwarded to each member of the Board, the list was now read over by the Chairman, and after a few unimportant alterations, Mr. Jas. Hargreaves proposed their adoption, which was seconded by Mr. Hoyle, and carried.

INJUSTICE TO MR. LAWTON.—The Chairman asked leave to refer to a matter arising out of the minutes of last meeting, as regards the omission of Mr. Lawton's name from any of the Committees. He felt an injustice had been done to Mr. Lawton, though he was sure it had been through inadvertence, and without intention. It had been his intention that Mr. Lawton should have been included on the Visiting Committee. He had seen Mr. Lawton since, and told him of his regret, and that he proposed to move that his name be added to the Visiting Committee. Mr. Lawton, however, emphatically declined to stand on any Committee, after the treatment he had received.

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves corroborated Mr. Smith's statement, and expressed his extreme sorrow at the oversight.

Mr. Butterworth also said how he regretted the omission, as Mr. Lawton had attended very well.

Mr. Oakes thought this was the natural result of the 'cut and dried' manner in which the Committees were selected; the names ought to be put to the vote individually.

Mr. Hargreaves denied that there was anything 'cut and dried' about the resolutions he had proposed, and he just chose the men as they sat round the table.

Mr. Riley, who moved the Visiting Committee, said he left Mr. Lawton off purposely; he was asked to move gentlemen to constitute that Committee, and did so according to his ability; it was quite within the liberty of any other member to place Mr. Lawton either on that or any other Committee. Mr. Graveley said he had no doubt the cause of the oversight was that Mr. Lawton did not happen to be present.

The Chairman concluded the conversation, by explaining that the Visiting Committee, unlike the other Committees, could be altered from time to time, and he had therefore thought of adding Mr. Lawton's name to that Committee; as, however, Mr. Lawton distinctly objected to stand, he should not attempt to make a proposition.

LUNACY LAWS.—The Clerk, having reported that considerable alterations had been made in the Lunacy Laws, which would take effect on the following day, May 1st, he would have to obtain a number of books and forms relating thereto. A resolution empowering the Clerk to get what was necessary, was then passed.

A letter was also read instructing the Board that lunatics belonging to this Union, and now at Wadsley Asylum may be removed to Wakefield Asylum, which is much more convenient for this district. Arrangements were accordingly made for the removal of the seven persons now at Wadsley belonging to this Union

THE BOARD AND THEIR CLERK.—Some time ago, the Board appointed Mr. Leak (the late chairman), Mr. Hargreaves and Mr. Butterworth, to go into the subject of Mr. Schofield's application for assistance in the office work, at the expense of the Union, and Mr. Hargreaves now stated that he had received a letter from the Local Government Board on the matter, in reply to a communication which the above Committee had sent to the Department. This document was read to the Board, as well as copy of a letter which had been sent in reply by the Clerk, the entire correspondence being, in substance, a recapitulation of the statements previously published. After some discussion, it was agreed, on the motion of Mr. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Butterworth, "that the Clerk be requested to acknowledge receipt of the letter, and state that the Board has no further observations to make, but refer them to the letter previously sent."

PIGS.—Among the list of wants for the Workhouse, was an item for the purchase of some pigs. Mr. Riley moved that the keeping of pigs be discontinued, but after a sharp debate, the proposal was defeated by the casting vote of the Chairman; the pigs will therefore continue to form part of the workhouse necessaries.

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WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

The ordinary meeting of the above Board was held on Tuesday night, present; Dr Nowell (chairman), Messrs Dalton, Newsome and Lygo, with the clerk (Mr. Smith.)

New Girls' Mistress.—From the minutes of the previous meeting, it appears that the Board, out of a large number of applications, selected Miss K. Sidebottom, of Altofts, as mistress in the girls' department, at a salary of £75 per annum.

The Board and the Woodlesford Chess Club.—The chairman having given notice to the Clerk, of his intention to move a resolution respecting the above club, Mr Dalton asked if it was true that the Club had advertised in the papers that they met alternately at the Oulton National Schools and the Woodlesford Board Schools. Dr Nowell produced and read the advertisement referred to, and said that it seemed singular that the advertisement should be in the paper, and it behoved the Board to have a proper understanding with the Club. As the member who first moved that the premises be used free by the ratepayers,—with a view that the more they used them and the more they would care for them—he felt that it was necessary to say a few words respecting the Chess Club and the gas consumed; that was the reason he had given notice of the motion, and he was sorry Mr. Smith had not stated it on the notices. sent to the individual members of the Board. Now the Chess Club are in possession of the premises, and have visitors coming to play. Mr. Hampshire, in his letter, made one or two mistakes. The report did not single out the Club as the sole cause of the extra consumption in gas. Mr. Hampshire says that the gas would be lighted between half-past seven and eight o'clock, but it would certainly be lighted before the members turned up to play. With regard to the mathematical calculation, Mr. Hampshire, he believed, was not frank and straightforward; however, it was not the excessive amount of gas consumed during the ordinary time of meeting that was complained of, but the length of time the gas was left burning after the school-room should be cleared. He was satisfied that there were many ratepayers who were not particularly interested in chess, who would not approve of the schools being used to such an extent. The closing remark of Mr. Hampshire in his letter to the *Rothwell Times* that "the Club think it not altogether pleasant for Mr. Dalton to name one particular association", was certainly somewhat ambiguous. There was nothing unreasonable in the Board discussing the question, when the gas bill was about to be paid, and mentioning this association. Dr Nowell, having asked for the gas accounts for the corresponding quarter of last year, the Clerk said that the account which gave rise to the inquiry was £2 12s. 0d., including 8s. 0d. for meter rent, the corresponding quarter for the last year being £2 4s. 0d. Dr. Nowell said that it was quite clear that there was not very much difference. He had been informed that the gas had been burnt very excessively, and that it had been left burning after the members had left the room. Mr. Dalton said that there seemed to be some wrong understanding between the Board and the Chess Club, and since the little feeling had cropped up between the Club and the Board, the interviews between the two parties had not been altogether pleasant. The members of the Club considered the Board haughty and unwilling to consider the matter and would not deal with the Club fairly; as for himself he did not think the letter worth considering. One of the members of the Club had told him (Mr Dalton) that the Club would not use the room; in fact, that none of the members would enter the school again; and yet, since then, many of them had been there at a dance. If he had been chairman of the Board after what had been said, he would never allow the Club to use the schools again. In reply to a question, the Clerk stated that the arrangements for having the room for the dance had been made before the correspondence had commenced. *Mr. Dalton.*—"I would have refused the use of the rooms, if the arrangements had not been made before." Mr. Dalton proposed that the subject be dropped, and that when the rooms are again wanted, they must make application to the Board; but after further conversation, he adopted Dr. Nowell's resolution, and proposed "that the free use of the Boardroom by the members of the Woodlesford Chess Club shall be suspended until some definite arrangements be made with the honorary Secretary, and two other 'householder' members representing the said club"; the resolution was seconded by Mr. Newsome, and carried unanimously.

School Requisites.—Miss Taylor interviewed the Board, and asked for a supply of materials for carrying out the teaching of Kindergarten in the Infant' Schools; the requisites were passed and ordered to be purchased.

Attendance.—Several cases of bad attendance were reported by Mr. Leslie, but it was decided to give another month's grace before taking action against the parents.

METHLEY SCHOOL BOARD.

The usual meeting of the Board was held on Monday, present; Messrs. J. Richardson (chairman), Dr. Wigin and J. Jackson, with the clerk (Mr. R. S. Wigin).

A letter had been received from the Education Department by the Clerk, requiring particulars of expenditure respecting the £445 borrowed for the enlargement of the Micklefown schools. The Chairman asked if all the amounts had been certified.

The Clerk.—'Yes'.

The Chairman.—'Well, I take it that whether the steps taken have been prudent or imprudent, the way is straightforward, and I propose that the Clerk answer the questions asked.'

Mr. Charlesworth seconded the motion, which was carried.

Cheques for accounts and salaries were signed to the amount of £95 16s. 0d.

The Board then went into Committee.

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LOFTHOUSE SCHOOL BOARD.

The ordinary monthly meeting was held on Wednesday night, all the members being present, viz:—Messrs. Thos. Hargreaves, (chairman) Jas. Armitage, J. Fox, Walter Hargreaves, and T. Oliver, with Mr. Lee the Clerk.

Finance.—The fees received for the past month were Robin Hood £12 0s. 10d.; Carlton £11 8s. 7d. Cheques were signed for the following amounts:—Teachers salaries £50 15s. 2d; Gas &c. £11 2s. 4d.; Books and Stationery &c. £15 4s. 8d., and £8 8s 4d. interest &c. on Loan.

Mr. Beaumont's Charges.—The Clerk read a letter, from the Education Department respecting the charges made by the Returning Officer at the election in Dec. last, and they ordered that the amount of 15s. should be struck out, as illegal. The Clerk stated he had made this deduction, and sent a cheque for the bill as it should be and asked for an amended account and to be receipted, in reply to which he had received the following letter:—

Tetley House, Wakefield,
April 9th, 1890.

The Clerk to the Lofthouse-with-Carlton School Board.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your Board's cheque for £28 4s. 10d., the amount certified by the Education Department as being properly due to me as Returning Officer, at the last election of your School Board. You have the bill and if you attach this receipt to it, it will be sufficient. I decline to render any further account. The only item disallowed is one of 15s. for refreshments consumed during the election by my Deputy and 3 Clerks, the policemen and several of the candidates; for this number 15s. does not appear to be an extravagant item. I much regret the course you and the Board thought fit to take in appealing to the Education Department, for had it been suggested to me that I should have made the Board a present of 15s., I would gladly have done so, and of course I would with pleasure have provided the refreshments for the Candidates if they had suggested it; but I did not think that any gentleman, worthy of a position on your Board would have thought it compatible with his dignity either to make such a suggestion, or to throw the cost of his refreshments upon the official responsible for the conduct of the election. I hope you will point out the unfairness of trying to influence a Returning Officer as to the course he should take in conducting an election, and to attempt to punish him for doing what he thought was right, although against the wish of some only of the Candidates, by unnecessarily putting him to much trouble which could easily have been avoided. The fact that my bill was sent for review to the Education Department having appeared in public print, I ask you to be good enough, in justice to myself, to read this to the Board in the presence of the press, so that the same publicity can be given to it, as was given to the fact to which I have above referred.

I am, Sir,
Yours obediently,
H. BEAUMONT.

With respect to this letter, the Board consider they did the right thing in sending Mr. Beaumont's bill to the Department. If it has not succeeded in getting a great amount knocked off, it proves that all charges were put as high as possible. It had also caused him to furnish details which will be of use in the future, and which have brought to light the charge for refreshments, which was 'smuggled through' under another term, and which was found too high a "postage &c." to pay. As to the members participating in the refreshments, it was proved that only two did, and they were invited by the Returning Officer to have a bottle of beer, and each had one, and for which they have since sent him the value. The remark about making the Board a present of the refreshments was stated to be simply absurd, as the boot is on the other leg, he having charged the Board with what he ought to have paid himself. As to influencing the Returning Officer in his duties; if asking that the votes be counted on the night of election is meant, the Board think otherwise, and felt quite as competent to judge as Mr. Beaumont. It was, in their opinion, only a fair request, and which is done by neighbouring Returning Officers. The hours for the election were from 12 till 8, and there being only something over 600 voters, it was not thought too much to ask him to stay another hour and a half to count up, which would have saved trouble and given satisfaction to the Candidates, nor would Mr. Beaumont have suffered any pecuniary loss. The Board expressed their willingness to leave the public to judge of their conduct.

A letter from the Rev G. H. Scott was read asking for a copy of the bye-laws, and suggesting some new forms for the use of the Attendance Officer in getting a better attendance of children. A copy of the bye-laws was ordered to be forwarded to Mr. Scott, but the Board considered that the present system used by the Attendance Officer was efficient, and they were not disposed to adopt any other method.

The Board then transacted the ordinary business.

OULTON & WOODLESFORD.

Chess Competition.—At the annual meeting of the West Yorkshire Chess Club on Saturday, the Woodlesford Club sent three players, Messrs. Graves, Owen, and Moorv, the two former passing into the second round. In the match between Mr. Graves and his opponent, Mr. Wooler, Mr. Graves took the palm, while Mr. Owen had to give way to defeat at the hands of Mr. Naylor.

Cycling Club.—An "Oulton Cycling Club" has recently been formed, having Messrs. C. F. Hoyle and J. W. Hampshire as Captain and Vice-captain respectively, and Mr. W. H. Fleckton as hon. Secretary and Treasurer. The number of members already enrolled promises well for the success of the Club, and 'runs' have been arranged as follows for the present month:—May 3rd Kirkthorpe, 10th Aberford, 17th Newmillerdam, 24th Shadwell, 31st Ackworth. There will also be a short 'run' every Thursday evening.

Swillington.—The final concert of the Choral Society was given on April 23rd, and was, as its predecessors have been, an unqualified success. The style of music provided may be gathered from the fact that the frequenters of the back seats were conspicuous by their absence, also shewing that the taste for classical music has still to be cultivated.

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METHLEY LOCAL BOARD.

The first meeting of the new Board was held on Monday afternoon, in the Red House present:—Messrs. J. Jackson, J. H. Phillips, Chadwick, A. Waide, J. Ripley, Clarkson, S. Charlesworth, and the Clerk (Mr. R. S Wigin), medical officer (Dr. Wigin), and engineer (Mr. Richardson).

The Chairman.—Mr Phillips briefly proposed and Mr. S. Charlesworth seconded, that Mr. Jackson be chairman of the Board for the current year; there being no counter resolution, he was unanimously voted to that position, and on taking the chair asked the assistance of the members in carrying out the business of the Board so as to merit the satisfaction of the ratepayers.

Minutes.—The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and approved, on the motion of Messrs. Waide and Ripley.

Medical Officer.—A letter from the Local Government Department was read, sanctioning the appointment of Mr. G. W. Wigin, as medical officer to the Board for the current year.

District Rate.—A new General District Rate was laid at 1s. 8d in the £, on the motion of Messrs. Phillips and Waide.

Contract.—A Contract between the Board and Messrs Whittaker's was read, the latter party agreeing to maintain the main roads for the current year at the rate of £110 per mile. The agreement was stamped, and signed by the Chairman, on the motion of Messrs. Waide and Charlesworth. Another contract between the Board and Mr. J. Kendal's Executors was read and approved, for the supply of flagging, curbing &c.

Main Roads.—The Clerk had prepared an account of the expenditure on the main roads, to be furnished to the County Council, amounting to about £363, towards which sum £130 has already been paid by the Council.

Medical Officer's Report.—The deaths occuring in the Board's district during the month have been 32; there have been 48 births registered. The death rate is 28·4, the birth rate 42·6.

Accounts.—Cheques were signed for the payment of £452 13s. 6d, to the Staveley Coal and Iron Company, £35 to W. Wilson & Sons for pipe laying &c. and £3 18s. 0d., to Messrs. Robinson & Son, of Wakefield.

This concluded the business.

METHLEY

Special sermons were preached on Sunday in the St Oswald's Church, in the morning and evening, by Canon Bankock, of Ripon, to large congregations.

Short Work at Pits.—Several of the local pits have had one day, and several others two play days, during the last week. At one of the Featherstone pits half-days are the rule, instead of the exception. Some of the pit boys employed at the Messrs. Briggs and Company's extensive collieries, received an advance of wages last week, and others this week.

LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON

Lofthouse Parish Church Football Club.—The annual meeting and dinner of the above club was held at the Rose & Crown Inn, on Saturday evening last, when about 40 members and friends sat down to a repast, served in the well-known style of the worthy host and hostess. The President, Mr. Thos. Hargreaves, was in the chair, the vice-chair being occupied by Mr. J. R. W. Eldridge. After justice had been done to the good things provided, and the loyal toasts having been duly honoured, the report and balance sheet were read by the Secretary, the former shewing 25 matches had been played, of which 15 were won, 6 lost, and 4 drawn, a result which might well be considered as highly satisfactory. The financial account was also pleasant reading, a balance of £5 on the right side being a very encouraging item. After the usual votes of thanks to the retiring officers, the following were elected for the coming season:—President, Mr. Thos. Hargreaves; Vice-presidents, Rev. G. H. Scott, Dr. Ramskill, Capt. Beverley, Messrs. J. R. W. Eldridge, B. Firth, R. Bell, and S. T. Doncaster. An influential Committee, with Mr. A. S. Geldard as chairman; was next appointed. The first fifteen will be captained by Mr. T. Geldard. Messrs. C. Ward and T. Parkin were appointed to act as Secretaries, and Mr. W. Webster, as Treasurer. Business being over, social enjoyment was the order of the evening, and with some good singing by various members, and speeches by the President and Mr. Eldridge, a most enjoyable evening was spent, ending with a cordial vote of thanks to the host and hostess, the former making a most interesting speech in reply.

Colliery Accident.—On Wednesday morning, an accident occurred at the Robin Hood Colliery, whereby David Crossley, of Carlton, and Edward Ward, of Carlton Lane, Rothwell, received severe injuries; the former was badly hurt in his back, and the latter had received injuries to his head and shoulders. The misfortune occurred through a fall from the roof caused by a prop being accidently knocked out of position by a passing corve.

Temperance Hall, Carlton.—Two services of song were given in the above hall on Sunday, by the Woodlesford Wesleyan Choir, and the Rothwell Temperance Choir, the names of the compositions being "Scenes on the Line" and "Little Jamie". On Monday, a public tea was provided, after which a meeting was held in the hall, addresses being given by Messrs. T. W. Spurr, J. Hartley and J. Ward.

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MUSICAL EVENING.

Under this attractive title the Wesleyan Musical Society, wound up the season by giving a 'free' concert in the School room connected with their organisation on Wednesday last. As might be expected, the room was thoroughly filled, and a most enjoyable evening was spent, and the members of the Society fully maintained their reputation. The first part of the programme comprised some 17 of the best numbers in *Judas Maccabæus*. The chorus of the Society gave "O Father," "We come in bright array," "Disdainful of danger," "We hear," "We never will bow down," and "Hallelujah," in good form; the way in which "Disdainful" and "We never will bow down" were attacked and gone through, deserves special commendation.

The Band rendered two instrumental pieces, the 'Overture' and the 'March,' in both of which they succeeded well, particularly in the latter. They also accompanied the vocal selections in a careful and sympathetic manner, and altogether performed their somewhat heavy work in a most satisfactory and pleasing fashion. The band consisted of Mr. J. Keighley (harmonium), Messrs. S. Morton and J. Howarth (first violin), J. H. Rawling and C. Hampson (second violins); Mr. C. Ward ('cello); and Mr. R. H. Lewis (flute).

Owing to the indisposition of two of the soloists, Miss Florence Marshall and Mr. W Varley, the programme had to be slightly varied. Miss Beatrice Seanor very pluckily and kindly undertook "Wise men flattering," (a solo intended to have been taken by Miss Marshall), which she sang remarkably well, considering the short notice she had had. Mr. Tilley was down for the recit "I feel the Deity," and the popular air "Arm, arm ye brave" both of which were well and correctly sung; Mr. Tilley also gave a most pleasing rendering of Mr. Varley's song "Rejoice, O Judah," of which he, too, had had very little warning. Perhaps, the greatest satisfaction should be expressed in regard to Mr. Blackburn, who has only recently entered the list of soloists, and has progressed well. His selections were "'Tis well my friends," "My arms," and "Sound an alarm," all which were sung in a very effective manner. The only remaining item in the first part was the charming duet "Oh lovely peace," by Miss Beatrice Seanor and Miss Hampson; of the lighter numbers, this seemed to take best, and not only is it sweet music, but the young ladies interpreted it sweetly. A determined effort to secure a repetition was acknowledged with a bow, it having been decided before hand to have no 'repeats.'

At the close of the first part, the programme indicated "Chat and Collection," to which Mr. Marshall, vice-president of the Society, drew the particular attention of the audience, and humorously supplied a text for the 'chat,' to 'provoke each other to good works," by "giving a white collection, with a few gold stars to set it off." He stated that the object of the collection was to assist the choir in their efforts to raise funds for the increase of the choir sittings in the chapel. A much larger choir had been formed, and the object of the alteration was to accommodate a choir of some thirty voices or more. To meet the cost of this alteration, which had been guaranteed by the choir, they had already £10 in hand; the Musical Society had kindly made them a grant of £10, and by means of this concert and from other sources, they hoped shortly to raise the total amount necessary, probably £60. The collection was then made, realising over £3.

The second part of the evening was filled up by the singing of 'May Day,' 'Awake, Æolian Lyre,' and 'The Singers' Good Night,' by the Choir, who gave an excellent account of themselves. Miss Hampson sang 'Ora Pro Nobis,' and 'Daddy,' in both of which she did charmingly, and well merited the applause received. 'Coming thro' the Rye,' was sung by Miss Beatrice Seanor, with an evident appreciation of the merry vein running through the song, and she, too was warmly recalled. Mr. D. Tilley was heartily applauded for his song 'The brave old English Oak,' his mellow voice being well suited to the sentiment of the composition. The remaining item on the programme was a duet 'The harmonious blacksmith,' for piano and violin, by Master Louis Ward and Mr. C. Hampson, a very pleasing and tasteful performance, which foretells better things in the future of the two youths.

To Mr. Idle, the conductor of the Society, the success of the concert must have been very gratifying, and to him is due the thanks of all for providing so enjoyable an evening, without the slightest expense beyond the necessary advertising, all the soloists, as well as the band, being practical members of the Society.

It may be interesting to friends of the Musical Society and others, to know, that one of their number Miss Florence Marshall, having successfully passed the examination necessary, has been enrolled a member of the Leeds Philharmonic Society.

LOCAL & GENERAL

Cricket.—For scores and notes see last page; also other useful information.

Rothwell Temperance Society and Band of Hope.—On Monday last, the annual winter festival of the above organisations was held in the Temperance Hall, there being a large gathering. The meeting was preceded by a public tea, which attracted a large number of friends. The Rev. R. H. Auty occupied the chair, and conducted the proceedings in a very amiable and pleasing manner. Mr. J. Lunn read the report of the Temperance Society, which may be considered as satisfactory; the funds showing a very favourable financial aspect. Mr. Ineson, in submitting the report of the Band of Hope, said that they stood in a very good position both as regards strength and efficiency. The attendance had been better than any year since the society had been formed. At the end of the year there were 200 girls and 164 boys on the roll, the number of meetings held was 26, with an average attendance of 119 girls and 92 boys. 51 members had made the highest possible attendance, for which they received the first prizes; others followed very closely, the number of children receiving prizes altogether being 162, which were distributed by the president, Mr. Moses Lunn. Financially, the year commenced with a balance in hand of £4 15s. 7½d., while the total expenditure amounts to £15 1s. 9d., and there is a balance at the commencement of the present year of £5 1s. 6½d. The Rev. James Clewes delivered an interesting address and urged the children to adhere to the principles of total abstinence which their teachers and friends were endeavouring to inculcate. A vote of thanks was accorded to the speakers, on the motion of Mr. Starkie and Mr. J. Lunn. The services of the Chairman were also recognised, and a vote of thanks passed for his services, on the motion of Mr. Clewes and Mr. M. Lunn. Collections were taken at the close.

Suicide at the Long Bridge.—The report that a man had committed suicide at the Long Bridge, by throwing himself before an approaching train, caused considerable consternation at Stourton on Saturday night, and unfortunately turned out to be sadly too true. The particulars adduced at the inquest held by P. P. Maitland Esq., at the "Stourton Arms" on Monday, are to the following effect:—The unfortunate man is called Thomas Peaker, 47 years of age, and has resided at Baslingthorpe Court, Leeds. G. A. Peaker, son of the deceased, said that his father has been in low spirits for about two months, and two years ago ruptured himself. He left home on Saturday, 26th inst., about 11-30 a.m., and he did not see him again until he identified him on Sunday. Catherine Taylor, who was going along Pontefract Road, about 7 p.m. on Saturday night, saw a man run up the embankment at the Long Bridge when a passenger train was approaching, but she lost sight of him. S. O. Hunt, engine driver of the Midland Railway Co., left Normanton at 6-35 with an empty passenger train; all went on right until within a hundred yards of the Long Bridge, when he saw a man run up the embankment and put his head on the rail; he pulled up as soon as possible, but the engine had run over him before he could bring it to a stand still. The man's leg was cut off, and his right leg broken, his body being also bruised and lacerated. Verdict, killed by laying himself on the Midland Railway whilst temporarily insane, and being run over by an empty passenger train.

Overseers' Meeting.—The first meeting of the recently appointed Overseers for the present year, was held at the Offices, Churchfield, Rothwell, on Friday evening last. The business was commenced with the election of Chairman, when Mr. J. O. Turner was again appointed. In anticipation of the audit of accounts the statement shewing the receipts and payments for the half-year ending 25th March last, was approved and signed. In considering the laying of a new rate, it had been hoped that seeing the large decrease in the amount of the call from the Hunslet Union, it might be possible to reduce the next rate at least one penny in the £ below last half-year, but owing to the increase in the precept received from the School Board, this was found to be impossible. The amount was therefore again fixed at one shilling. It may be some satisfaction to know that this is one penny in the £ less than it was twelve months ago.

Infirmary Demonstration.—At a meeting held in the Mechanics' Hall on Friday night, it was decided to have a Sunday demonstration, to be supplemented with a military tournament; and a large committee was formed, and officials selected, for carrying out the arrangements.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ed.

OUR REPORTER AND MR. THORNTON.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

Your reporter professes to be very much amazed at my having had the courage to rush into print. He need not be so very much amazed if he will only carefully peruse my previous letter. He will see therein that my only motive in doing so was to bring before your readers the fact that I had been greatly and wilfully misrepresented by him. The story need not again be repeated. He assumes that I must have been suffering either from indigestion or some other chronic disorder to cause me to proclaim my lamentable ignorance. Here again he is in error, as my reason for rushing headlong into print is clearly stated in the letter already referred to. I have not suffered or undergone any excruciating agonies from his distorted and highly coloured report, neither can it be truly inferred from what I have said that I have suffered in any way whatever. He gives me credit for having obtained the meaning of his Latin and French phrases. Well, with an ordinary dictionary this is easily arrived at (and I dare say your reporter is up to this fact too) not only with regard to Latin and French words, but also of those far-fetched and jaw-breaking words which he has so plentifully used in his very courteous letter in your last issue. In his letter, he has, to my thinking, studiously evaded touching upon the main points at issue. To my mind it is void of all reasoning and common sense, I cannot see anything in it but skilled sophistry and adroitness. I regret to see he has dragged the chairman into the question. If the Chairman speaks, and speaks the truth, he will endorse all I have said about the incorrectness of the report, or I shall be very much surprised. I acknowledge putting a suggestion to the Chairman in the meeting, but not with a view of making myself conspicuous or gaining notoriety or popularity, but from another and purer motive altogether, which I will not divulge now. It would have been a sweet morsel for your reporter had he heard my promptings to the Chairman. I notice your reporter screens himself under the title "The Reporter." This looks as if he had not the courage to sign his real name, or it may be that he is only just budding as a reporter. If this is so, he will naturally be a little bashful for awhile, and on this ground I can excuse his random report and flounderings. As he grows older he will probably grow wiser. I dare say it would have been far more satisfactory to him if I had permitted the report to have 'glided on into its inevitable oblivion,' without comment. Had this been so, I fancy I can see him rubbing his hands and smiling gleefully and complacently, and saying to himself "all has passed off most pleasantly and satisfactorily," but this has not been altogether so. I have stepped in, and to some extent disturbed the placidity of the matter by asserting my right to correct the wording of his report. I should have preferred to have had my own 'insipid oratory' reported to those foreign words used by your reporter, had I had any say in the matter. I will now take my leave of the subject, and in doing so, I beg to offer you, Mr. Editor and your reporter, the right hand of fellowship and goodwill across your journal, and beg to remain,

Yours faithfully,
EDWARD THORNTON.

COMING EVENTS.

SATURDAY'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Rothwell.—Woodhouse Temperance v. Rothwell
At Woodhouse.—Rothwell 2nd v. Woodhouse Temperance 2nd
At Methley.—Horbury v. Methley.
At Horbury.—Methley 2nd v Horbury 2nd
At Swillington.—Woodlesford v. Swillington
At Leeds.—Oulton v. St. Simon's Institute

WEDNESDAY.

At Rothwell.—Tradesmen v. Rothwell White Star

Tradesmen.—A Sunderland, (capt.) M Fowler, A Pape, J Allatson, J Butterick, H Armitage, J E Davies, T Wormald, S Armitage, J Naylor, G Wilson; Reserves, M Bickerdyke and H Frost.

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Place.	Time.	Preacher.
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	6-30	Rev. F. Fawkes
„ Wesleyan Chapel	10-30	Rev. H. Valentine
	6-0	„ „
„ Primitive Chapel	10-30	Rev. E. Newsome
	6-0	„ „
Woodlesford Church	10-30	Rev. A. J. Irvin
	6-30	„ „
„ Wesleyan Chapel	10-30	Mr. Skinner
	6-30	Mr. Crooks
Oulton Church ..	10-30	Rev. A. G. Rawstorne
	6-30	„ „
„ Wesleyan Chapel	10-30	Mr. Crooks
	6-0	Mr. Skinner
„ Free Church	10.30	Mr. T. Sawyers
	6-0	„ „
Methley Church ..	10-30	Rev. Baxter Hall
	6-30	Rev. P. Y. Savile
„ Primitive Chapel	2-30	Mr. A. Cole
	6-0	„ „
„ Junction Prim. Chapel	2-45	Mr. J. Nuttall
	6-0	
Lofthouse Church .	10-30	Rev. G. H. Scott
	6-30	„ „
„ Wesleyan Chapel	10-30	Rev. J. R. Imison
	6-0	Mr. Kellett
Robin Hood Free Church	10-30	Mr. Hartley
	6-0	Mr. T. W. Spurr
Carlton Wesleyan Chapel	2-30	Mr. Nettleton
	6-0	„ „
„ Primitive Chapel	10-30	Rev. F. Newsome
	6-0	Mr. H. Ward
Oulewell Green Wes. C.	2.30	Mr. J. Thomas
	6-0	„ „
Stourton Primitive Chapel	2-30	Mr. T. Dickinson
	6-0	„ „
„ Church	10.30	Rev. G. H. Clark
	6.30	„ „

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Micklefown Wall Box			10-30	5 30
Woodrow Wall Box			7-30	5-30
•Oulton	7-0	3-30	11-30	7 10
Royds Green ...			8 45	5-45
•Woodlesford ...	7-15		11-25	6 35
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•Lofthouse ...	7-30			5 35
•Robin Hood Post Office	8-40	4 0	8-10	6 30

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DEATHS.

BELL.—On March 17th, at Malbourne, Australia, Jessie, widow of the late Edward Savile Bell, Esq., eighth son of the late Rev. John Bell.
CARTER.—May 4th, aged 77 years, Ruth, widow of George Carter, Stourton.
STEPHENSON.—May 3rd, aged 11 years, Elizabeth Mabel, daughter of John Stephenson, Stourton.

Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton Leeds, Hunslet Stourton and Methley.

Friday, May 9, 1890.

OPENING OF NEW RESERVOIR FOR OULTON-WITH-WOODLESFORD.

The long-felt desideratum of a constant and sufficient supply of water for the good folks residing in Oulton and Woodlesford is now, it is hoped, fully provided, by the little ceremony performed last Monday, on the rising ground near John O' Gaunt's, Rothwell Haigh. For various reasons this event is one of interest and importance, not only because of the necessity and benefit of the invaluable boon concerned, but also because of the great straits to which our neighbours have been put, and also the vexatious and almost interminable delays which have been intervening, ever since the first sod was turned 14 months ago.

A more advantageous site could certainly not have been found in the whole district, not only because of its suitability for size and position, but by reason of its being the highest point for miles round. A wide expanse of beautiful country extends in every direction, and although our own town is only a mile distant, it nestles so snugly in the valley, that except for two or three chimneys, and the church tower, its presence would hardly be observed. Oulton is about the same distance off, and Woodlesford half a mile further The reservoir is situated in a piece of land adjoining the well-known John O' Gaunt's Hotel, and belonged to the executors of the late Mr. Richard Seanor, of Rothwell.

About 9 years ago the need for town's water was greatly felt by the inhabitants of the two villages, and in response to the desire of the people, steps were taken by the Hunslet Rural Sanitary Authority (in which the district is comprised) for providing a supply, and eventually water mains were laid from Leeds, up the Leeds and Pontefract Road, and the precious fluid was sent through, to the great satisfaction of the inhabitants. It was soon found, however, that the supply was only intermittent, and as Hunslet increased in population and in water consumption, it became gradually quite inadequate and very irregular The Authority were thus compelled to undertake the erection of a reservoir, in which a few days' store might be collected, so that a regular supply might be afforded to the people at Oulton and Woodlesford whenever required. About 1600 square yards of land were accordingly purchased of Mr. Seanor's executors, at 3s. per. yard; Mr. Henry Rofe, of Westminster, an eminent engineer, was engaged to prepare the plans, and after an enquiry by one of the Local Government Board Inspectors, a loan of £2350 was obtained for carrying out the work. Tenders having been asked for making the reservoir, the Authority decided on that of Mr. Henry Burrows of Barnsley, and also appointed our neighbour, Mr. B. Wood Higgins, as clerk of the works.

The reservoir, which is 70 feet in length, 50 feet in breadth, and has a depth of 10 feet, will hold 212,000 gallons of water, being about seven days' supply. It has been in course of construction for about twelve months. Great difficulties were met with, owing to the extraordinary formation of the ground, which was broken by large fissures, some being as much as 17 feet deep. It was also found necessary to lay a floor of concrete two feet thick. The reservoir is covered in, the arches of the roof springing from twenty-four piers, and is a most solid and picturesque piece of workmanship. The whole of the roof has been covered with 3ft. 6in. of soil, and loose material. There are seven iron ventilators. Close by a valve well has been constructed, which is fitted with two seven-inch mains, and valves for turning on and off the water. This part of the work is covered with six-inch thick sawn landings resting on iron girders, and approached by a flight of steps with chambered parapets It is estimated that the total cost of the undertaking will be about £2500.

The ceremony of turning on the water, was fixed for Monday afternoon, and by four o'clock, a fair number of persons had gathered near the reservoir, the visitors including a divinity whose presence would have been very acceptable, had his influence not tended to damp the success of the outdoor proceedings:—we refer to Jupiter Pluvius, who turned on his tap, and gave us the first droppings of the very refreshing and valuable showers we have since had. The non-arrival of certain iron work which was to have been used by Mrs Smith, the wife of the Chairman of the Rural Sanitary Authority, also proved an insuperable barrier to that lady's performance of the interesting ceremony of personally inaugurating the supply of water to Oulton and Woodlesford. It was necessary therefore for Mr. Smith, (who acted as Mrs. Smith's deputy), to descend the circular pit in which the valve is situate, along with several other gentlemen, and to turn on the water for the first time. Having completed this action, he and his friends again mounted on to the top of the reservoir, and in a few suitable words declared on behalf of Mrs. Smith, that the water supply for Oulton-with-Woodlesford was now completed. He referred to the intermittent supply they had hitherto had, and to the delays which had occurred in the present scheme: but he felt sure, that by and bye, notwithstanding the opposition they had had, every one would be thankful for the great boon, and would justify the Authority in carrying out the work. (Cheers).

Mr. Hoyle, in proposing a vote of thanks to Mrs. Smith, for her presence and interest in the work, made some jocular references to the Clerk of the weather office, whose potion they could have dispensed with just at present, and also recalled the time when the children were becoming hump-backed by reason of having to carry heavy pails of water long distances for domestic use, but that the people of the villages adjoining might now revel in baths, and enjoy an abundance of good water, without robbing their neighbours.

Mr. Graveley, in seconding the resolution, claimed to have helped forward the scheme considerably, as he had very cordially seconded Mr. Inman's proposal, that this scheme should go forward

The resolution of thanks was unanimously carried, and most of the gentlemen present, adjourned to the adjoining hostelry, to partake of a repast which Mr. Smith had generously provided.

At the head of the table was Mr. R. J. Smith, Chairman of the Rural Sanitary Authority, while there were also present, Mr. Butterworth and Mr. Ingamells, (vice-chairmen of the Board of Guardians, Mr. James Hargreaves, ex-chairman of the Board; Messrs. J. Graveley, C. F. Hoyle, C. Grosvenor, and S. Swift, members of the Rural Sanitary Authority; Mr. Schofield, clerk to the Board; Mr. Burrows, and his two sons, contractors; Mr. B. W. Higgins, clerk of the works; Mr. Dalton, overseer of the poor for Woodlesford; Mr. Whitehead, Inspector; and Mr. Coulson, turncock, together with two representatives of the local press. Dr. Nowell, medical officer, who was present at the ceremony, was not able to remain.

Full justice having been done to the very excellent and varied 'set out' provided, the cloth was removed, and a very pleasant and enjoyable evening was spent in social intercourse, in speeches, songs, and recitations. The loyal toast, of course took precedence Mr. Higgins leading the company in singing a patriotic verse.

The Chairman then gave 'Success to the Oulton and Woodlesford Water Scheme,' coupling with it the names of the Engineer, the contractors, and the Clerk of Works. He considered that this was an important epoch in the public life of Oulton and Woodlesford, and recapitulated the urgent necessity that had been felt for a sufficient supply of good water, the opposition offered, the difficulties overcome, and the present accomplishment of their wishes. Especially at Woodlesford had their people suffered seriously, the men having to wait about in their pit 'muck' until the water came on, while the housewives had had the greatest difficulty in doing the family washing. It had been objected that the present reservoir was too big and too expensive. He believed the reservoir would hold 8 or 9 days' supply, which he did not think was too much; as regards the expense, they had unfortunately been led into a much greater cost than they had intended partly by reason of the strata, but as the engineer was not present, he would not say more. The work had been let to Mr. Burrows, of Barnsley, and it was the opinion of all who had seen it that the undertaking was well and satisfactorily carried out; he only regretted that such excellent work should be hid underground, and he would have liked to have had it elevated, and illuminated with the electric light, for a week or two, so that the splendid workmanship could have been seen. In order to superintend the undertaking, the Authority had also appointed Mr. B. W. Higgins, as Clerk of Works, a gentleman who was well known, and highly respected, and warmly complimented him on his attention and fidelity.

Mr. Burrows, in response, expressed his pleasure in having secured the approbation of the Authority, and was only sorry that it had resulted in a loss to himself.

Mr. Higgins heartily thanked all present for the kind expressions, and felt proud that he should have been entrusted with such a work as was just completed. He had decided, from the first, that he would do his duty thoroughly and well, and he could assure those concerned that the reservoir 'was as tight as any bottle'.

Mr. Hoyle, in his happiest mood, proposed the 'health of the Officials of the Rural Sanitary Authority,' coupling with it the names of Mr. Schofield, Dr. Nowell, Mr. Whitehead and Mr. Coulson. He referred to Mr. Schofield as the embodiment of zeal, steady purpose, and ability, and paid similar appropriate compliments to the Doctor, whom he regretted was not able to be present; and also said some kindly words about Mr. Whitehead and Mr. Coulson. The Chairman supplemented these eulogies by stating that he did not believe any Authority or Board in England had a more efficient body of servants than the Hunslet Rural Sanitary Authority.

Mr. Schofield, in response, referred to some of the difficulties experienced in carrying the scheme through, and while thanking the Board for their attention and courtesy, paid a warm tribute to the readiness with which, during eighteen years, Mr. Whitehead had afforded every information, and faithfully carried out all instructions.

Mr. Whitehead in his reply, remarked on the improved sanitary condition of the country, and looked forward to further advances, concluding with hearty thanks for the kind words which had been said respecting him.

Mr. Coulson also said a few words, in which he hoped his work would fully meet the expectations of the Authority.

Mr. Dalton, having to leave, desired to state on behalf of the large majority of the inhabitants of Woodlesford, that they were well satisfied with the action of the Authority in constructing the reservoir, and although a few might grumble, the people generally would be thankful that the Authority had gone forward with the advancing times.

Mr. Graveley, in proposing 'Success to the trade of the district', mentioned the fact that he had not missed a single meeting of the Sanitary Authority for nearly twenty years, and had always endeavoured to further the interests of the two villages adjoining. He considered they had that day conferred a great blessing in a constant supply of good water, and trusted the trade of the district would continue to advance, coupling the toast with the the names of Mr. Hargreaves (the colliery interest) and Mr. Hoyle (for the brewery).

Mr. Hargreaves expressed his pleasure in joining so agreeable a party, and congratulated the Authority on the work completed that day. He considered that cleanliness was next to godliness, and was convinced they had done the right thing in carrying out this water scheme. The Rothwell people had been somewhat put about sometimes by having only a deficient supply, but he believed the Leeds Corporation was laying a larger main through Hunslet, so that both Rothwell and Oulton-with-Woodlesford would reap the benefit. The contractors and the Clerk of works deserved every credit for the excellent manner in which they had carried out the plans, and he only regretted to hear that there had been any loss on the undertaking. Mr. Hargreaves mentioned also the stone trade, in which so many men are employed at Oulton, and also the establishments conducted by Messrs. Seanor and Sons. He was pleased to learn that this firm had taken the old paper mills at Woodlesford, and had no doubt that the re-opening of that building would prove a great benefit to the Woodlesford people. There was very great credit and thanks due to Messrs. Seanor, and to the sons of Mr. J. R. Seanor, for the admirable way in which they had worked up the business Many a family had been enabled to keep the wolf from the door, by the wages earned in connection with Messrs. Seanors' match manufactory at Rothwell, and he trusted prosperity would still attend them both at Rothwell and at their new place to be opened at Woodlesford. He rejoiced also at the continued improvement in the coal trade, enabling the men to earn higher wages, and the employers better profits. He considered this should be a red-letter day in the history of the township, and hoped the water would be a lasting benefit to the people.

Mr. Hoyle, in responding for the 'Trade of the District' confined his remarks principally to the fact that water enters so largely into every article of food, and the importance of its being fairly free from everything of a deleterious nature. As the Leeds water only contains about 7 grains of salts per gallon, it is eminently suited for domestic use, and was considered perhaps the best in the kingdom. He was glad to hear that the potters' strike was settled, and he hoped that the trade of the district would continue to advance.

Mr. Higgins next proposed the health of Mr. Butterworth and Mr. Ingamells, the vice-chairmen of the Board of Guardians, and representing that body. He thought that when gentlemen devoted so much time and energy for the benefit of their fellow men, they deserved the best wishes of all. He felt very pleased that the Board had entrusted the chairmanship to his highly-esteemed friend, Mr. Smith, who, he felt convinced, was the 'right man in the right place.' He was also gratified, as an Oulton man, that Mr. Hoyle, their other representative, had been honoured with the chair of the Finance Committee. He very cordially proposed the health of the Board of Guardians.

Mr. Butterworth, in a short address, expressed his pleasure in being present on that interesting occasion, and trusted the reservoir would answer all purposes desired.

Mr. Ingamells also acknowledged the toast, and considered it an honour to the Board of Guardians to have a man at their head like Mr. Smith; the more he knew of him, the more he admired him.

The Chairman then proposed 'the Press,' picturing the consternation and disarrangement of everything, if, some fine morning, not a single newspaper met their eyes at breakfast time. The fact that Rothwell issued two weekly newspapers, was a credit to the town, and when they thought of the difficulty of maintaining a weekly paper, they felt greatly indebted to those who undertook such a labour. His friend Mr. Marshall had carried on the *Rothwell-Times* for 17 years, and both in regard to the reports of meetings and epistolary matter, the paper had been a great benefit to the district He had always been an advocate for the proceedings of public bodies being fully reported, and he cordially proposed the toast of the 'Press.'

Mr. Marshall and Mr. McInnes responded, the former referring to some of the drawbacks in conducting a weekly newspaper, but warmly acknowledging the support received, while the latter mentioned his experiences in connection with the water supply of Wakefield.

Mr. Hargreaves in a complimentary speech, now proposed the health of Mr. R. J. Smith, the chairman of the Board, and of the Authority, positions which he had fairly earned; he sincerely hoped Mr. Smith might have good health to perform his manifold duties. Having himself occupied the chair of the Board for five years, he knew the responsibilities, and he felt sure that with three such gentlemen as Mr. Smith, Mr. Butterworth, and Mr. Ingamells, (as good a trio as ever sat as the head of the Hunslet Board of Guardians), they would steer the good ship safely through the present year.

Mr. Smith, in responding, was greeted with loud applause, when he acknowledged that he had accepted the Chairmanship of the Board with strong feelings as to the heavy responsibility incurred, but he knew that his colleagues having elected him to that position, they would do all in their power to support him. The double honour which had fallen to him, of being also re-elected to the chair of the Rural Sanitary Authority, was, as had been pointed out in the *Rothwell Times*, unique, and was certainly unexpected. Mr. Smith referred to the fact that when he became overseer for his own township nine years ago, the rates were 1s. 6d. for the poor, and 1s. 4d. for Sanitary rate, for the half-year, before they had either water or street lamps. He was pleased to know that now, although they had the gas and water charges extra, their rates were 1s. for the poor, and 8d. for the other rates, so that though a great deal of money had been spent, it had been economically and wisely used. Mr. Smith then remarked on the enlarged sympathies produced on the minds of Guardians by coming into closer contact with the poor, and was thankful to know that any suitable case from his township, had always been generously considered. After regretting the incompleteness of the afternoon's ceremony, owing to the non-arrival of the machinery, Mr. Smith again thanked all for the kind references to himself and Mrs. Smith, and trusted the pleasures of the evening would be still continued, and long remembered.

The Chairman then proposed the good health of Mr. Swift and Mr. Grosvenor, to which those gentlemen briefly but suitably responded. The concluding toast referred to Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith, the landlord and landlady of the house, in which the chairman, Mr. Higgins and Mr. Graveley joined, each extolling the excellent fare and attention in happily worded speeches, which 'mine host' appropriately acknowledged.

The pleasant gathering broke up shortly after nine o'clock.

METHLEY

CONCERT AND DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE.—On Monday evening a concert and dramatic entertainment under the auspices of the Methley Mutual Improvement Association, was given in the Mickletown Board Schools, presided over by Mr. B. Fisher; and, although the attendance was not very large, a really good programme of songs, glees, and recitations, was put before them and admirably performed. The following ladies and gentlemen took part during the evening; Miss A. Atack, Miss Ainley, Miss Goodall, and Messrs. T. Ward, J. Hartley, J. Brook, H. Illingworth and W. Fletcher. Mr. J. Holdsworth presided at the piano, and Mr. J. Martin rendered Violin solos. A drama entitled "My Wife's relations" was rendered in a very amusing and effective manner, by Messrs W. Askew, M. Clarke, J. Fisher, J. Brook, G Thompson, and the Misses M. Fisher, F. Wright, C. Wright and E. Wood. The members wish to thank their supporters for past favours, this entertainment closing the season, hoping for an increase in members and talent another winter.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—A meeting of the Horticultural Society's committee, was held on Tuesday evening, in the Girls' National School room, presided over by Mr. T. W. Embleton. The minutes of last meeting having been confirmed, resolutions were passed fixing the show day for the 28th of July. The committee also settled on the prizes for the sports, and approved the re-arranged schedule. Further particulars will shortly be advertised in this journal. Mr. F. Wilkinson was elected a member of the committee in place of Mr. J. Jackson, miner, deceased.

STOURTON.

VESTRY MEETING.—The annual vestry meeting, which had been postponed owing to the absence of the Vicar, was held in St. Andrew's, on May 1st, at 8 p.m. The accounts for the past year were submitted to the meeting, and passed. A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring wardens—Messrs. Purshon and Sale. The Vicar again nominated Mr. Bale as his warden, while the people's choice fell on Mr. W. Dobson; Messrs. Daffill, Hawkesworth, Purshon and F. Dobson were appointed sidesmen. It was resolved to hold a public meeting of church people in Church, on Tuesday, May 13th, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of taking definite steps towards raising funds for the new Church A vote of thanks to the Vicar for presiding, closed the meeting.

LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON

NEW POOR RATE.—Last Friday, at the Court House, Wakefield, a new poor rate of 1s. 3d. in the £ was signed for the Lofthouse and Carlton township; 5½d. being required for school board expenses, 2½d. for general sanitary purposes, and 10d. for the relief of the poor.

MIDDLETON.

PROMOTION.—We are pleased to record the promotion of P.C. Seal, as Sergeant of the Crigglestone district. Mr. Seal has been constable at Middleton for the past six years, prior to which he resided at Oulton, and at both villages his services were such as to win the respect and good will of those among whom he moved. His friends will unite with us, in wishing him success in his new sphere of labour

OULTON & WOODLESFORD.

LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.—The Annual Meeting of the above Association was held on Tuesday May 6th, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and other business. Mr. Wm. Downes, was elected President, and Mr. J. S. Whitehell, Vice-President; Mr. R. Abbey and Mr. J. H. Langstaff, were re-elected Hon. Secretary and Treasurer respectively. The Auditors presented their statement of accounts, which showed a small balance to carry forward.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately-flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually be built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame.'—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in packets, by Grocers, labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London."—Also makers of Epps's Afternoon Chocolate Essence.

THE UNEMPLOYED IN EAST LONDON.—At a time when much thought is being given to this matter a practical suggestion may be of service. Last year more than £350,000 worth of foreign matches were purchased by inconsiderate consumers in this country, to the great injury to our own working people, so true is it that "evil is wrought by want of thought, as well as want of heart". If all consumers would purchase Bryant and May's matches, that firm would be enabled to pay £1000 a week more in wages.

ROTHWELL TIMES—FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1890

CRICKET NOTES.

I should like to call the attention of the cricketing community of this district to an subject cause which frequently occurs in 'draws' matches, and can be frequently cured. As for example at the match between Rothwell and Woodhouse Temperance at Rothwell on Saturday, instead of commencing at half-past-two it was nearly four o'clock before they appointed time it was nearly four o'clock before they commenced, thereby throwing away at least half-an-hour which might have resulted in a very winning an-hour which might have resulted in a very interesting match. Surely it does not want half or three-quarters of an hour for practice by teams who usually practice at other times during the week, or any other reason by beginning earlier, instead of each teams being out by knocking the balls about the field, it would be as fair to one side as to the other, and not only that but there is considerable time wasted between the innings, sometimes half-an-hour interval, and I am sure ten minutes would do just as well; and further more, there is nothing easier than for captains not having their men ready as soon as one is out. These observations apply not only to those at present concerned, but may be readily applied to all the other clubs in the district, and thereby lessen those 'draws,' which are disappointing, and I am certain would be avoided to a great extent. By endeavouring to correct this evil, clubs would greatly benefit the spectators in not keeping them unusually waiting an unnecessary length of time.

I have been requested to draw the attention of the public to an error, which unfortunately occurred in last week's issue, in the match between Rothwell v. Alford. It is stated that Mr. J. W. Chadwick had played, and it appears this is not so; it was another Chadwick and as the score was said to be his, such a report would create a very bad impression in Mr. Chadwick's new sphere. I am very glad to hear that he starts next Tuesday as groundsman and bowler at Stapleton near Pontefract, and I present him with my best wishes, hoping that success may follow him, so that he may be a credit both to his club (which has brought him out,) and his town, thereby adding his name to the list of famous Rothwell cricketers.

I am pleased to observe that Mr. S. Whiteley has again been engaged for the season as groundsman and groundsman, by the Worsley Cricket Club, whom he served with satisfaction last year. Their first match was played last Saturday, in brilliant weather at Worsley, Monton being the opposing team. The batting of the home eleven was very creditable, Cairns was head scorer with 21, other members of the team rendered double figures, and our friend Whiteley was given out 'leg before,' when he had scored 8. The match ended with a total of 100 for Worsley, and 56 for the visitors. The turf, thanks to the painstaking care of Whiteley, was in splendid condition, and we hope that his long experience with the Rothwell Cricket Club, both in the management of the ground, and in the game as a specialist team with bat and ball, will serve him well in his new surroundings.

I am glad to notice that Mr. A. Wood does not forget his friends at Leyland, and in the match against Colne played at Leyland on Saturday, he rendered good service by playing a useful innings for 30 runs. The home team made 168 to Colne 58.

Rothwell played their first home match this season on Saturday in very favourable style, and with a fair representation. The brothers Richardson were the first to commence hostilities, and played very carefully together, when Harry was unfortunately caught off his glove, after having put together the respectable score of 24, consisting of one 4, four 3's, two 2's, and 5 single Milner was the next man who showed any stand at all, when he and Walter Richardson kept company for a while, until the latter parted company, 25, (two 5's, one 4, three 3's and 9 singles). Chadwick was now the only player of the remaining few, who made any stand at all, and he succeeded in adding 8 to the total. The rest of the players putting together the large number of 7 runs, when Milner, who went in at the fall of the second wicket, batted in a very careful style throughout the remainder of the innings, carried out the highest score with 27, (one 4, five 3's two 2's and four singles,) besides earning the talent money, which I am sure is very creditable to him, especially as the last inning that he was a second eleven man last season, and we may expect better things of him before the season is over; all however, were out for the grand total of 104. Woodhouse after a long interval, then took the wickets, being represented by Hemsley and Mortimer, but the former only made a short stay, and by one of Briggs' fast deliveries, after having scored 4. Thackray was the only other man who showed any serious stand against the attack, some of the home team, he being not out with 10, whilst Mortimer exhibited such a style of cricketing as is seldom seen in village matches, having batted nearly all the time for the grand total of 34; when time was called, the score at end of 70 for 7 wickets down, resulting in a draw. All the three Rothwell bowlers were in good form, although Chadwick unfortunately missed an easy catch from one of his own deliveries.

The Rothwell second eleven journeyed to Woodhouse, where they encountered the second team of that place, and suffered a very serious defeat. The home team elected to bat first, and when no less than five players was dismissed figures; of these Emmett got 27, Wood 23, Jones 19, Gaw-thorpe 20, making up the enormous total of 146. Rothwell now took the wicket; a) the eleven however, were disposed of for the meagre total of 23, the best scorers being H. Greenwood 7, I. Blackburn 6, and E. Dobson 5. The captain, E. Wabsdale, was very unfortunate, being given out as usually, although the real cause was that it was that he was scratching, and he missed the ball at all. The umpire had the impression that the ball caught the bat, and on being appealed to erroneously gave him out.

The Woodlesford first ab-ten had an agreeable time of it at Bullington Park, on Saturday. Being fortunate in defending the wicket first, their two leading representatives to that sphere were Messrs. Parkin and Hodson, both of whom batted with admirable discretion and skill, and in encouraging fashion before being pouted; a delivery, however, from Connell was placed in the hands of Wilson, by Parkin, who had made 29; and Hodson fell a victim to a ball from Myton, when he had rocketed 18. Howitt also showed signs of disheartening his opponents by his reign at the wicket, but eventually a good delivery from Connell proved too much for him, and he retired with 14 runs to his credit. Holme batted well for 16 runs, and Burton was run out for 11, and when Nicholson and Dearlove were garnered, the Woodlesford eleven decided to withdraw the men, Nicholson retiring with 11, and Dennison 7 runs; 6 wickets for 98. Bullington made a fair start, Goodall and Marsden, their first two men making 6 and 13 respectively; their successors, however, were not equal to the occasion, and when time was called, all the batters were down for 46, thus leaving the match a draw.

On the Woodlesford racetourse, the second eleven of Woodlesford and Swillington, met on Monday (if 30 to 12) and may be called by such a term). The visitors were lacking in their ability to withstand the bowling of Smith and Johnson, the former being in splendid trim, retiring the sticks three times in succession. Teale and Smart were the only two batsmen who made any stand; their scores being 10 and 7 respectively. The home team had it pretty much their own way, when they went to the wickets. Watson, after a lively innings left with a bowled 'leg before,' off Watson, Tranmore made his 27 in good style, Evans followed up well with 20, and Smith with 16. the total being carried up to 124, before the whole eleven were got rid of.

The Lofthouse first eleven had a good team in the field last Saturday, at Upper Batley, but had to return home defeated, notwithstanding; Lofthouse made a total of 56. S. Ward played well for 15, Parker 13 and Dobson 11, the home team had four eight wickets for 60, when the matched finished, Heron having contributed a useful 20

On Saturday, the Horbury cricketers journeyed to Methley, where a very pleasant game was played, and which resulted in a severe defeat for the visitors, who fell far below their usual standard, being all disposed of for 39 runs. The home team compiled 83; Mosby and C. Jaines contributing 37 and 16 towards them. Bigg got most of the Methley wickets, Mosby took five of the Horbury wickets at a cost of 11 runs.

On Wednesday afternoon, the Rothwell Tradesmen's fixture with the Rothwell White Star, was decided in the Cricket Field, Regent Lane. The spots of the latter was such as to foreshadow a close contest, though it was hardly anticipated that the Tradesmen, with their previous good record, would so easily succeed to defeat at the hands of an eleven who have played the game under disadvantages, and have only been in existence for a short period. The representatives of the White Star batted first, and although they had the assistance—as professional or other wise, I don't know—of Johnson, a first class cricketer, W. Ambler was the luminary who displayed his power with most brilliancy, and shone as a regular Vernon whilst at the wicket, eventually bringing out his bat for 25. C. Blackburn's perform ance was the next in magnitude, his exertions with the bat resulting in a score of 16. Other scores of less importance and lustre, brought the total up to 66. Whether suffering from the excessive light emanating from the stars and planets by which they were surrounded or not, the best remains that the batting of the Tradesmen was anything but satisfactory, Elden and Worsnip being highest scorers with 7 and 6 respectively. Such a termination of the game, one would think, will be sufficient food to fast the successful team with zester for 'jaw' until the return match puts a different complexion upon the relationship, and 'jaw-jacks' them for the rest of the season.

POINT.

ROTHWELL v. WOODHOUSE TEMPERANCE. Played at Rothwell on Saturday last.

ROTHWELL	
H Richardson, c Hersey b Milnes ..	21
W E Richardson, c Milnes b Hersey	3
A Pape, lbw, b Hersey..	4
W Milner, not out ..	27
P Wood, c Senior b Kaye ..	25
J W Chadwick, c Senior b Kaye ..	8
G Briggs, c Hersey b Kaye..	1
A Cripp, b Kaye ..	1
A W Senior, b Kaye ..	0
J E Ward, b Hersey ..	0
Dr. Pardy, c Senior b Kaye ..	2
Extras ..	7
Total ..	109

WOODHOUSE TEMPERANCE.	
Hersey, b Briggs ..	6
Mortimer, c and b W E Richardson	34
Hemsley, b Briggs ..	3
Kaye, b Chadwick ..	0
Senior, b Chadwick ..	7
Mitson, b Briggs ..	4
Ainsley b Briggs ..	3
Thackray, not out ..	10
Midgley, not out ..	1
Extras ..	14
Total for 7 wkts ..	76

UPPER BATLEY v. LOFTHOUSE. Played at Upper Batley on Saturday last.

UPPER BATLEY.	
J Noble, b Woffenden ..	0
S Ward, b Hodgson ..	15
J Hollings, b Woffenden ..	0
W Farmery, b Woffenden ..	3
J Parkyr, c Parker b Woffenden..	13
H Wilson, b Woffenden ..	0
G Dewse, b W Taylor ..	7
E Dobson, st Heron b Hodgson ..	2
A Farrar, b Taylor ..	3
J Howson, not out ..	1
W Dewse, c J H Taylor b W Taylor	2
Extras ..	10
Total ..	56

UPPER BATLEY.	
J Shackleton, b Dobson ..	10
H Taylor, b Dobson, b J Hollings	3
C Woffenden, b Dobson ..	4
Edward, c Hollings b Farrar ..	14
H Garner, c Noble b Farrar ..	1
G E Richardson, b Hollings ..	4
W Taylor, c Parker b Dobson ..	0
H A Heron, c and b Farrar ..	26
M H Parker, not out	1
H H Talbot, not out	4
Extras	4
Total for 8 wkts ..	69

WOODLESFORD v. SWILLINGTON PARK. Played at Swillington on Saturday last.

WOODLESFORD.	
Parkin, c Wilson b Connell ..	29
Hodson, b Myton	18
Howitt, b Connell	14
Holme, c Wilson b Goodall	10
Grimshaw, c Barber b Cockerham..	1
Britton, run out	11
Nicholson, not out	7
Dennison, not out	0
Extras	8
Total	98

SWILLINGTON PARK.	
Goodall, c Britton b Lawn	6
Marsden, c Grimshaw b Lawn	13
Dearlove, b Lawn	3
Barber, b Lawn	0
Blackburn, not out	1
Connell, b Howitt	1
Myton, c Nicholson b Howitt	5
Arundel, not out	4
Extras	7
Total for 8 wkts	46

METHLEY v. HORBURY. Played at Methley on Saturday last.

H ABSNT.	
F Hallowell, c Mosby b Bigg	8
W Baines, c Laycock b Teale	0
E Poppleton, lbw b Teale	6
J Harrop, run out	0
J Cross, jr. c Overton b Mosby	1
H Day, c C Teale b Mosby	3
G Hampshire, run out	0
M Bigg, c Hollings b Mosby	6
J Pickard, b Mosby	0
W Beever, b Mosby	0
C Foster, not out	2
Extras	2
Total	39

HORBURY.	
J Mosby, c Pickard b Bigg	37
C James, b Hallowell	16
C Teale, b Bigg c Hallowell	0
C Overton, b Bigg	6
S Laycock, b Bigg	2
J Isaac, c Hallowell b Bigg	2
J Teale, b Crossley	3
G Crossley, c and b Crossley	0
T Goodall, c Poppleton b Crossley ..	1
J Smith, b Hampshire	1
J Webster, b Hampshire	17
Extras	5
Total	89

ROTHWELL WHITE STAR v. ROTHWELL TRADESMEN. Played at Rothwell on Wednesday last.

ROTHWELL WHITE STAR.	
G Briggs, c Elden b Normanton ..	7
C Blackburn b Fowler	16
S Cromack, b T Wormald	4
W Ambler, not out	25
E Ward, b Fowler	1
A Smith, b Fowler	0
H Ambler, not out	20
E Ambler, st Fowler	0
J Gale, b Fowler	0
B Wade, c Elsach b Fowler	1
M Troeman, b Senerich	2
Extras	8
Total	66

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN.	
E Wabsdale, b G Briggs	1
H Greenwood, c Cromack b Wade..	3
J E Dixon, b G Briggs	0
A Senderland, b G Briggs	2
M Fowler, b G Briggs	7
J Elsich, b G Briggs	0
T Wormald, b J Briggs	0
W Wormald, b G Briggs	1
M Senkerdyke, bw b G Briggs	1
J Senderich, not out	1
J Naylor, b J Briggs	2
Extras	2
Total	20

ROTHWELL 2ND. v. WOODHOUSE TEMPERANCE.—Played at Woodhouse on Saturday last. Score: —Woodhouse Temperance.—Holgate, b Smith 0; Woodhouse Temperance.—Holgate, b Smith 0; Johnson, b Greenwood 0; Garland, b Greenwood 4; Emmett, c and b Greenwood 27; Hunter, c Wabsdale b Smith 6; Wood, c Greenwood b Smith 23; Bunn, b Taylor 19; Gawthorpe, b Greenwood 20; Hemsley, c Smith b Greenwood 1; Mortimer, not out 2; Kendall, ran out 1; extras 3; total 116. Rothwell.—I Blackburn, b Holgate 6; A Blackburn, c Holgate b Garland 0; H Garland 4; W Smith, b Garland 0; H Greenwood, b Garland 7; R Fielding, b Garland 0; Greenwood, b Garland 0; A Blythe, b Holgate 1; J Taylor, b Holgate 0; A Blythe, b Holgate 1; E Bidelsdorn, c Barker b Holgate 0; E Wabsdale, c Blaws b Holgate 1; R Denson, b Garland 3; G Chadwick, not out 0; extras 2; total 30.

ROTHWELL 3RD v. HOLLINGTON 2ND.—Played at Woodlesford Score:—Woodlesford.—T Watson, c and b Connell 0; J Roe, b Firth 35; Wm. Dennison, c Wabsdale b Teale 67; J Dennison, b Connell 1; A Dennison, c Wabsdale b Teale 14; G Goddard, c Manley b Connell 0; Victor Dennison, b Connell 0; A Johnson, Connell b Connell 1; A Dennison, c F. Brotherton b Connell 1; E Wabsdale, c Teale b Connell 1; J. Robinson, not out 2; Hollington.—G b Teale 0; extras 11; total 134. Hollington.—G Smith, b Teale 0; H. Firth, b Smith 0; C Jubb, b Teale, b Smith 10; H Manley, b Smith 4; C Johnson 5; W. Brotherhood, lbw, b Smith 4; C Manley, c Robinson b Smith 1; H Mitchell, b Smith 0; Mosley, c Robinson b Johnson 7; A Connell, c Johnson b Johnson 3; F Connell, b Smith 0; J A Dennison b Johnson 3; F Connell, b Smith 0; J A Lawrie, b Smith 0; G Hoot, not out 8; extras 4; total 39.

COMING EVENTS.

SATURDAY'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Leeds.—Rothwell v. Leeds Fallon.

Rothwell 2nd v. Woodhouse Temperance.

Rothwell 3rd v. Hollington 2nd.—Played at Woodlesford Score:—Woodlesford.—T Watson, c and b Connell 0; J Roe, b Firth 35; Wm. Dennison, c Wabsdale b Teale 67; J Dennison, b Connell 1; A Dennison, c F. Brotherton b Connell 1; E Wabsdale, c Teale b Connell 1; J. Robinson, not out 2; Hollington.—G b Teale 0; extras 11; total 134. Hollington.—G Smith, b Teale 0; H. Firth, b Smith 0; C Jubb, b Teale, b Smith 10; H Manley, b Smith 4; C Johnson 5; W. Brotherhood, lbw, b Smith 4; C Manley, c Robinson b Smith 1; H Mitchell, b Smith 0; Mosley, c Robinson b Johnson 7; A Connell, c Johnson b Johnson 3; F Connell, b Smith 0; J A Dennison b Johnson 3; F Connell, b Smith 0; J A Lawrie, b Smith 0; G Hoot, not out 8; extras 4; total 39.

At Ardsley.—Woodlesford 2nd v. Methley 2nd.

At Swillington.—Swillington v. Bullington.

WEDNESDAY.

At Normanton.—Rothwell Tradesmen v. Normanton Tradesmen.

TRADESMEN.—A Pape (capt.), J Blaich, M Fowler, T Wormald, M Richardyke, W Wormald, J Senderich, H Greenwood, J Naylor, J Wormald, J Senderich, H Davies, Percy Wormald. Umpires, Jarvis Batty. Frost; Reserve, S Armitage; Umpire, Jarvis Batty.

SATURDAY'S CYCLING.

Oulton C. C. to Kirkthorpe at 3 p.m.

LOCAL & GENERAL

SALE OF THE 'CASTLE AND HORSES' HOTEL.—On Monday evening, this old-established and well-conducted public house, was offered for sale by auction. Among our townspeople, there is no necessity for any description of the property, but it may be worth while recording that the house is well situated in the principal street, and that the handsome brick premises are fitted up in a manner, the present owner and occupier deems fully answering the purpose. With good having greatly improved the premises.

The sale was conducted by Mr. Sanders, and six bed outhouses, every room, out buildings &c., covering 880 square yards. the property commanded considerable attention yards. the property commanded considerable attention and was offered by Mr. Sanders, Mr. Tennant, and Mr. Lee diverted attention, and on Mr. Wm. Lawton Barnes diverted attention, and on Mr. Wm. Lawton opening the sale he further recommended the value of the property, pointing out that Mr. James Steel, had made sufficient during the nineteen years he had occupied the house, for a similar sum to that now offered. The first bid was £100, the next £1000, his profit. The first bid was £100, the next £1000, rising rapidly by £100 to £2000. A slight pause ensued and £2100 was offered, after which £50 bids were steps to £2400. After two offers at £25, £10 advance was taken, which, with two slight pauses, brought the bidding up to £2500, when the property withdrew up to £2500. The property being not yet reserved, and £5 more was got, the property being finally purchased by Mr. John Hirst, on behalf of Messrs. Henry Boddington & Co., Manchester, for £2500. According to the conditions, the purchase will be completed by the 2nd of June next.

During the week, the West Riding Court, on Monday, J. White, Scar., was fined 1s. and 8s. costs for being drunk and riotous at Lofthouse on the 5th inst. Wells, Scar., and T. Frost, were also fined a like sum for obstructing the highway by fighting on the same date.

Stanley Coal.—To Hunslet men have been neatly caught by P. C. Capaunch, of Stourton, and the local constable has received a well deserved reward for his capture. Two men, named Fowler and Hudson, coal hawkers, living at No. 1, Friendly Place, Pontefract Road, with a cart, apparently empty. On arriving at the Long Bridge, however, the cart was stopped and on examination was taken out, and found in a heap on the side of the road. The men and cart passed on, followed by the constable, who saw them go to Rothwell High Hedge, and in the most business-like fashion, set to work loading the carts with Messrs Charlesworth's coals. Having completed their operations, the constable retraced his steps, and waited at the Stourton side of the Long Bridge, when by-and-bye, he heard the black diamonds rattling, the men no doubt chuckling at the success. They stopped under the bridge, and after carefully spreading some straw over the load, proceeded on their way, the master over them, thus giving the constable the appearance of a massive cart. They then proceeded on their journey, evidently under the impression of profit were nicely stultified by the apprehension of the constable, who no doubt reaped them when he lifted the straw from the cart, and exposed the coals below. Having politely requested the favour of their company, he directed their steps and that of the cart to the Police Station, in the cart, and where it was found that the cart contained 16 cwts of best Silkstone, value 10/4. On Monday morning, the Magistrates at Wakefield Castle, Messrs. Fox and Gaunt, fined Fowler £2 for Hodgson, £2 £1 for Driffield, a very light punishment for such an offence. Mr. Wormald said he handed their having missed coal previously, Sergeant White had been informed, and had put Capaunch on the watch.

A Rare Bird.—It is seldom necessary to use the strong arm of the law here, in order to get people out of their houses, when they have received the notice to quit, but such was necessary yesterday, however, when the family and furniture of John Percy were ejected as part of a bonafide Hunslet Street, and under the direction of Police Sergeant White, and Constable Hardy, the goods and chattels being carried into the street, and the house locked up, Percy took it up at the discretion of the owner. The incident created considerable interest, and a large crowd witnessed the proceedings.

A Case.—An Important Discovery is announced by the 'Public Figure,' of a valuable remedy for nervous debility, physical exhaustion, and kindred complaints. The discovery was made by a missionary in the wilds of Africa, and Joseph Watkins, Holborn Square, London, W.C., will send the prescription free of charge, on receipt of a self-addressed envelope, Mention this paper.

WALTHAM WATCHES AS TIMEKEEPERS On the following Railways in the United States.

Chicago, Jan. 1st, 1890.

TO THE

General Manager, Chicago, Burlington Quincy Railway.

General Manager, Burlington and Missouri River Railway.

General Manager, Hannibal and St. Joseph R.R. and City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs Railway.

General Superintendent Illinois, Keokuk and North-Western R.R., and Chicago, Burlington and Kansas City Railway.

General Superintendent, Chicago and Iowa Railway.

Dear Sirs,—Herewith please find tabulated the actual performance of Watches carried by the employés of the above named roads who are subject to the Time Inspection Service No. 1.

Respectfully, Bateman Grand.

General Inspector Watches.

This tabulated Statement is prepared by 70 Local Inspectors; 61 manufacturing companies are represented, of which the Waltham Watch Company are credited with 246 Watches in use, 215 being nonmagnetic. The average running time of each of these 61 watches during the month is recorded at 23 days, and the average variation of each Watch per day 1½ seconds.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions for any issue later than 4 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded by 9 o'clock on those days. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.—Ed.

TOWN TALK

The ceremony of turning the water on at John O' Gaunt's now proceeds, and a little bit somewhere, or a leak one way or another, the Outnes and Woodlesford people have hardly had a smooth bit of spitting throughout this whole business of water supply, and difficulties and disappointments thrown in the way by one or other, have been neither few nor small. It was anything but business, however, to find that, after a lady had so kindly promised to turn on the water, the necessary part of the appearance had not been sent, although ready a week or two before.

There was a section of the remarks, however, in the sight of half a dozen gentlemen descending to the bottom of the reservoir, and turning the valve which was to inaugurate the first consistent stream of the beautiful liquid,—while the audiences who expected to see the magic twist, waited with patience until Mr. Smith's head appeared above the opening, and proclaimed that the water was turned on.

The chapter of accidents nearly ended here, for I am informed that the expected water had not arrived in Wood-ehurd until next day, the pressure not being sufficiently strong. When once the reservoir is fairly filled, however, I should say there will be no further trouble.

The advance of 1d. in the School Board Rate is not taken to very kindly by the Outnes people, and no wonder, it is the outcome of the small call by the Hunslet Union. I believe the Overseers were there would have been splendid scope for reply. But I can fully confirm "Spectator's" statement to every point, and not only this I have heard expressions from persons not connected with either club at all, and also from the players. I am sure it is much to be regretted that the game should be barred from their pleasure during the holidays, but I do not see why they should not have shown their good will in coming forward as they did, especially when the football match was arranged (if the players were only 'out for the day') to try and oon-cile the Cricket Club in finance, which, unfortunately that they had been practising for a while before the match, and they had the rest of the day at their disposal. It would only have showed their good will and common sense in sincerely ang-ding to the request; but not so, some, whom I would have expected in all fairness to see a little reasonable-ness, turned at once to the rest, all because some of the football players lost their temper because of the way they were being treated, and thereby caused incorper ble language to be uttered, which I am sure if the cricketers had looked at the matter fairly, would most certainly have had no cause for. However, I am sure does not just exactly rest here, and I may state that from the unfairness shown that day, it has only increased animosity between the two clubs and separated them altogether, but is likely to turn out a discredit to both parties, if terms are not speedily arranged. All this trouble has arisen from the stupid obstruction of one or two contentious individuals. Thanking you for the space accorded, and hoping that the wrong impression expounded by "Non-Member" will be thoroughly erased, and that all settled, the accumulated bickerings and recriminations of the past be relegated to oblivion and that it will not speedily be forgotten in other party, but that they may both prosper and grow in the good graces of the public, and hope in upholding a recreative influence all the year round,

I remain,
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When you see a counterfeit coin on the pavement, always pick it up. You are liable to arrest if you try to pass it.

A man never realises how little his word is worth till he receives a black eye and attempts to explain how he came by it.

"All things come to him who waits." At the same time it is well to tip the waiter occasionally. The things will come quicker.

Society is composed of two great classes—those who have more appetite than dinner, and those who have more dinner than appetite.

There is a man in this town so economical that he stops his clock when he goes to bed to save the wear and tear of the machinery.

"What have you to remark about my singing?" asked an irate vocalist. "Nothing," replied a spectator, "it is not remarkable."

Make up your mind whereabouts out of town you'll spend the summer, and then don't go away at all if you want an enjoyable time.

WHAT DOES IT MATTER?

She has an angel's sweet pure smile,
The angels that in books we see;
Why should I worry, when the while
With angel's smile she smiles on me?

Twixt us a gulf lies broad and deep,
We are as none and yet so far;
We laugh and talk, eat, drink, and sleep,
We seem the same as others are.

So why need I be sad the time,
When in my heart there lurked no doubt
She loves me now no less than then,
Though then I had not found her out.

THE NEW NURSERY MAID.

"Now, won't do, Marie; she won't do," said the man of the house, just in time to spoot the negotiations between the mistress and a new nursery maid.

"Why, dear, don't you like her?"

"She's not young enough."

"That's why I was engaging her. She is not young."

"That's why I object."

"Henry, what do you mean?"

"I want a young, pretty, bright girl, with a clear white spirit and a lovely cap.

"Oh, yes, I suppose you do."

"You are wrongo, my dear. I do not mean that."

"What?"

"Your tone was significant. No. I have a theory. I think that children grow up a great deal like the people who take care of them."

"Oh," and she looked at him. "I suppose you don't like to have your children grow up like their mother."

"My dear, don't be ridiculous. I mean that they get to speak and act like their nurses, and I with my children to have no mannerisms than will be offensive."

"What kind of a nurse did you have, Henry?"

"A Welsh woman, and I think she had a coloured name, but it doesn't work with boys."

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT.

At the English opera house, some time ago, a gentleman fell suddenly in love with a young lady who sat with her mother and sister a few seats from him. Tearing a blank leaf out of his pocket-book he wrote with a pencil, "May I enquire if your affections are engaged?" and handed it to her, which she showed to her mother. Shortly afterwards she wrote underneath, "Not at present." "I may venture to say they are not; but why do you ask?" and returned him the paper. The gentleman then wrote on another leaf:

"I love you dearly,
"I am single,
"I have £1,000 a year,
"I am not in debt,
"I have a good house, and
"only want a good wife to make me completely happy.

"Will you be mine? If you will, I promise—and with every intention of keeping my word—to be an affectionate, indulgent, and faithful husband to you, and what more can I say?"

The young lady was pleased with the declaration that they immediately became acquainted, and in the course of time, with her mother's and father's and brother's consent, to the hymeneal altar.

A SPECULATIVE AGRICULTURIST.

A New York State farmer who was in Elmira the other day was asked by a local speculator if he had any hay to sell.

"Going to hang right on to my hay," he replied. "If England and Russia fight, hay will go kiting."

"Got any potatoes?"

"Lots of 'em, but in case of war 'taters will boost 'right up."

"Any oats?"

"Two hundred bushels, but war means eighty cents a bushel for oats."

"How about pork?"

"Got ten barrels, but pork is going to climb."

"Can't you stave in a few barrels?"

"Tut-tut!" he exclaimed. "Well, in case of war, turnips have got to jump, but bein' I want some calls and gaiter and leather, I'll let you have five bushels and take my chances on Russia backin' down."

ASTHMA TO MOTHERS!—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and observe the name. Sold by Medicine dealers everywhere at 1s. 1½d. per bottle.

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Ginger Nut ..	3½	Oaten ..	6
Square Fruit ..	3½	Fireside ..	6
Ceylon Rout ..	4	Empress Finger ..	7
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DEATHS.

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LUNN.—13th May, aged 2 years, John Chapman, son of Thomas Lunn, Rothwell.

WORMALD.—8th May, aged 67 years, William Wormald, Low Grange, Middleton.

Rothwell Times,
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Friday, May 16, 1890.

Last night the Government won the second reading of the new Bill relating to compensation for vested interests in public house licenses. The numbers in favour of Mr. Caine's amendment, were 266; for the Bill 339; a majority of 73. The Bill will now go into Committee, when it is expected many changes will take place.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Monday night, present:— Messrs J. Oliver (chairman), W. Hargreaves, J. Hargreaves, G. Lockwood, W. Lawton, G. Armitage, J. Ellis, and C. Ward, with the Clerk, Collector and Surveyor.

The minutes of the previous meeting and meetings of the Highway, Finance and Building Committees, were read and confirmed

MR. HARGREAVES' MOTION *Re*-STALLAGE CHARGES.—In accordance with notice given at the last meeting, Mr. W. Hargreaves rose, and proposed that all vehicles or frameworks, as well as stalls, occupying any space upon the highway at feast time, should be charged at the rate of 3d. per foot. He thought that it was only fair to the Rothwell tradesmen, that those who occupy the highway at feast times should pay for the privilege, as they pocketed a lot of money during their stay, whilst ordinary tradesmen paid rates all the year.

Mr. Lockwood, in seconding the resolution, asked the Clerk if it was necessary to specify any time the vehicle or stall should be allowed to remain in the street.

The Clerk replied that the present charge was for the whole of the feast time.

Mr. Hargreaves suggested that the Board stipulate the time to be 48 hours, an extra charge be made if the vehicles, &c., remain beyond that time.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

THE DIVISION OF THE DISTRICT INTO WARDS.—The Chairman, in moving a resolution to divide the Board's district into three wards, said that he had taken the question up more on account of the Stourton ratepayers, who complained that since Mr Holmes' death, they had not been honestly represented, and had not had a fair share of the public money spent in their part of the district. They had requested him to take up the matter on their behalf, and he (Mr. Oliver) considered that they were fairly entitled to the concession. It would entail some expense on the Board, there having to be an enquiry held in the first place, which would cost about £5. It would be a great boon, however, to the Stourton ratepayers, if their request was granted. He anticipated some opposition to the motion, but nevertheless moved the resolution.

Mr. Armitage, in seconding the resolution, thought that he could not add much to what had already been said by Mr. Oliver He admitted that there were objections which could be raised against the division of the district into wards Local Boards seemed to be in a transitory state just now, but the claims of the Stourton ratepayers were quite obvious, and he had pleasure in seconding the resolution.

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves said it was scarcely right to ask the County Council to enquire into dividing the district into wards, as, in all probability, when the District Councils were formed, the wards would again have to be altered; for instance, there would never be two wards on Rothwell Haigh. He thought that if the Stourton ratepayers would wait a little while, until the District Councils were formed, they would see that it was not a wise course to take in the face of the anticipated alterations which would then take place, when all the requirements of the Stourton people would be met.

Mr. W Hargreaves said that he was sorry that the question had been raised at such an inopportune time, when the District Councils were so near. Referring to the remark made by Mr. Oliver, that the Stourton ratepayers did not get a fair share of the public money expended in the district, he expressed a contrary opinion, believing that at Stourton a good share of the money had been laid out. If the Stourton streets are in a bad condition, why dont the people send a deputation to the Board, to make complaint, and get the owners of the property to kerb and pave the streets in a proper manner. They could not expect that the public money should be used in repairing the private streets at Stourton; but upon Pontefract and Wakefield roads, a great amount of money had been spent. With respect to Stourton being badly represented, he considered that Stourton had been well looked after by some of the present members of the Board, and if they are aggrieved they must try and send one good representative. He also reminded the Board, that if there were to be any opposition to the scheme, it might become very expensive, as had been the case at East Ardsley. He would have supported the motion, however, if it had not been for the expected alteration to be made by the District Councils. The Carlton people, he believed, would be glad to join the Rothwell Board, and he saw no reason why the ancient Parish of Rothwell should not once again form the boundary line.

Mr. Lockwood said he should vote against the motion, on the same grounds as just had been stated; to form the district into wards would simply be doing work that would have to be done over again.

Mr. Ellis said that one reason the Stourton people had for complaint, was the bad state of the causeway along Pontefract Road; it had been promised that it should be flagged, but nothing had been done to it yet.

Mr W. Hargreaves explained that they were going to attend to the flagging of the footpath immediately.

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves pointed out that the Stourton ratepayers had a privilege extended to them, which was not enjoyed by the Rothwell people, in that they had the lamps burning all night through. With regard to the roads, he considered the two highways second to none in England. Already the causeway had been kerbed, and the reason why the Board have not taken possession of the private streets, is because they have not been asked to take them, and they have not as yet been put into a proper state of repair by the owners in order to be handed over.

Mr. Ward also spoke against the motion, and remarked that not far away from Stourton, the owners of property had half of a 36 feet street to pave themselves,

The resolution was then put to the meeting, there voting in favour, Messrs. the Chairman, Armitage and Ellis; against, Messrs. J. Hargreaves, W. Hargreaves, Lockwood and Ward. (Mr. Lawton was not present during the discussion).

HIGHWAYS.—Some granite being required for immediate use upon the highways, Mr W. Hargreaves proposed and, the Chairman seconded, that 70 tons of granite be at once purchased (carried).

Mr. W. Hargreaves, as chairman of the Highway Committee submitted the estimated expenditure on the roads in the Board's district for the current twelve months, which is as follows:—

		£	s.	d.
Leeds and Wakefield Road	..	408	10	0
Leeds and Barnsdale "	..	924	16	8
Wakefield & Aberford "	..	42	10	0
		1376	16	8
Rothwell Streets and other Roads		800	5	0
		2177	1	8

To be deducted from this amount is the £25 to be paid by the Midland Railway Co., (as detailed at a later period of the meeting) along with £42 for flagging at Stourton, and £40 for Bell Hill causeway, thus reducing the actual figure for maintaining the roads to £2009 11s. 8d. Against this amount, about £632 allowed last year by the County Surveyor has not yet come to hand, and at least £400 may be anticipated on account of the last highway account, so that only about £1000 needs to be provided for in the present year. The Committee therefore recommend that half of this (£500), be put down in the estimate for highway expenses during the current six months.

In discussing the estimate, Mr. J. Hargreaves asked if the Committee had considered the state of the Old Road, which required some attention by the Board.

Mr. Lawton expressed his belief that there was a much larger quantity of stone on the side of this road, than would be required for its repair.

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves "Yes, Mr. Lawton, but that stone is clay."

Mr. Armitage also pointed out to the Committee, the unsatisfactory state of the pathway leading from Churchfield, down past the gas works; the surface water runs down a channel in the middle of the path, and people find it very difficult to traverse.

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves:—"But the footpath is private"

The Chairman remarked that footpaths were expected to be repaired by the owners or tenants.

Mr. Armitage referred to an instance where the Board had decided to repair a footpath, if the owners did not do the work themselves, and he hoped that the footpath he had named would be attended to.

Mr. W. Hargreaves moved that the Board advertise for a supply of 1600 tons of granite and 400 tons of dross for use on the main roads.

Mr. Armitage inquired what length of road it was anticipated the metal would cover. The reason why he had asked this question was, that granite was an expensive material, and if it was intended to put a covering of twelve inches, he looked upon it as an unnecessary expense, and he would suggest that dross be used for the bottom of the road, It would make as good a road as would be made by using nothing else but granite and although there were objections urged against this method of road making he had so far failed to see the force of them

Mr. Lawton said that no man in his sane mind would suppose that they would cover a road with six inches of granite, let alone twelve. He did not think that they had ever covered a road with more than three inches, as they generally covered the bottom with waste stones.

Mr. W. Hargreaves said that the suggestion made by Mr. Armitage had been acted upon by the Board for many years past. In answer to Mr. Armitage's question, he believed that the granite to be purchased for the two roads, would cover in one instance 1500 yards, and in the other 1000 yards He believed that Mr. Armitage had much to learn upon highway repairing; the Board had been credited for some time, with having the best roads in the district.

Mr. Armitage was of opinion that granite had been used to cover the roads to the thickness of more than six inches; he believed that more than this thickness had been put on in Wood Lane, opposite the late Mrs Nichols' property, and also in Butcher Lane.

Mr. Lawton, as chairman of the Highway Committee at the time referred to, said that if Mr. Starkie had lavished away the ratepayers' money in that manner, it was without his knowledge, and he (Mr Starkie) was to blame. He had heard it said that if Mr. Newsome built any houses, there was channelling and kerbing done directly. He was unaware that the ratepayers' money had been lavished away in that manner, and Mr Starkie had no business to do such a thing, but he was a friend of Mr. Newsome's, and he had property in Butcher Lane.

Mr. J. Hargreaves rose to a point of order, and said Mr. Lawton ought not to be allowed to speak of a late member in that manner, nor charge the Surveyor with throwing the ratepayers' money away.

The Chairman ruled Mr Lawton out of order, and asked the Surveyor how much granite had been put on Butcher Lane.

Mr. Starkie said 'about four inches'; six inches only being put on, where there was a swamp, and he wanted to get it out.

Mr. Armitage, in reply to Mr. Lawton, held him responsible for the amount of granite used; it was all very well for Mr. Lawton to make a personal matter of the question, but having raised the question, he might say that a good many of the ratepayers had an idea that too much granite was used upon the roads. He deprecated the manner in which personal questions had been brought out at the Board meetings; if Mr. Newsome *had* any property in Butcher Lane, to say that three or six inches of granite being put upon the road, would make the property any better, was most absurd.

In answer to a question by Mr J. Hargreaves, the Surveyor said that the flagging in Wood Lane, opposite Mr. Newsome's property, was there before the property was built, and had simply been taken up during the time of building, and put properly down again.

Mr. W. Hargreaves considered that Mr. Starkie had been very badly treated; he had worked most satisfactorily, especially when he was first engaged by the Board to get the roads into a thoroughly good state of repair, and have them placed upon the County. Mr. Starkie was a servant who had done good service to the Board, and to him was due the praise for their excellent roads. He never had put twelve inches of granite on the road, he might have put six inches on, but it was both for his own credit and the Board's. It was a great shame that such language should be used about a man of whom the Board had every reason to be very proud, and he strongly objected to Mr. Lawton's remarks.

Mr. Lawton denied that he had spoken improperly of Mr. Starkie personally, but held that the Surveyor, and not the Highway Committee were responsible for the work done. He then seconded the resolution to advertise for the stone, which was carried.

Mr. Oliver was here called away from the meeting, and Mr. W. Hargreaves was voted to the chair.

A resolution was next passed, on the motion of Mr. Jas. Hargreaves and Mr. Ward, to advertise for the leading of the granite and dross just decided upon.

It was also resolved to purchase 380 yards of flags for use on Pontefract Road, and 320 yards of kerbing for new causeways in Bell Hill.

THE 'LONG' BRIDGE.—Some information was given in our report of the last Board meeting indicating that arrangements were in progress for a satisfactory agreement between the Midland Railway Co. and the Board, as regards the repair of the road under the 'Long' Bridge, and also the lighting of it. These arrangements are now mutually satisfactory, and are likely to meet with the approval of all ratepayers and travellers on this road For many years this Bridge has been a source of danger to pedestrians, its darkness and distance from habitations, pointing it out as a suitable place for outrage and robbery. Scarcely a winter has passed without incidents of this description, and last winter, after unavailing efforts to get the Railway Company to light their bridge, the Board resolved to do it, and endeavour to gain compensation afterwards from the Company. A short time ago, a suitable opportunity presented itself, and a mutually advantageous arrangement was come to between Mr. W. Hargreaves and Mr. Lawton (on behalf of the Board) and the Midland Railway directors; and the legal documents are now in course of completion. The Company have offered to pay £25 per annum towards the repair and maintenance of the road beneath the bridge, and also to give a lump sum of £100, in return for the Board's promise to light up the Bridge for ever. These offers have been accepted by the Board, with the provision that proportionate concessions shall be made by the Company, should any further extension take place.

In accordance with the usual agreement with the Rothwell Gas Light Company, the lighting season concludes with the 30th of April, and it is the custom to remove all the lamps from the posts, and store them in the depôt for repairs, &c. Having no special instructions as regards the lamps at the 'Long' Bridge, these lights had also been removed, but it was soon evident that this was not the intention of the Board, and Mr. Jas. Hargreaves moved that the 3 lamps under the Bridge and the two at either end be replaced, and lighted all the year round during the dark hours of the night.

Mr. Ellis seconded the motion.

Mr Lawton proposed, as an amendment, that all the lamps be lighted; this was seconded by Mr. Ward; but the original resolution was carried, it being thought unnecessary and unfair, to light the lamps away from the Bridge.

THE NEW RATE.—At a meeting of the Finance Committee, Mr. Armitage had been elected Chairman, and he now read the estimate for the new rate, which was as follows:—

		£	s.	d.
Salaries	..	190	0	0
Streets Lighting ..	..	80	0	0
Nuisance Removal	..	85	0	0
Repair of Highways &c.	..	500	0	0
Repayment of Loan and Interest		350	0	0
Legal Charges	..	10	0	0
Establishment Charges	..	90	0	0
Election Charges	..	10	0	0
Miscellaneous Charges	..	10	0	0
Treatment of Sewage	..	180	0	0
Total		£1365	0	0

Although they might perhaps have done with a somewhat less rate, the Committee recommended that the figure be 14d. same as last, and possibly they might venture a somewhat less rate next time. He therefore proposed that at the next meeting, a rate at 14d. in the £ be laid. Mr. Lawton seconded the motion, which was carried. General satisfaction was expressed that the rate remained at such a low figure.

PLANS were submitted by the Executors of the late Mr. J. Wright, to erect two houses in East Parade, Commercial Street, but on account of certain difficulties in the way of drainage, they were held in abeyance.

COMPLAINTS.—Mr. J. Hargreaves drew attention of the Board to the unsatisfactory state of the bridge and footpath in the pastures, and Mr. Lawton also spoke of the bad state of the road opposite Mr. Stainer's property in Royds Lane, and the top water which was allowed to run down Church St. to the great danger of a public body who met in that locality, and who were liable to be washed away. He would hold the Board responsible for any danger that might ensue to the Salvation Army. (Laughter).

THE STOURTON PASSAGE.—A plan was submitted to the Board at last meeting, shewing the position of the property, where Mr. Ellis has built up a former passage. The plan was referred to the Building Committee, but Mr. Jas. Hargreaves reported that as only he and Mr. Lockwood attended that meeting, they had declined to touch the plan, and now permitted it again to the Board. In reply to Mr. Lawton's enquiry whether this had not been a passage for eighteen years, Mr. Ellis declared that their was no building at all at that time, and that it is his own private property, which no one can claim. The Chairman asked Mr. Ellis if he was prepared to do anything, to which that gentleman responded very wisely, that he was willing to take down the wall, but he should put up a gate and keep it locked. Here the question dropped, and further legal advice will be sought.

RIVER'S POLLUTION PREVENTION ACT.— The Board having been invited to send a representative to the enquiry held last Tuesday at Leeds, by the Local Government Board Inspectors, as regards the pollution of the river Aire, it was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Jas. Hargreaves and Mr Lawton, that the Chairman and Mr. W Hargreaves attend the Enquiry.

The Clerk said that there were only 9 houses near Thwaite Gate that in any degree polluted the river, but they could very well do without the stench to which the Stourton people were frequently subject.

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HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The usual meeting of the Board was held on Wednesday afternoon, present:—Mr. R. J Smith (chairman); Mr. W. R. Ingamells (vice chairman); Messrs. J. Graveley, C. Grosvenor, J. Parker, G. W. Flockton, S Swift, C. F. Hoyle, T. W. Chapman, W. Atkinson, J. G. Hirst, W. Berry, E. Oakes, and the clerk (Mr. Schofield)

The minutes of last meeting having been read, were confirmed.

The Relieving Officer reported several cases of interest, Mr. Barker having, unfortunately, had to take two poor men to Wakefield Asylum.

PADDED ROOM.—The Relieving Officers brought before the Board, the inconvenience and danger arising from the want of a suitable room at the Workhouse in which to place lunatics until arrangements can be made for removing them to the Asylum. Mr Barker mentioned an instance in which he was called up to remove a lunatic at two o'clock in the morning, and although there were four men in attendance on the man, the Officer could get no assistance from them He had to go down to the Workhouse, rouse the Master, and get other help, so as to remove the lunatic. Even then, there was no room in which the man could be safely left until the necessary magistrate's order could be obtained and other matters attended to, before removal to the asylum.

Mr. Hoyle strongly urged the necessity for some improvement in this matter. He thought it was very important that suitable accommodation should be made for these cases. He understood that the room which had been intended for the temporary reception of lunatics was near the Infirmary, and could not be used. At any rate, he trusted immediate steps would be taken for providing two 'padded' rooms in a suitable part of the Workhouse premises, so that the Relieving Officers would have a place in which lunatics might be temporarily housed.

On the suggestion of Mr. Flockton, it was considered better to bring up the entire question at next meeting, when all particulars could be submitted.

This idea was accepted by Mr. Hoyle and included in a proposition, to which he added that the Master, Medical Officer, and Relieving Officers be asked to attend the next Board meeting at half-past four. In the meantime, the Visiting Committee are to prepare a report on the subject. This was seconded by Mr. Flockton, and carried.

REMOVAL OF LUNATICS.—It was arranged at last meeting, that in accordance with a letter from the Clerk of the Peace, complying with the Board's wish to have the Union lunatics removed from Wadsley to Wakefield Asylum, this should be carried out. The Clerk reported that a waggonette and attendants were engaged last Saturday, to go to Wadsley for the purpose of removing the patients. On arrival there, however, the governor asked for the Board's signed order, and also for an order from the magistrates authorising the removal, but unfortunately, neither of these documents had been obtained, and the cavalcade had to return without their charge. As considerable expense had been incurred, some dissatisfaction was naturally felt. Having secured the approval of the Clerk of the Peace, and the willingness of Wakefield to receive the cases, the Clerk supposed there would be no difficulty, and he was, of course, very much grieved about the business. The necessary 'red tape' is now being 'wound off'; and it is hoped that the change of residence may speedily be effected, a change which will be greatly appreciated by the friends and patients by reason of the nearness and convenience of Wakefield.

PAINTING.—The cost of painting the Workhouse, had been submitted to tender, three contractors having sent estimates, but as a number of items had been included, which the Board thought unnecessary, it was agreed to refer the matter again to the Visiting Committee.

The thorough cleaning and renovation of several of the offices in Glasshouse Street, was considered, but was also referred to the Visiting Committee.

EMIGRATION.—Miss Rye, of Peckham, wrote, enquiring if the Board had any suitable children, to join her next contingent of girls for Canada. A reply was ordered to be sent, that there are no likely girls at present in the House.

REDUCTION IN TEA.—Messrs. Randall, Wollatt & Co., who have just received the contract for the supply of tea to the Workhouse, wrote to inform the Guardians that owing to the proposed reduction in the duty on tea, some delay had occurred in getting their orders out of bond; they also intimate their intention of giving the Board the full benefit of the reduction in the price, by charging 2d per lb. less than their contract price. On the motion of the Chairman, the thanks of the Board were passed to Messrs. Randall, Wollatt & Co. for their generous decision.

NEWSPAPERS FOR THE OLD MEN.—Mr. Graveley, (on behalf of Mr. Butterworth, who is away at Liverpool on business) presented a request from the old men in the Workhouse, that they may be allowed the use of a newspaper daily, the *Mercury* and *Post* alternately. He had great pleasure in moving that the request of the old men be granted, say up to September 30th. at present.

Mr. Hirst seconded the proposal.

An amendment was moved by Mr. Parker, that the request be not entertained, but it was not seconded.

On being put, the motion was carried, Mr. Parker against.

THE PIGS.—There appears to have been considerable feeling about the profit or otherwise of keeping pigs at the Workhouse, the Master having shewn great interest in the matter, and furnished the Guardians, individually, with a number of statistics on the subject. For this information Mr. Hoyle seems grateful, but Mr. Hirst and other members looked upon the matter in another light. Mr. Hirst complained of the extraordinary amount of 'swill' which appeared to be made, and expressed an opinion that the Workhouse was the last place in the world in which waste should be allowed. It was eventually agreed, on the motion of Mr. Hoyle, seconded by Mr. Hirst, that the Master furnish a statement, showing the weekly quantity of 'swill' made, the weight of hams, shoulders, &c., during the year, and other items of a Dr. and Cr. account.

The various 'wants' were then approved.

MR. B. PICKARD M.P. AT STOURTON.

On Saturday night, a meeting was held in the Stourton Board School, under the auspices of the Stourton Liberal Association, when Mr. B. Pickard, M.P. for the Normanton Division was present.

Mr. E. Green occupied the chair, and spoke of the Irish question as one only to be dealt successfully with by a government with the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone at its head. The Irish people had, he admitted, suffered terribly from bad laws, during the past seven hundred years, and it was high time that some concessions were made to them.

Mr. Exley proposed the resolution "that this meeting heartily approves of the course the Opposition are taking with regard to the Land Purchase, Tithe, Compensation clauses, and other bills and resolutions, before the House of Commons."

Mr. Parker briefly seconded the resolution.

Mr. Pickard on rising to speak in support, was cordially received. He hoped that it was understood that whenever he had an opportunity of addressing a meeting at Stourton, he was always glad to pay them a visit. This was the first political meeting he had been present at lately, as his work for some time past, had been to get the working men more money, and he hoped, now that they had got the advance, they would spend their earnings wisely. The Stourton people, as a rule, he believed, were Radical to the back-bone, and whether voting in a parliamentary or local election, would vote as such. The Tories would try and keep out politics in local elections, but he hoped the Liberals would act upon their old principles. Referring to the Irish question, he spoke of it as a question which was always being introduced and discussed in the House in some shape or form The Tories' great objection to Mr. Gladstone's bill was the large amount which would come out of the tax-payers' pockets, and now they were found to support a bill which would cost at the outset thirty three millions sterling. Mr. Balfour had clearly stated that the English taxpayer would be taxed to the amount as stated in the bill, and he wanted to make it understood that there would be no difference between this bill, and that introduced by the Hon. member for Midlothian; if so, the bill, according to their own admission was a bad one, and the opposition raised against Mr. Gladstone's bill could be raised against this in like manner. So far as he was concerned, he would vote against it. As to the Compensation clauses in the Budget, he would like to know how the power had been used which had been placed upon the County Council; the little power which they had put into their hands they had refused to use, and until such power is used, the country will hesitate before giving them more. One thing the Council had refused to take into consideration, was the licensing of music halls, and the administration of the Enclosure Act. The Government had certainly been very good in giving them the power to deal with such things, but it was not right for the County Council to shirk such questions. He was entirely opposed to publicans being compensated, and considered that it was not a question for argument. Speaking on the 'eight hours' proposal,' he said that everybody believed it to be a right thing, if it could be obtained, and he had no doubt, but by one means or another, it would become law; if the people could not get it by trades unions or Parliament, they were prepared to obtain it by the rough and ready method of striking for it. He however advocated that they try and get it universally or it would be unfair, though he had no doubt but what it could be obtained in Yorkshire next year if they made the effort. He hoped that at the next general election, there might be no contest, he had been told, that if there should be a contest in this division, the gentleman who opposed Mr. Cookson in the County Council election, would be his opponent, but he had no doubt but what he would find the same fate awaiting him as Colonel Charlesworth, as the Liberal party 'from Dan to Beer Sheba,' seemed to be in a very healthy condition. He had pleasure in supporting the resolution.

The resolution was then carried, and a vote of thanks to the Chairman and Mr. Pickard for their services, on the motion of Messrs. Tempest and Kale, concluded the proceedings.

STOURTON.

PROPOSED NEW CHURCH.—A well-attended meeting was held in the Church last Tuesday evening, the Vicar presiding, for the purpose of taking some definite steps for the procuring of a permanent Church. The work is but just beginning, and the meeting was practically the inauguration of the scheme. The Vicar read out a short list of subscriptions already promised or paid. This amounts to £32 6s. 3d. The following names were submitted to the meeting, approved, and elected, as the Finance Committee for the St. Andrew's Building Fund:—The Rev. Frederick Fawkes, vicar of Rothwell and rural dean; the Rev. C. Henning, vicar of Middleton; Marshall Nicholson Esq., Middleton; the two churchwardens of St. Andrew's for the time being, (at present Messrs. Dobson and Bate) and the Curate-in-charge at Stourton. It was resolved to hold a bazaar about Easter, 1891. The place and actual time to be announced shortly. Any articles of work or subscriptions, will be thankfully received by any of the Committee—Mesdames Henning, Parthon, Dobson, Hawkesworth, Bate; Messrs. Duffill, T. Dobson, Brown, Westerman, Goldthorpe; Mrs. Holmes treasurer, and Rev. G. H. Clark, hon. sec.

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WEST RIDING COUNTY COUNCIL.

The members of the Council met at Wakefield on Wednesday, the Marquis of Ripon presiding. Of our local gentlemen there were present:—Alderman C. M. Gaskell, M.P.; Councillors Jos. Charlesworth (Rothwell), Wm. Hill (Garforth), R. A. Mackie (Normanton), and G. W. Young (Alverthorpe).

Ald. Brady, in presenting the Annual Budget, stated that the rateable value amounts to £6,500,000, and after giving various details of anticipated income and expenditure, moved that a rate be laid for the deficiency, equal to rather less than 4d. in the £ for the year.

The petitions from Hoyland, and from Ardsley to be formed into Local Board districts, were referred to the General Purposes Committee

With regard to disputed payments of former grants in aid, it was agreed that the Council should not appeal against the decision of the High Court on the question of their liability to make payments to local authorities in respect of any period prior to the 1st April, 1889; and the Finance Committee recommended the payment forthwith of the amounts in dispute. In these payments all Local Boards and Rural Sanitary Authorities are more or less interested, and will shortly receive the deferred amounts for which they have been waiting twelve months.

METHLEY

At the Crossgates Athletic Sports on Saturday, H. Hartley, of Methley, 80 yards start, took third prize in the one mile novice bicycle race, and J. Bedford won his heat in the two miles, bicycle race (open), but failed in the final.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.—On Sunday, the opening services in connection with the Junction Primitive Methodists, were conducted by Mr. Joseph Varley, of Rothwell, and in the afternoon and evening the scholars recited dialogues and poetry. The anniversary hymns and anthems were sung by the choir and scholars. Collections were made in aid of the School funds after each service.

COAL TRADE.—The coal trade in the Methley district is much slacker at present, than it has been for some months, the Savile pit having only run three days, and the junction House coal seam and Stanley main steam coal seam four days. The Foxholes two pits have run, Top pit two days, and Low pit four days.

NEWS FROM QUEENSLAND.—The Rector of Methley has received a letter from one of his former parishioners, who went to Queensland some time ago. This young person seems to have done pretty well, having married a young man out there, and her prospects appear to be good. From her letter, however, a large number of young women who have come out there, are in the greatest distress. She states that there is not work for them all, and that while workers get only six or seven shillings a week, there are many without work, without home, and without food. She also holds out very little hope of their getting help in their trouble, and earnestly beseeches the Rector to use his influence in deterring girls from going out to this colony.

ROTHWELL INFIRMARY DEMONSTRATION.

On Friday evening, a fairly-attended meeting was held in the Mechanics' Hall, for the purpose of taking steps toward raising funds as a public donation to the Infirmary from this town. In past years, there was for some time an annual Sunday demonstration consisting of a procession, headed by bands of music, followed by an afternoon sacred concert with addresses, in the open air. In 1886, an alteration was effected, when the demonstration took the form of athletic sports, galas, &c., on the weekday. The success of this plan has gradually diminished, until last year, when the expenses were not covered by the receipts. Last week's meeting was the third attempt to raise general interest in the scheme, and the gathering may be considered as representative of the various societies, religious, social, and musical. Mr. Jas. Hargreaves occupied the chair, and after considerable discussion, two resolutions were put before the meeting. Mr. J. Smith proposed, and Mr. Watkin seconded, that a demonstration be held on a Sunday, followed on the Monday by a district cricket match and gala. The Rev. R. E. Pownall moved as an amendment that the Committee organise a house-to-house canvas for subscriptions, feeling sure that such a course, necessitating little or no expense, would be more satisfactory than any other plan yet tried, coupled with collections in all the places of worship. This was seconded by Mr. J. R. Seanor, who objected to the Sunday demonstration principally on account of the drinking and disorder which frequently followed.

A number of persons took part in the discussion following, and on being put to the vote, a large majority were found in favour of the Sunday resolution. The general willingness to sink minor differences was very gratifying, and the sequel shewed that even those who objected to the Sunday demonstration, were willing to assist on the Committee, in furthering the success of the effort.

The following were proposed as the executive:—President:—Rev. F. Fawkes, M.A.; Vice-presidents:—Messrs. W Hargreaves, J. R. Seanor, S Batty; Treasurer:—Mr. J. Hargreaves Secretaries:—Messrs. J. Harrison and J. Lunn; Committee:—Messrs. E. Watkin, A. Marshall, S. Seanor, Wm. Ward, W. W. Harrison, J. Skinner, F. Poole, J. Ward, W. Smith, J. Smith, A. Steel, D. Tilley, E. Hampson, C. Inesson, J. Goodall, W. Denton, Thos. Bennet, J. Wade, H. J. Martin, G. Borwell, W. Young, M. Goodall, J. Priestley, R. H. Lewis, J. W. Walker, A. Wainwright, W. Ward, A. Cripps, T. Deere, W. Deere, A. Blackburn, S. Fowler, J. Balmer, J. Nunns, T. Whitehead, J. Lawson, C. Elliot, A Cromack, J. Verity, Wm. Harrison, and W. Copley

A vote of thanks to Mr. Hargreaves, for presiding, concluded the proceedings, the next meeting being arranged for (to-night) Friday, at half-past seven, in the Board School.

LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON

AFTER SEVENTEEN YEARS.—At the West Riding Court House, Wakefield, William Stacey, quarryman, Robin Hood, was charged by his wife with assaulting her.—Mrs. Stacey said that her husband was in the habit of taking drink, and then kicking up rows and beating her. On the day in question he came home and began to beat her. She ran out and went to a neighbour's house, in order to keep out of his way, but he followed her there, struck her on the breast with his fist, knocked her down, and kicked her. He had also threatened to cut her throat. She had been married to the defendant seventeen years, and had eight children by him. When he got drunk he went mad, and she was afraid of him.—It was stated that there were several convictions against the accused, including one for assaulting his wife in 1873.—As the defendant did not appear, the case was adjourned for a week to give him an opportunity to attend, it being intimated that if he should fail to do so a warrant would be issued for his apprehension.

A CARD.—An IMPORTANT DISCOVERY is announced by the "Paris Figaro," of a valuable remedy for nervous debility, physical exhaustion, and kindred complaints. The discovery was made by a missionary in old Mexico. The Rev. Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., will send the prescription free of charge, on receipt of a self-addressed envelope. Mention this paper.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

For list of Preachers, &c., see back page.

TEMPERANCE MEETING AT THE CROSS.—On Monday night, an open-air meeting under the auspices of the Rothwell Temperance Society, was held at the Cross, there being a good attendance. Mr. C. Inesson occupied the chair, and Mr. J. Lunn proposed and Mr. J. Balmer seconded the following resolution: "That this meeting emphatically protests against the budget proposals to form a fund for the purchase of licenses, thus proposing to give a legal recognition to a license as a vested interest, and placing enormous difficulties in the way of communities freeing themselves from a traffic that through all its history, has been a prolific source of misery, pauperism and crime." Mr. Pearson, agent for the United Kingdom Temperance Alliance, speaking in support of the resolution, dwelt upon the unreasonableness of granting compensation to landlords, and urged those present to use their best endeavours against the passing of such a law. The resolution was carried without a dissentient, and a vote of thanks to the Chairman and speakers concluded the proceedings.

SERVICE OF SONG.—At the Rothwell Temperance Hall, on Sunday night, the choir connected with the Society gave a Service of Song, entitled "Buttercups and Daisies." Mr. M. Lunn occupied the chair. Mr. J Lunn conducted the choir, and the positions of reader and accompanist were occupied respectively by Mr. T. Shearman, and Mr. J. T. Varley. There was a good attendance, and a collection was taken at the close in support of the society's funds.

WESLEYAN DISTRICT MEETING.—The annual meeting of the ministers and laymen in the Leeds District, has been held at Harrogate this week. Mr. J. H. Cookson, C. C., and Mr. Jas. Hargreaves represented this circuit. There had been a slight decrease of ordinary members in the district, but the junior classes show a large advance.

THE ASSIZES commenced in Leeds on Monday morning, but there have been no cases specially interesting to this neighbourhood.

OULTON & WOODLESFORD.

SUPPER AND PRESENTATION.—On Saturday evening last, the employés of Messrs. Henry Bentley & Co., Limited, with some friends, held their annual social gathering under the auspices of the Brewery Sick Club, at the 'White Hart' Hotel, Woodlesford. After doing full justice to a supper which reflected great credit on the efforts of Mrs. Craven, the landlady of the hotel. Mr. White (who is one of the Directors of the Company) was voted to the chair, and the remainder of the evening devoted to speech-making and a general entertainment. Mr. C. F. Hoyle, the general manager of the brewery, Mr. H. Bennett, the secretary, Mr. Wood Higgins, of the Leeds Philharmonic concerts, and others, contributed capital speeches and some excellent songs. Advantage was taken of the gathering, to present, as a token of esteem, to Mr. H. Trinder, the brewer, (who has very recently been getting married) an ormolu gilt timepiece and two side vases, all of which are handsomely engraven with subjects to represent scenes from the plays of Shakespeare. The present, which was bought of Messrs. S. Dixon & Sons, Leeds, has been subscribed for by the employés of Messrs. Hy. Bentley & Co., Limited, at Woodlesford, and their numerous agencies.

CRICKET NOTES.

The Rothwell first eleven were playing at Kirkstall on Saturday against Leeds Police, and for the third Saturday in succession the match resulted in a draw. The visitors batted first, H. Richardson and Wm. Milner opening hostilities; the former played a careful innings for 13, then he was caught by Sowrey off Hainstock. Cripps was the next in rotation with a score of 11, and Borwell made 10 runs in three hits, one 4, and two 3's. The total was only carried to 57, and the game was drawn when the home team had made 33 with no wickets down.

Methley and Woodlesford second elevens tried conclusions on Saturday, on the ground of the former. The visitors tried their ability with the bat first, and made a total of 49, Oldfield and Watson being most prominent with 14 and 13 respectively. The score, although comparatively low, proved to be unattainable by the home team, who failed to overcome the deadly deliveries of Smith, who was again in splendid form with the ball, and captured 7 wickets at a cost of 6 runs. Keighley and Crew were responsible for 8 and 4 respectively, the contributions of the other nine men bringing up the total to the prodigious (?) total of 19.

At Lofthouse, the match Gildersome v. Lofthouse was unfinished when the stumps were drawn, the home team occupying the wickets the whole of the afternoon, the down-pour of rain terminating the proceedings soon after five o'clock. J. Noble batted a good innings for 28, J. Parker was not out for 17, and W. Chadwick was credited with 16; total 78 for 7 wickets.

The fixture between the Oulton and Swillington elevens on Saturday, proved a close event, Oulton eventually pulling off the match in their favour with 11 runs to the good. For the victorious team Mirfin rendered valuable assistance with the bat, scoring 15, whilst Whiteley and Butterick made 11 and 7 respectively, the total being carried up to 55. Swillington was much indebted to the batting of [illegible] (14) Blackburn (11) and Hart (not out 10), and had their fellow batsmen showed a little more resistance, the match might have had a different aspect, but the eleven were disposed of for a total of 46, the bowling of Mirfin being instrumental in disposing of no less than 7 wickets at a comparative small cost.

On Saturday, the Methley and Woodlesford teams met at Woodlesford, when the visitors went in first and after compiling 101, with only 7 wickets down, they adopted the privilege of the new rule, and declared the innings at an end. Woodlesford made a good start with 24 for 1 wicket down at drawing time, Collings having 20 of them to his account, and 'not out.' For Methley, Overton scored 26, J. E. Teale, 25, Laycock, 16, and C. Inman, 15.

The Rothwell second eleven departed from their announced fixture, and played a match with a team from the neighbouring village Carlton, who shewed themselves anything but unfamiliar with the manipulation of the willow, and thrashed their opponents to the tune of 109, to 61. Speak, for the visitors, was not out for 43, Rinder made 27 and Hainsworth 10. Rothwell were unable to make more than 61, Tim Taylor being head scorer with 19.

POINT.

METHLEY v WOODLESFORD.
Played at Woodlesford on Saturday last.

METHLEY.	
T Goodall, c Jenkinson b Lawn	0
Joe Pyrah, run out	10
J Mosby, c Hulme b Lawn	1
J Teale, b Jenkinson	25
S Laycock, b Jenkinson	16
C Inman, lbw b Hulme	15
C Overton, c Grimshaw b Hulme	26
J Inman, not out	3
G Waring, not out	3
Extras	2
Total for 7 wkts	101

WOODLESFORD.	
Hudson, lbw. b Pyrah	1
T Collis, not out	20
J R Hewitt, not out	3
Extras	0
Total for 1 wkt	24

ROTHWELL 2ND v. CARLTON.—Played at Rothwell on Saturday last. Score:—Carlton.—H Rinder, c Greenwood b Bennett 27; A Thackray, c A Smith b W Smith 4; W Hainsworth, b Greenwood 10; A Newton, lbw b Greenwood 0; S Nunns, b J E Ward 1; W Hardwick, c Taylor b J E Ward 8; E Crossley, b W Smith 15; E Nunns, b W Smith 0; J Speak, not out 43; T Brown, b Greenwood 0; J Charlesworth, b Greenwood 0; extras 1; total 109. Rothwell 2nd.—T Taylor, c and b Speak 19; A Blythe, b Newton 5; J E Ward, b Newton 0; W Smith, st Crossley b Newton 4; E Fielding, st Crossley b Newton 0; H Greenwood, c Thackray b Speak 5; G Bennett, b Rinder, 4; I Blackburn, c Hainsworth b Speak 2; A Sidebottom, b Speak 4; J Briggs, b Rinder 0; Alf Smith not out 2; extras 16; total 61.

ROTHWELL v. LEEDS POLICE.
Played at the Old Clarence Ground, Kirkstall, on Saturday last.

ROTHWELL.	
H Richardson, c Sowrey b Hainstock	13
W Milner, c Yeadon b Hainstock	3
A E Seanor, c Sowrey b Thornton	8
G Borwell, b Hainstock	10
A Pape, b Hainstock	2
J Chadwick, c Yeadon b Hainstock	1
G Briggs, st Sowrey b Thornton	2
G B Lockwood, b Thornton	0
A Cripps, c Thornton b Hainstock	11
Z Wobedale, b Thornton	4
A W Seanor, not out	0
Extras	3
Total	57

LEEDS POLICE.	
H Yeadon not out	11
J Thornton, not out	21
Extras	1
Total	33

GILDERSOME v. LOFTHOUSE.
Played at Lofthouse on Saturday last.

LOFTHOUSE.	
S Ward, b F Ellis	7
G W Hollings, c Siddle b Johnson	4
J Noble, b Hilton	28
W Chadwick b Ellis	16
J Parker, not out	17
G Dewse, b Johnson	0
W Farmery, b Crowther	3
F Dobson, c Teale b J Siddle	1
Extras	2
Total for 7 wkts	78

OULTON v. SWILLINGTON PARK.
Played at Swillington on Saturday last.

OULTON.	
W A Mirfin, b Goodall	15
Wm Smith, c Barber b Blackburn	0
T Hurdus, run out	6
Walter Smith, c Watson b Goodall	2
E Boothroyd, c Wilson b Blackburn	1
J Jeffrey, lbw b Blackburn	0
J T B Kaye, b Blackburn	0
G Whiteley, c Blackburn b Barber	11
A Colley, c and b Blackburn	5
B Butterick, c and b Blackburn	7
A Newbould not out	4
Extras	4
Total	55

SWILLINGTON PARK.	
W Arundel, c Smith b Mirfin	2
W S Blackburn, st Whiteley b Mirfin	2
H R Wilson, c Jeffrey b Mirfin	0
T Cockerham, c Colley b Mirfin	0
J Watson, st Whiteley b Mirfin	6
J Barber, b Hurdus	0
F Marsden, lbw b Boothroyd	14
W Blackburn, th out b Boothroyd	11
T Goodall, c Jeffrey b Mirfin	1
G E Hart, not out	10
C Morley, b Mirfin	0
Extras	0
Total	46

WOODLESFORD 2nd v. METHLEY 2nd.—Played at Methley on Saturday. Score Woodlesford—T Watson, c Cox b Hanley 13; Wm. Dennison, b Keighley 8; J Evans, b Hanley 0; W Tranmore, run out 0; T Smith, c Perkins b Hanley 1; J Sellinson, run out 2; G Johnson, b Hanley 0; W Dennison, not out 9; G Oldfield, b Hanley 14; A Dennison, b Hanley 1; J Kirk, b Keighley 5; extras 1; total 49. Methley—D Perkin, b Watson 1; T Elstob, c Evans b Smith 0; J Keighley, c Evans b Smith 8; B Crew, b Smith 4; W Westerman, b Smith 0; R Cox, b Smith 0; T Hanley, run out 0; T Harrison, run out 1; J Garforth, b Smith 0; J Harrison, b Smith 0; G Stanley not out 1; extras 4; total 19.

COMING EVENTS.

SATURDAY'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Upper Bailey.—Rothwell v. Upper Bailey.
At Rothwell.—Holbeck v. Rothwell 2nd.
At Leeds.—Methley v. Leeds Central.
At Methley.—Leeds Central 2nd v. Methley 2nd.
At Halton.—Woodlesford v. Halton.

WEDNESDAY.

At Rothwell.—Rothwell Tradesmen v. Leeds Tradesmen.

TRADESMEN.—A. Sunderland, (capt.), M Fowler A Pape, J Elstob, J E Davies, Percy Wood, Dr. Purdy, W Wormald, T Wormald, S Armitage, H Armitage; Reserves, H Frost, and J Naylor.

At Oulton.—Wortley Silveroyd Hill P.M. v. Oulton.

OULTON.—W A Mirfin, (capt.) T Hurdus, Walt Smith, Wm Smith, J Jeffrey, E Boothroyd, A Newbould, A Colley, G H Whiteley, B Butterick, J T B Kaye.

SATURDAY'S CYCLING.

Oulton C. C. to Newmillerdam at 3 p.m.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

STOURTON PASSAGE.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly insert these few lines in your widely spread and valuable paper, with respect to a letter which appeared in your last issue by Mr. Newbould, with respect to the passage at Stourton. In the first place he says he could please himself whether he built up to the adjoining property or not. I am informed by one who was working for Mr. Newbould at the time, that Mr. Jewitt, the surveyor at the time, would not allow him to build up to the other property. He also says that Mr. Starkie had a right to give the permission, which he had not, as he is only employed as a servant to the Board, therefore, he ought to have taken the matter before the Board at its next meeting night, and gone in a right and proper way about it. He also says that it is to the interest of Mr. Beason's tenants to have it closed up; the minds of the tenants are for it being opened, and also is Mr. Beason's. As to its being used as a storage place, I can safely say and testify with many others, that it has never been used as such to prevent any one going through, but those who were living in the houses at the time Mr. Ellis's property was built and before. If Mr. Newbold did use it for storage as he says he did, why did he not make it up, and thus have saved Mr. Ellis so much trouble. Hoping you will insert this letter, and thanking you for the same,

I remain,
Yours &c.,
ROBERT BARKER.

May 12th, 1890.

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Chicago, Ill., Jan. 1st, 1890.

TO THE

General Manager, Chicago, Burlington Quincy Railway.

General Manager, Burlington and Missouri River Railway.

General Manager, Hannibal and St. Joseph R.R. and City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs Railway.

General Superintendent St. Louis, Keokuk and North-Western R.R., and Chicago, Burlington and Kansas City Railway.

General Superintendent, Chicago and Iowa Railway.

Dear Sirs,—Herewith please find tabulated the actual performance of Watches carried by the employés of the above named roads who are subject to the Time Inspection Circular No. 1.

Respectfully, RAYMOND GREGG,
General Inspector Watches.

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Finger	5½	Rich Fruit Drop	6
Ginger Nut	5½	Ocean	6
Square Fruit	5½	Fireside	7
Ceylon Rout	6	Sponge Finger	7
Milk	4½	Finger Gingerbread	7
Mousine	5	Minto	8
Digestive	6	Regina	8
Derby	5	Ginger Cake	8
Combination	5	Fairy Cakes	9
Bath	5½	Cracknel	11

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Chicago, Ill., Jan. 1st, 1890.
TO THE
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Sunday School Treat.
Service in the Church at 3·30.
A PUBLIC TEA
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ORCHARD OF THE NATIONAL SCHOOL,
from 5 to 6.
Tickets, One Shilling; Children, Sixpence.
THE RECTORY GROUNDS WILL BE OPEN to those who have provided themselves with tickets. No half-price.
GALA from 6 to 9.
Proceeds to go towards Sunday School Expenses.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
OULTON-WITH-WOODLESFORD INFIRMARY DEMONSTRATION.
The Annual CRICKET MATCH, GALA & DEMONSTRATION,
Will take place on
SATURDAY & SUNDAY, June 21st & 22nd, 1890.

ROTHWELL.
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NOTICE.
IT is proposed to hold a Meeting on Thursday, May 29th, in the Working Man's Club, at 8 p.m., to consider what steps, if any, shall be taken for the formation of a Cycling Club for Rothwell.

DEATHS.
TURNER.—May 22nd, after two days' illness, aged 60 years, Jane, the beloved wife of John Gilgrass Turner, solicitor, Rothwell. Friends please to accept this (the only) intimation.
STEAD.—May 22nd, aged 61 years, John Stead, Rothwell.
TODD.—May 21st, aged 8 months, Jessie, daughter of George Todd, Rothwell.
WOOD.—May 16th, aged 54 years, Alfred Wood, butler, to William Wood, Esq., at Oulton Green.
BREAR.—May 15th, aged 74 years, Mary Brear, wife of Admiral Brear, at Oulton.
PICKFORD.—May 19th, aged 81 years, Hannah, widow of James Pickford, Lee Moor, Carlton.

Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton Leeds, Hunslet, Stourton and Methley.
Friday, May 23, 1890.

ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of this Board was held on Friday evening, in the Stourton Schools, present:—Messrs. J. R. Seanor, (chairman), W. Hargreaves, J. Tempest, R. Watkin, W. Wright, J. Butterick, J. Stead, and the Clerk, and Attendance Officer.

The minutes of last meeting having been read, their confirmation was approved, on the motion of Mr. Butterick and Mr. Tempest.

INFIRMARY DEMONSTRATION.—A letter was read from the Secretary of the Committee for promoting the Rothwell demonstration, for the benefit of the Leeds Infirmary, asking the Board to grant permission for the free use of one of the Rothwell Board School rooms. Mr. Butterick moved to grant the application, but thought that the Committee should pay for any gas used. The Chairman responded that as this might be considered a purely public affair, it was a proper object for allowing the free use of the room. Mr. Watkin thereupon stated that he had been at the Demonstration Committee meeting, and expressed his belief that the application would be granted without any charge, and that he should give the application his full support; he therefore moved that the room be granted entirely free. Mr. Tempest seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously, Mr. Butterick withdrawing his motion.

REDUCTION OF FEES.—Notices of two motions affecting the fees of school children, had been placed on the 'agenda' paper, and were next in order.

Mr. Watkin wished to move his former resolution, "That where two or more children from the same family attend the same school, the aggregate fee paid shall not exceed sixpence."

Mr. Butterick had also intended moving "That the girls attending the Stourton School at present paying 4d. shall be charged 3d. only."

The Chairman remarked that these resolutions affected the finances of the Board, and contemplated a serious alteration in the fees question; he thought that notices of this description should be given at a meeting of the Board, and not in a private manner to the Clerk, a few days before the meeting. He also pointed out that on the previous occasion, Mr. Watkin did give a month's notice of his intention.

Mr. Watkin replied that as the subject had been discussed at a previous meeting, he did not think there was any necessity for so much notice, and expressed his desire to proceed with his motion.

Mr. Butterick said he was in no great hurry to have his resolution put, and was quite willing to bring it up at a future time; he therefore gave notice that at next meeting, he should move for the abolition of the 4d. fee at Stourton, and that such children pay 3d. in future.

Mr. Watkin followed suit, and, as the Board had no standing orders, acquiesced in the Chairman's wish; he therefore gave notice that he would move the above resolution at the next ordinary meeting of the Board.

Mr. Hargreaves, in supporting the Chairman, rather strongly animadverted on some remarks of Mr. Watkin respecting the Chairman's ruling, and advised him to wait and learn a little more of the proprieties of public business. As regards the children's fees, he had just seen in that day's paper, that the Sheffield School Board charge their girls a 6d. fee.

Mr. Watkin denied having attempted to chastise the Chairman, or to smite him 'hip and thigh' as Mr. Hargreaves said. He hoped he should always be prepared to show respect to the chair.

MISS WALKINGTON'S SALARY.—A letter was read from Miss Walkington, of which the following is a copy:—

To the Chairman and Members of the Rothwell School Board.

GENTLEMEN,

I have now been mistress of the Rothwell Infants' School for more than five years. The last yearly grant previous to my coming was £45 13s. Last year it was £70 10s. The attendance is also increasing. Last week the highest daily attendance here, was exactly the same as that at Stourton. In consideration of this, I think I may reasonably ask that my salary (which is £10 per annum less than any other of our teachers), be increased. Trusting my application will be successful,

I am,
Respectfully yours,
Rothwell, May 9th, 1890. A. WALKINGTON.

Mr. Butterick said he thought that at last meeting they had really invited Miss Walkington to apply for an advance. (Laughter). He had seen Miss Walkington and spoke to her about having applied for an advance, to which that lady responded with appropriate *naiveté* "Well, what else could I do?" (Laughter).

Mr. Wright felt quite certain Miss Walkington was fully entitled to an increase of salary, for her efficiency and success.

The Chairman:—"Now, Mr. Hargreaves."

Mr. Hargreaves:—"Well, you've set the ball a-rolling when you never ought to have done, and we dont know where it is to stop. You are simply lighting the candle at both ends; there is an increased cost incurred, and you are attempting to reduce the fees."

The Chairman:—"Yes, we're going to 2d. in the £ advance; but it is better to keep good teachers that you know, rather than have new teachers whom you don't know."

It was then proposed by Mr. Butterick, seconded by Mr. Wright, that Miss Walkington's salary be advanced to £70 per annum, dating from June 1st. This was carried; the Chairman, Mr. Hargreaves and Mr. Stead being neutral.

MISS HOLMES' APPLICATION.—A letter was read from Miss Harriet Holmes asking the Board to increase her salary, which is now £25. Mr. Tempest understood from Mrs. Dobson that Miss Holmes did her work well, and he would like to move, though he hardly dare, that her salary be increased by £5 a year. In reply to Mr. Stead, the Clerk explained Miss Holmes' position in the school as an adult monitress, and expressed an opinion as to her excellent work. There being no seconder the motion fell.

BREACH OF PRIVILEGE.—The Chairman drew attention to what he considered a breach of privilege, Mr. Stead having published and commented upon the business which was to come up at the present meeting, in a newspaper issued that afternoon.

In reply to Mr. Stead as to what was a breach of privilege, the Chairman pointed out that when a sealed private notice is sent to a member of a Board, the matter contained therein, is not public property, until it has been dealt with by the members of that Board, and using such a private notice as public property is a breach of privilege.

Mr. Watkin, Mr. Butterick and Mr. Tempest supported these views, Mr. Watkin characterising the act as 'purloining' his 'property.'

Mr. Hargreaves remarked that in Leeds Corporation and other large bodies, it was the rule to send a copy of the 'agenda,' to the newspapers; but Mr. Stead had erred in not getting the consent of the Board, before using his position as a member, for the purpose of publishing the business to be brought before the Board. He had not erred very far, but he ought to have got the consent of the Board.

Mr. Wright maintained that the Board was placed as a sort of judicial authority, and matters which were *sub judice* to come under their consideration, should not be dealt with by the press, until afterwards. Members should be allowed to have a free hand, and if they do wrong, then pull them up afterwards.

Mr. Stead:—"The 'agenda' is sent to the 'press' in Leeds and Wakefield."

The Chairman:—"Well, if so, it is done by consent of the Board, and a resolution should be passed before such a thing is done."

It was then proposed by Mr. Butterick, seconded by Mr. Stead, "That the newspapers have the privilege of publishing the agenda."

As no notice had been given of this proposal, the Chairman ruled this resolution out of order, and Mr. Butterick gave notice that he would move it next meeting.

REMISSION OF FEES.—In consequence of a person's name having been published in a newspaper as having had her children's fees remitted, it was agreed that all such business be taken into Committee.

STANDING ORDERS.—The necessity for some 'standing orders' has long been felt, so that the business of the Board may be more expeditiously and satisfactorily carried on, and after various changes in the *personnel* of the Committee, it was finally resolved that Messrs. the Chairman, W. Hargreaves and W. Wright, compose a Committee for the preparation of a series of 'Standing orders'.

ATTENDANCE.—The following is last week's attendance report, as given by the Rothwell Haigh School teachers, who had an interview with the Board:—

	On Roll	Av. Att.
Boys' School	147	136
Girls' School	160	129
Infants' School	140	112

NEW CODE.—The Clerk drew the attention of the Board to the urgent necessity of devoting some consideration to the two important obligatory subjects required by the New Code:—drawing and singing. It was specially advisable that some steps be taken for providing pupil teachers and assistants with the means of learning these two subjects, so that they might qualify themselves both for passing their own examinations, and also be able themselves to teach the classes committed to their charge. For this purpose, it might be possible to form joint classes for the entire district. The Clerk also read a letter from the Department which appeared in the *Schoolmaster* of May 10th, in reply to an enquiry, and of which the following is a copy, shewing that all fourth year's pupil teachers should be preparing at once for Queen's Scholarship Examinations in July:—

SIR,—On the 23rd April I asked the Education Department through our managers the following question concerning our fourth year pupil teachers:—"Should art. 50 of the Code now before Parliament become law, will there be an examination for our fourth year pupil teachers next October, which will qualify them as assistants?"

Yesterday we received the following reply:—"I am directed to state that the New Code has not yet been approved by Parliament, so that my Lords cannot inform you whether or not there will be an examination for fourth year pupil teachers next October. Under these circumstances it will be better for the pupil teachers in question to attend the Queen's Scholarship Examination in July."

Our school year and our pupil teachers' engagements end next 31st January. As Mr. Heller's letter in last week's *Schoolmaster* seems to show (though vaguely) that there will be qualifying fourth year examinations both in October and April next, and the above reply throws doubt on the point, I should be obliged if you could insert this letter in this week's *Schoolmaster* for the information of your readers.

St. Peter's School, Hereford. Yours truly, W. T. LAWRENCE.

The Board at once saw the importance of the subject, and it was eventually resolved, on the motion of Mr. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Stead:—"That this Board invite the members of adjoining Boards, and managers of voluntary Schools, comprised within the ancient parish of Rothwell, to attend a meeting to be held in the Rothwell Board School, on Wednesday, the 4th of June, to discuss the best means of providing classes for the teaching of Drawing and Singing to the junior teachers in the district."

ATTENDANCE.—Mr Wright gave notice that he should move at next meeting, to take some steps towards securing a better attendance at school.

FINANCE.—On the motion of Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Stead, it was resolved that cheques be signed for the following accounts and salaries:—

	£	s.	d.
Rothwell Haigh School Salaries	43	17	0
Rothwell " "	34	9	6
Public Works Loan Board	24	5	4
Joseph Smith, repairing playground at Stourton	6	15	6
Rothwell Gas Light Co.	0	10	3
J. & J. Charlesworth Limited Coal	16	2	4
Leeds Corporation (Gas)	3	9	7

The following fees have been received during April:—Rothwell School £8 10s. 10d; Rothwell Haigh £11 3s. 9d.

HUNSLET RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

The monthly meeting of this Authority was held on Wednesday afternoon, present:—Messrs. R. J. Smith; (chairman) J. Graveley, G. Grosvenor, S. Swift, and the Clerk (Mr. Schofield).

The minutes of last meeting having been read, were confirmed.

THE INSPECTOR AND THE MEETINGS.—The motion to admit Mr. Whitehead, sanitary inspector, to be present at the meetings of the Board, was taken in Committee.

DAMAGE TO WATER AND DRAIN PIPES.—Letters having been written to Mr. Hall, stone merchant, and Mr. Bower, of the Haigh Moor Colliery Co., respecting the leakage of water, and damage to water and drainage pipes, whereby serious costs have been incurred, these gentlemen asked for an interview with the Board.

Mr. Hall, stone merchant, contended that the landslip in Oulton had been caused by the percolation of water into the soil, for some years, and that a leakage had been going on from the Board's pipes for a considerable time. He also complained that the ball cock was not properly closed very often, Mr. Hall stating that he had found it open several times that day. Mr. Whitehead, the Board's inspector, maintained that the pipes did not leak, and fully upheld the contention of the Board that the culpability was entirely due to Mr. Hall's coming too near the road, and letting down the pipe. After some discussion, and an offer of £5 from Mr. Hall, (about half the claim) the Board proposed a compromise of £6 10s. 0d, which was at once paid.

Mr. Blackburn, of the Colliery, attended in relation to a similar claim by the Board, amounting to £34 1s. 3d. A lengthy conversation followed on the *pro* and *cons* of the claim, which consisted of some £24 actual loss of water caused by the coal workings, and £10 renewal of pipes, &c. Mr. Blackburn maintained that the Colliery Company were not at all aware of any pipes being laid in that locality, and that they ought not to be made chargeable. Against this the Board held that every penny of the claim had been actually paid or lost by the Board, and that the whole of the damage was caused by the giving way of the workings. An attempt was made to compromise the claim, Mr. Blackburn offering £20. After consultation, the Board decided that the Colliery Company should have the opportunity of settling the claim for £25, and Mr. Blackburn was informed of the proposal. As, however, he did not feel prepared to pay this amount, the dispute is still left open, without prejudice on either side, as regards the attempt to compromise.

MIDDLETON WATER.—The Clerk reported that a number of applications for water had been received from Middleton, and that they were being attended to as speedily as possible

The Local Government Board have also approved the scale of charges submitted for the water supply.

The Clerk drew attention to a discussion in the Wakefield Rural Sanitary Authority, affecting the supply of water to Middleton, from which it appeared that portions of the Wakefield district are not properly accommodated, and certain members most closely concerned, strongly declared their opposition to the scheme for supplying Middleton, or any other place outside their own boundary, until they had provided fully for their own district.

JOHN O' GAUNTS' RESERVOIR.—The iron work, which ought to have been ready and fixed before the opening of the reservoir, a fortnight since, is reported to have just arrived at Woodlesford Station, and the Clerk of Works is authorised to have them attached. A quantity of soil is still required to complete the slopes of the reservoir bank, and it was resolved to accept the offer of Mr. Wm. Goldthorpe, Rothwell, to lead about 80 leads of soil at the rate of 2s. 9d. a load.

The Clerk pointed out that the amount of money borrowed from the Department is now over-spent, and there is a large sum still to pay. There was no doubt they would have to apply for a further loan, which would probably necessitate another enquiry, which, he feared might be rather a rough one. It was a pity they did not stick to the original estimate, and thereby save themselves from this difficulty. The first estimate was £2900; the amount of loan was only £2250.

An account of Mr. Goldthorpe's was presented claiming £5 odd for alleged breach of contract, arising from the contractor having to cease leading clay before he anticipated. The Authority considered there was no ground for such a charge, and consigned the account to the waste paper basket.

Mr. Wood Higgins reported that the reservoir was a little over half-full, which gave a fair supply to the inhabitants of Oulton-and-Woodlesford, but he would like to get a larger store, so as to get greater pressure. On being asked, why he did not get the reservoir properly filled, Mr. Higgins pointed out that this would endanger the Rothwell supply; Mr. Starkie and Mr. Whitehead arranged between them to turn the water off John O Gaunts' at a certain hour, so as to fill the Rothwell reservoir. Mr. Higgins was urged to get a greater pressure by filling the reservoir, if possible.

TENDER.—On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Swift, it was agreed to accept Mr. Farrer's tender of £7 10s. 0d. for the manure and eatage at Lemonroyd Outfall Works.

GAS.—Mr. Hoyle, on behalf of Messrs. Bentley & Co., Woodlesford, complained that the meter lamp near Methley Lane was not properly attended to; the matter was referred to the Inspector, with instructions that it should be kept properly lighted.

MEDICAL REPORT.—The Department reported not having yet received Dr. Nowell's yearly report on the Sanitary condition of the district. This is no doubt owing partly to the Doctor's recent illness, and a telegram was received by the Board, intimating that the report would be sent in a day or two.

WATER METERS.—Two complaints were made on the inefficiency of water meters, one at Messrs. Bentley's, and the other at Mr. Fred Smith's. Instructions were given to supply new meters, and have the old ones repaired.

WATER ACCOUNTS.—Mr. Goulson, the collector, having complained that people do not pay their water rents in reasonable time, the Clerk was instructed to have a notice printed on the demand notes, requiring the amount to be paid, within a certain time, or defaulters would be summoned without further notice.

The Chairman gave notice that at next meeting, he should move to continue the water main from Swillington Bridge towards Newsamgreen, as far as Leventhorpe cottages.

The Chairman moved that tenders be asked for 184 yards of 6 feet unclimbable iron fencing, with gate, for enclosing the reservoir, particulars for fixing to be included. This was carried.

A CARD.—An IMPORTANT DISCOVERY is announced by the "Paris Figaro," of a valuable remedy for nervous debility, physical exhaustion, and kindred complaints. The discovery was made by a missionary in old Mexico. The Rev. Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., will send the prescription free of charge, on receipt of a self-addressed envelope. Mention this paper.

HEALTH RESTORED REMEDY FREE.—A late sufferer from Nervousness, Weakness, &c., having tried in vain every remedy, has discovered a simple self-cure, which he will send Free to his fellow sufferers.—Address:—W. Fox, 1 York Street, Southwark London, S.E.

THE LEEDS EXHIBITION.

Last Wednesday this Exhibition was opened with little ceremony on the site known as the Rifle Volunteers drill ground, between Carlton Hill and Clay-pit Lane. While not so pretentious as the great Exhibitions of the Jubilee Year, there is nevertheless much to please and to instruct, and there is no doubt but in the course of a day or two, when everything gets into going order, a very pleasant half-day may be spent. There are over 230 firms occupying stalls, where one can not only see and purchase every kind of commodity, but a number of interesting operations are at work. The exhibition building is lighted by electricity, the grounds are bright with coloured lamps, presenting a brilliant scene at night. Music is provided by several bands of high renown; operatic entertainments and short concerts are given in the large concert hall; May-pole exercises and other performances are effectively rendered by a trained troupe of pretty children; the switchback railway and 'Ye ocean Wave' afford the pleasurable sensations of travelling on land or water; while other minor attractions fill up corners of the ground. There is every provision made for pleasant refreshment at reasonable rates, either in the open air or in airy rooms. An early visit will, no doubt prove an agreeable relaxation during these summer months.

OULTON & WOODLESFORD.

SUDDEN DEATH. We regret to announce the death of Mr. Alfred Wood, butler to William Wood, Esq., of Oulton Green. It appears the deceased had been into Lancashire visiting some relatives, and had only been back a few days, when he was seized with a serious illness. Dr. Purdy was called in, and attended him up to his death, which took place on Friday morning, about half-past seven. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon, the burial service being conducted by the Rev. A. G. Rawstorne.

QUARRY ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday morning, a rather serious accident happened to a young man named Alfred Blythe, whilst following his employment at Messrs. Mathers' Robin Hood Quarry, Oulton. It appears that the unfortunate fellow was working at a large block, when it suddenly gave way, and dropped on his foot, severely crushing his big toe. He was conveyed in a cart to his home at Rothwell, and carefully attended by Dr. Purdy. He is progressing as favourably as can be expected.

CHESS CLUB.—A special meeting was held in the Oulton National Schools, on Wednesday evening, when a large number of members attended, to consider the advisability of altering rule 3, which provides for some of the meetings being held at the Woodlesford Board Schools. It was decided that, subject to Mr. Calverley's permission, all the meetings in future be held at the Oulton National School. The Secretary also reported that matches had been arranged for next season with the following clubs:—Leeds (C team), Leeds Blenheim (2nd team), Leeds Chess and Draughts, and Birstall.

STOURTON.

DEATH OF A NATIVE OF STOURTON IN AMERICA.—Many of the residents of Stourton will remember Mr. John Westerman, who, prior to his departure to America, eight years ago, was employed by Messrs. J. & J. Charlesworth, and was generally respected. We are sorry to record Mr. Westerman's death, on the 20th of March, at Bellshoover, Alleghany Co., Pa., United States; he was attacked with pneumonia, and was only ill a few days. As a mark of respect and esteem, his workfellows attended the funeral in large numbers, about 350 of them following the remains to their last resting place. Dr. Costa, of Grace Church, Mount Washington, officiated in the absence of the Rector of Trinity Parish, and the service was a most impressive one. The friends of the Trinity Episcopal Mission sang several hymns. Among those who assisted at the service, ten persons were natives of Leeds.

LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON

CARLTON PRIMITIVE SUNDAY SCHOOL.—On Saturday afternoon, the quarterly meeting of the Primitive Sunday School Union, was held at Carlton, when the teachers from the various schools in the district, assembled and partook of tea together. In the evening a very successful meeting was held, when a paper was read by the Rev. E. Newsome, which called forth an interesting debate.

METHLEY

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.—On Sunday, the Junction Sunday School anniversary services were continued, and sermons preached by Mr. W Carr, of Wakefield, a scholars' service was also held, and recitations given by the children. Hymns and Anthems were sung at intervals by the choir. On Saturday afternoon, the scholars processioned the village, spending several hours in visiting the houses of their supporters, after which they were regaled with tea and spice buns. On Monday afternoon, a public tea was held in the chapel, for the adult friends of the society; after tea, addresses were delivered by the ministers and teachers, Mr. Drury presiding. Collections were made in aid of the School Funds.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately-flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually be built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette.—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in packets, by Grocers, labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London."—Also makers of Epps's Afternoon Chocolate Essence.

THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS.—All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be agreeably surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." These famous "lozenges" are now sold by most respectable chemists in this country at 1s. 1½d. per box. People troubled with a "hacking cough," a "slight cold," or bronchial affections, cannot try them too soon, as similar troubles, if allowed to progress, result in serious Pulmonary and Asthmatic affections. See that the words "Brown's Bronchial Troches" are on the Government Stamp around each box.—Prepared by JOHN I. BROWN & SONS, Boston, U.S. European depot, 33, Farringdon Road, London.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS!—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere at 1s. 1½d. per bottle.

LOCAL & GENERAL

For list of Preachers, &c., see back page.

THE LATE MRS. TURNER.—With the deepest regret we record the death of Mrs. Turner, the much esteemed wife of Mr. J. G. Turner, solicitor, of this town, and along with all who knew the deceased lady, sincerely mourn the loss we have sustained. Gentle, godly, useful lives, like hers, are too few in number, not to feel their cessation. In reverently placing this tribute to her memory, it must be some consolation to her bereaved relatives to know, that though dead, her memory will long be fragrant, especially in the hearts of the poor, the sick, and the sorrowing. For many years there has been no more consistent and regular attender at Church, and her Christian life and character proved the reality of her profession. Mrs. Turner was in her usual health up to a few days since; on Tuesday morning she became somewhat suddenly ill, and succumbed to an attack of acute pneumonia in her 81st year, yesterday morning. We understand the funeral will take place tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, at three o'clock.

PRIMITIVE SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.—The first services in connection with the above Sunday School Anniversary, were held on Sunday last, and although disappointed of the presence of Mr. Simpson, of Pontefract, (who has conducted the services for several years in succession, and who was detained from coming on account of personal illness), a most suitable substitute was found in Mr. Ossett, of Leeds, who officiated throughout the day. A lively collection of hymns had been selected, and were rendered by the scholars, assisted by a few friends, and a band of instrumentalists accompanied. Mr. R. Ellis acting as conductor. The singers and players were arranged on a platform, specially erected for the occasion, and which provided a continuous tier of seats from the body of the chapel to the orchestra. Two sermons were preached, morning and evening, by Mr. Ossett, and in the afternoon an address was given by the same gentleman, pieces and dialogues being recited by the scholars. There were good congregations present throughout the day, and collections were taken in aid of the school funds.

INFIRMARY DEMONSTRATION.—A meeting of the general Committee for carrying out the arrangements for the above demonstration at Rothwell, was held in the Board School, on Friday evening, Mr. Martin in the chair. After confirming the minutes of the previous meeting, a discussion followed as to what shape the Sunday demonstration should take it was finally agreed to have an open-air sacred concert, and a musical Committee, consisting of the following, was elected:—Messrs G. Borwell, J. Idle, E. Hampson, E. Lewis, G. Bramley, S. Fowler, and A. Blackburn. It was also resolved to ask Mr. Wood Higgins to take the conductorship.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—On Sunday night, an open-air meeting was held at the Cross by the Temperance Society, when an earnest address was delivered by Mr. S. Wade, on "Temperance as taught in Holy Scripture." Mr. J. Skinner occupied the chair.

MRS. LEACH'S FANCY WORK-BASKET.—This Magazine is issued monthly, price 3d., and will be found a most valuable guide, giving practical and easily followed directions for every sort of fancy work. It is quite an epitome of useful knowledge. The contents are varied continually, and the taste of every worker is consulted in turn.

MRS. LEACH'S CHILDREN'S DRESSMAKER.—With regard to young ladies' toilettes there is decidedly a large variety of style to choose from, and although they closely resemble the fashions adopted by their elders, yet there is a certain simplicity which must be observed in dressing girls before they have left the school room. Draped skirts are pretty when made in striped or chequered material, which should invariably be cut on the cross; soft woollen fabrics are adoptable or accordian pleating or kilting in wide folds, which is arranged the entire depth of the skirt, while a great number are perfectly straight, with the fulness at the back and the front slightly eased at the waist to make them hang well.

CRICKET NOTES.

A match between Worsley and Bolton 'A' team was played at Worsley on Saturday afternoon last. Notwithstanding the heavy rain of Friday, and a very threatening morning, the afternoon turned out fine, and as the wicket, (thanks to the care bestowed upon it by Whiteley,) promised to be a first rate one, the Worsley captain, upon winning the toss, naturally elected to bat, and sent in Murray and Whiteley to withstand the attack of Carson and Calderbank. A fair start was made, and all seemed to be going smoothly, until Murray put up a very early one and was neatly taken at point. Almost immediately afterwards, an appeal was made against Whiteley for leg before-wicket, and he was given out. With Jackson and Gandy together, the score rapidly rose to 50, Jackson doing most of the work until given out leg-before-wicket. These two were the principal scorers for Worsley, none of the others doing anything worthy of note. Bolton, on going in to bat, made a very good start, the first wicket falling at 28, of which Whincup made 20, when splendidly taken in a sitting position by W. Godley in the long field. The 3rd and 4th wicket put on a large number of runs, and practically won the match about quarter of an hour before time. Worsley quite thought that with a score of 83 they had a good chance of winning, but were fain to confess the superior batting strength of their opponents, who could both defend and hit on occasion. It may interest Whiteley's friends at Rothwell to hear that he is getting the Worsley ground into first rate condition, and will soon have it (both the laid part and the out field) well under control, thanks to his ability, combined with right down hard work. His efforts are fully appreciated by the Committee, and the improved appearance of the ground is frequently remarked upon by the spectators and our visitors.

We are pleased to note that Mr. J. W. Chadwick in his new sphere of labour did credit to himself on Thursday week by capturing 6 wickets for 6 runs, when playing with the club by whom he is employed.

Our readers will be pleased to hear that our old friend George Inman (of Oulton) but who is engaged as professional with the Malton C.C., is doing remarkably well. On Saturday last, while playing with the Welham C.C. against the Thornton-le-Dale C.C., he took 7 wickets at a cost of only 19 runs.

Whether it was from lack of enthusiasm and interest or from circumstances that defiantly prevented the players from taking part in the match at Batley, the fact remains that it was a very poor representative team which was conveyed to that town, on Saturday, and no wonder they narrowly escaped returning robbed of the laurels of victory. The home team having made a total of 80, allowed the visitors to bat, but only made 30 for 9 wickets, 21 of which were credited to H. Richardson who brought out his bat. This is the fourth draw in succession, which the first eleven have experienced during the present season.

The match between the first elevens of Woodlesford and Halton was won by the former club with 8 runs, and was a similar match in all respects as that played by the second elevens of the same clubs. Woodlesford were much indebted to the services of Britton and Parkin who made 16 and 14 respectively, the former being caught by Hoyle off Swift, and the latter was given out 'leg before' off Howson, the total eventually reached 60. The home team batted well, Swift and Hartley being the most conspicuous with a total of 14 and 11; the score however was only taken up to 52. Hewitt and Holme bowled well for Woodlesford, and Howson for Halton.

Halton and Woodlesford second elevens played a close and exciting game on the ground of the latter on Saturday. The visitors made a total of 40, none of the players reaching double figures; S. Smith bowled with splendid effect and captured 6 wickets for 13 runs. The home team also suffered severely from the deliveries of Ambler, and only superseded their opponents, score by 8 runs, Evans being responsible for 18.

The Friendly Society pulled off the match against Stanley second in their favour on Saturday. Out of a total of 32 obtained by the latter eleven, Smith made a useful 20. The home team made a good defence, and totalled 62, Beckwith being bowled by Brown for 18, and Dunn fell a victim to a delivery from Colley for 16.

At Oulton on Saturday, a match was played between the home team and an eleven known as Silver Royd Hill, the latter of whom succeeded in defeating the older eleven with a total of 64 to 61. Jeffrey and Kaye for the home team made 20 and 11 respectively, whilst Walton (24), Tordoff (14), and Roberts (11), played best for the visitors.

The Methley team met the Leeds Central cricketers on the new Wortley ground, and had an easy time of it, as the Central team were disposed of for 29 runs, C. Inman getting 5 of the wickets for 18 runs, and T. Inman 4 for 9 runs. The visitors made 85, Goodall leading with 13 runs, and Waring made 12, the latter player making the longest hit ever seen by any of the local players and spectators.

The second teams contended at Methley, when the Methley club, although not noted for tremendous batting, scored 63, to the visitors 15. Keightley for Methley made 17, Westerman 14, and Walker 10. Keightley got 4 wickets at a small cost, C. Searth took four of the Methley wickets, and Abbot 3.

POINT.

ROTHWELL v. UPPER BATLEY.

Played at Upper Batley on Saturday last.

UPPER BATLEY.

J H. Taylor, b H Richardson	6
H Gamer, c Cripps b Lockwood	24
G Chappel, b H Richardson	6
H Heron, c Blackburn b Lockwood	20
G E Richardson, b Seanor	11
H B Talbot, th out Seanor	7
R S Talbot, th out Seanor	4
F W Blakeley, not out	1
Extras	1
Total for 7 wkts	80

ROTHWELL.

H Richardson, not out	21
A W Seanor, run out	0
A Cripps, b H H Talbot	0
G B Lockwood, st Heron b H Talbot	8
H Greenwood, b H H Talbot	3
Thackray, b H H Talbot	1
H Chapman, b H H Talbot	1
I Blackburn, b H H Talbot	2
A Thurwell, c and b H H Talbot	0
G Chadwick, c and b H H Talbot	0
Extras	4
Total for 9 wkts	30

WOODLESFORD v. HALTON.

Played at Halton on Saturday last.

WOODLESFORD.

H Parkin, lbw, b Howson	14
H Lawn, b Howson	4
T Collin, b Howson	9
J Hewitt, b Howson	4
G Hulme, b Jackson	0
T Britton, c Hoyle b Swift	16
D Grimshaw, b Howson	0
H Hodson, c Wainwright b Hoyle	3
H Nicholson, c Wainwright b Burnell	8
F Dennison, b Swift	0
J Taylor, not out	0
Extras	2
Total	60

HALTON.

J Hemsworth, b Lawn	1
E Hartley, b Hulme	11
J Sykes, c Parkin b Hulme	0
G Hoyle, b Hewitt	13
T Cowell, c Nicholson b Lawn	0
M Swift, c Collin b Hewitt	14
T Howson, b Hulme	1
J Burnell, run out	8
T Jackson, c Taylor b Hulme	2
M Wainwright, not out	3
J Addison, c Collin b Hulme	0
Extras	0
Total	52

METHLEY v. LEEDS CENTRAL.

Played at Leeds on Saturday last.

LEEDS CENTRAL.

T Connor, b Inman	4
Robinson, c Overton b Inman	2
G Stanfield, st Goodall b Inman	0
J Armitage, thrown out b J Inman	0
S Stamfield, c Teale b J Inman	14
J Whitehead, c Overton b C Inman	3
F Rimmington, c and b J Inman	2
Drake, c Laycock b C Inman	3
T Gregson, not out	0
R Alderson, c Laycock b J Inman	2
S Webster, lbw b J Inman	0
Extras	0
Total	29

METHLEY.

J Inman, c Rimmington b Stamfield	6
G Waring, b Stamfield	12
Crosswaite, c and b Conner	2
Walshaw, c Rimmington b Connor	1
Goodall, b S Stamfield	13
C Inman, b S Stamfield	8
J Mosly, c Whitehead b Alderson	8
Overton, c and b Stamfield	11
Laycock, c and b Stamfield	9
J E Teale, c Armitage b Stamfield	9
J Pyrah, not out	3
Extras	5
Total	85

OULTON v. SILVER ROYD HILL.

Played at Oulton on Saturday last.

OULTON.

E Boothroyd, b Roberts	4
T Hurdus, b Tordoff	1
Walter Smith, b Tordoff	7
J Jeffrey, c Whitaker b Turner	20
W A Mirfin, b Tordoff	8
G H Whiteley, c Roberts b Tordoff	3
J T Kaye, b Turner	11
A Newbould, b Turner	2
Wm Smith, b Tordoff	2
A Colley, not out	0
Extras	2
Total	61

SILVER ROYD HILL.

W S Roberts, lbw b Mirfin	6
S Howcroft, b Colley	3
A Roberts, lbw b Mirfin	11
A Tordoff, b Boothroyd	14
W Turner, b Mirfin	4
H Sunderland, b Newbould	2
J Walton, b Kaye	24
H Farrer, b Mirfin	5
J Whittaker, c Colley b Mirfin	3
M Summers, b Mirfin	8
T Hainsworth, not out	1
Extras	3
Total	84

HALTON 2ND. v. WOODLESFORD 2ND.—Played at Woodlesford on Saturday last. Score:—Halton.—W Ambler, st Trammore b Smith 2; L. Santer, b Watson 2; H Smith, b Smith 1; F Cowell, c Johnson b Smith 0; W Collinson, b Smith 3; W Guest, c and b Watson 0; J Collinson, ht wkt b Smith 3; W Addison, run out 8; L. Arkdale, b Watson 1; G Hornby, b Smith 6; G Rollinson, not out 2; extras 12; total 40. Woodlesford.—W Dennison, b Ambler 9; T Watson, b Addison 0; G Oldfield, run out 0; W Trammore, lbw, b Addison 0; W M Dennison, b Smith 2; J Evans, b Ambler 18; T Smith, b Ambler 0; J Powell, b Ambler 0; G Johnson, b Ambler 9; A Dennison, run out 4; J Rollinson, not out 4; extras 2; total 48.

METHLEY 2ND v. LEEDS 2nd.—Played at Methley on Saturday last. Score:—Leeds Central.—C Searth, b Wilkinson b Keightley 0; J Longley, b Keightley 0; H Parker, run out 8; J Searth, c and b Revis 0; R Abbott, c Harrison b Keightley 1; T Slater, run out 0; J Smith, c and b Handley 6; W Jones, b Handley 0; H Hutton, c Keighley b Handley 0; J Homer, b Keighley 1; J Shaw, not out 2; extras 0; total 15. Methley 2nd.—J Keightley, b Longley 17; T Handley c Hutton b Abbott 6; A Holdsworth, c Slater b Searth 3; A Revis, b Searth 6; W Westerman, b Searth 14; G Harrison, b Abbott 5; H Wilkinson, c Homer b Abbott 0; D Parkin, c Searth b Smith 0; F Walker, c Searth 10; T Harrison, c and b Searth 3; J Garforth, not out 1; extras 0; total 63.

ROTHWELL Y.M.F.S.C.C. v. STANLEY 2nd.—Played at Rothwell on Saturday last. Score:—Rothwell.—H Fowler c Brown 6; D Lunn, lbw b Westerman 1; W Loppingwell, b Brown 3; J Dobson, b Westerman 7; R N Lunn, c and b Brown 4; J Beckwith, b Brown 18; W Lunn, b Brown 6; H Lewis, b Westerman 1; A Dunn, b Colley 16; Joseph Lunn, not out 0; C Sidebottom, b Colley 1; extras 5; total 62. Stanley.—M Colley, b Fowler 0; J W Brown, b Sidebottom 7; E Heptonstall, c Fowler 0; Wm. Smith, run out 20; Walter Smith, b Sidebottom 1; J W Piercy, b Sidebottom 0; W Standerwood, b Sidebottom 0; A E Shaw, b Fowler 4; O Litchwood, b Sidebottom 0; J Hargreaves, not out 3; S Westerman, b Fowler 2; extras 0; total 32.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

TOWN TALK

THE discussion on the motion to divide the district into wards resulted as I anticipated, and it was easy to see that even those who supported the measure, did so, more to satisfy their constituents, than from any genuine belief in its present wisdom. The convenient word 'inopportune' which played such an important part in a discussion on the advance of an official's salary, introduced by Mr. Newsome, has several times come in very handy, and on this particular occasion was used with powerful effect by Mr. W. Hargreaves. It is indeed, a most opportune phrase, whereby to shelve any matter in which one's inclination and duty are in opposition. However, in this case, there was evidently no heart in the business and it is a strange thing that if Stourton is so very anxious about the business, they have never had more than one resident member on the Board. If they could carry one member out of the three required this year, why should they not select a thoroughly good man for next election, and carry him. The success of Stourton elections should be certain each year, if they were only united. This year, your readers will remember, they foolishly tried two, and narrowly escaped extinguishment. The stupidity of running three candidates for the School Board is surely ever-present to the ratepayers down there. In their case union is strength, and certain success.

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THERE is no doubt but that the urgency for establishing District Councils, is becoming more and more pressing, and whatever Government may be in power, the present uncertainty and confusion cannot go on much longer. That Local Boards are far preferable to Rural Sanitary Authorities in effective and economical working is pretty certain, as evidenced around us, and if these Boards are extended in dimensions, properly arranged in wards for equitable representation, and armed with larger powers, I have no doubt a seat on our District Councils will be sought and obtained by a class of good, honest, capable members, whose personal interests will combine with a high resolution to serve their constituents, with whom they will be constantly connected. The inclination of Lofthouse-with-Carlton to join Rothwell Local Board is a natural one, and I am of opinion that it would not only be to their advantage financially but they would there be able to make their wishes known and felt by direct and full representation in a comparatively small Board, whereas the one member though no fault of his, is simply swamped and lost on the Wakefield Sanitary Authority.

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THE rumours which have been floating about for some time have now become actual fact, and the junction of Rothwell and Leeds is rapidly approaching reality. I understand that Messrs. Elmore and Company have purchased the entire 'Race course' estate on Pontefract Road, and that as soon as possible, some large Copper Wire Works are to be built, while it is said 300 houses are to be erected for the workmen. Such an advance will not only increase our population and rateable value, (thereby necessitating lower rates) but will certainly give greater importance to our old town, and give things generally a 'shove on.' I also hear that the Railway Company are likely to erect a passenger station somewhere near the Long Bridge, thereby supplying a long felt want, and relieving Rothwell people of a portion of their long walk to the town.

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WRITING about the Railway Company, I think Mr. W. Hargreaves and Mr. Lawton deserve public thanks for the spirited and successful manner in which they have stood up for our interests, by securing £100 towards the cost of illuminating the 'Long Bridge,' and £25 a year for the repair of the road under the bridge. It seems to me, that our two delegates were 'all there' in managing to get these terms from a big Company,—terms, however, which are only just and fair. Thank you, gentlemen. I see the Company are already making extensive alterations on Wakefield Road, and everything points to greater works and more workmen.

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I fancy Mr. Ellis has got hold of the right end of the stick in the matter of that wondrous 'passage' at Stourton. When a man can shew his title to a few yards of land, especially when it is built upon, it is not an easy game either for lawyers or Local Boards to prevent him doing what he likes with his own. I fancy we have about heard the last of that passage.

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POOR Starkie had a hard time of it last meeting, but Mr. Lawton's action was altogether unjustifiable and unfair. After our Surveyor has worked so hard and has got our roads into such splendid condition with a comparatively light expenditure, it is anything but right to go at him like a bull dog, because he has put an inch or two extra material into a hollow in order to make it even. I was glad to note that the other members defended Mr. Starkie; it would be intolerable if an official is to be knocked about like a shuttlecock, because some ignoramus has found a hole in the road requiring two or three inches more material than is exactly right, and thereupon supposes that all the road is extravagantly covered. No doubt Mr. Armitage believed he was acting in the ratepayer's interests, but he ought not to accept everybody's 'ales' as gospel.

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COURAGE seems to be sadly at a discount in Hunslet, if the relieving officer's statement last week was correct. A man becomes wild, unmanageable; four stalwart men are called in to sit up with him; they become frightened; 'send for the relieving officer,' say they? What matters it to them that the relieving officer is but a slight young fellow. It is night, or at least early morning. 'No' cry the brave Hunsleters, 'we shall be killed, oh send for the relieving officer, send at once.' And so at two o'clock in the morning, poor Barker is taken out of bed, and enters the room where the mad man is. He at once proceeds to secure the man, and invites one of the four fine samples of humanity to help him, when, lo, they all 'peel off.' What, not a man out of the four to help the young fellow with the lunatic? Not a mother's son of them; brave fellows. And so the officer has to turn out into the street, to walk up to the workhouse, rouse the master, and together retrace their steps to the room where the four 'braves' sit trembling in their shoes, as they watch the poor maniac. The two officers soon perform their work, and convey the poor man to a safe place, until he can be removed to the asylum. What a story for noble Englishmen where is our pluck, our courage. Not in Hunslet, if these 'four fine fellows' are a sample.

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'Shall ladies ride astride' has been the subject of pictures, essays, and discussions. I hear that one lady in our district, fully believes in taking the positive side of the question, and daily bestrides her bicycle on one of our main roads. Truly we are advancing. Women's suffrage is coming to mean something more than a mere vote. It means in the 'by-and-bye,' that ladies will not only claim to vote at elections, to sit in Councils, and to speak at meetings: not only that they shall plead at the bar, practice in medicine, and lecture from the rostrum; but that they shall wear a masculine dress, do manly acts, and gradually become the better half in more than a sentimental sense. 'The gentle' lady will soon be in the minority, if we get much farther.

GOSSIP.

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UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE IN OULTON CHURCH.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

When choirs assemble in our pretty village churches to lead the sublime services of our holy christian religion, it would appear that, having gone through the *musical* portions, they are not to expect to be released from their *arduous duties* during 'the sermon time,' but should still retain their position by setting the example of devout attention and the most strict decorum. But the choir of a neighbouring church seems to be one, which, having exerted itself in (shall we say, the futile) attempt to lead the earlier part of the morning's work, is inclined to retire on its laurels, and so leave the success or failure of the sermon entirely between the parson and his flock—of course the choir might not like to be included in the latter. As a natural consequence, the occupants of 'the gallery' in a certain church have for a considerable period thought they might do just as they liked when they 'had knocked off,' but the parson, however, seems to be of a different opinion, and appears to think that even choristers are not so well versed in christian knowledge as to entirely obviate the necessity of their profiting by his words of counsel, comfort, or of timely warning. It might perhaps have been more judicious if the parson had deigned to let the incident of Sunday morning pass without making special comment in the middle of his sermon, for the strangest thing about it is, that several members of the choir were ignorant that any words from the preacher's lips were specially spoken to them. It is therefore quite evident that the exhortation to attend more closely to the sermon was not without good ground, yet at the same time there are few things more unpleasant than to be suddenly roused from a reverie or quiet nap by a sudden display of excessive irritation on the part of a preacher, to say nothing of the bad taste in so suddenly startling the nerves of a peculiarly sensitive congregation. It is indeed to be desired that a similar incident may not occur in the future in any of our neighbouring places of worship. Should a preacher feel annoyed at any irregularity, a quiet word *afterwards* would be quite as effectual, and be attended with far less hurtful results.

Yours truly,
ONE WHO WAS THERE.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

Perhaps it will be interesting to the readers of your valuable paper to know that a little sensation was caused during the morning service in Oulton Church last Sunday, by the Vicar reproving the Choir and Organist, from the pulpit, in the midst of his sermon. It came about in this manner. It struck the Organist during the Vicar's oration that it would be desirable to rehearse the Anthem (intended to be sung on Whit-Sunday), and he thought that after the morning service would be most opportune for rehearsing it, in consequence of there being a good number present. He accordingly communicated his wishes to the choir and whilst doing so, they and the congregation were very much surprised, amazed and concerned by the Vicar stopping in the midst of his oration, to reprove those in the gallery for whispering. As the gallery is used by the Organist and Choir, it is plain to all that his rebuke was to them and them only. It was a rather injudicious act for the Vicar to do, as he may find out afterwards, for do not the choir say that they are not renumerated for their services beyond the pleasure they derive by singing the praises of God, therefore they can very well dispense with being publicly snubbed when rendering such voluntary aid for the edification of the Vicar and his congregation. Any service is in a sense barren, if the song of praise is absent from it, and yet how little is it appreciated by most Vicars. Rebukes from the Cherubim to the Seraphims are uncalled for, and need no comment now-a-days.

Yours truly
C. H. MAY.

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge has addressed the enclosed appeal to the Mayors of towns, and others interested in the Volunteer movement and in the above Association.

May I venture to ask you to give the Commander-in Chief's letter a place in your Journal, together with the information that subscriptions may be paid to the Secretary of the Association, 12 Pall Mall East, London, S.W., or to the Bankers of the Association, Messrs. Barclay, Ransom, and Co., 1 Pall Mall East, S. W.

I remain,
Yours faithfully,
WANTAGE.
Chairman of the Council.

Dear Sir,

In pursuance of the views expressed by me at a recent meeting at the Mansion House presided over by the Lord Mayor, respecting the importance of the work done by the National Rifle Association, I beg to express a hope that you will be disposed to promote the Special Appeal in behalf of its funds which is now being made to the public.

The Association may fairly claim to have established Rifle Shooting as a National pursuit, and to have thus added greatly to the defensive power of Great Britain and her Colonies, as well as to have provided a manly and wholesome pastime for large numbers of men.

The Association has never before appealed to the public for funds, and would not do so now, but for the necessity of abandoning the large works gradually built up at Wimbledon, and constructing others on an extended scale at Bisley.

GEORGE, (Duke of Cambridge, K.G.)
President.

COMING EVENTS.

SATURDAY'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Rothwell.—East Ardsley v. Rothwell.
At East Ardsley.—Rothwell 2nd v. E. Ardsley 2nd.
At Methley.—Horsforth Woodside W. v. Methley.

METHLEY 1ST ELEVEN.—Joe Pyrah (capt.), T Goodall, J Mosby, J Inman, C. Inman, C Overton, S Laycock, G Waring, J E Teale, F E Teale, and J Keighley; Umpire, R. Raby.

At Woodlesford.—Leeds Parish Ch. v. Woodlesford.
At Oulton.—Stanley v. Oulton.

OULTON.—W A Mirfin, (capt.) Walt Smith, J Jeffrey, T Hurdus, E Boothroyd, G H Whiteley, Wm Myton, A Newbould, T. A. Coope, P Wood, J T B Kaye.

MONDAY.

At Pontefract—Rothwell v. Pontefract.
At Methley.—Allerton v. Methley.

METHLEY.—Joe Pyrah, T Goodall, J Mosby, J Inman, C Inman, S Laycock, C Overton, J E Teale, G Waring, F C Teale, G Crosswaite; Umpire, R Raby.

At Woodlesford.—Leeds Central v. Woodlesford.
At Oulton.—Mr. P. Wood's team v. Oulton.

OULTON.—W A Mirfin, W Smith, T Hurdus, W. Myton, E Lee, T A Coope, J Jeffrey, J T B Kaye, B Butterick, Wm Smith, A Colley.

TUESDAY.

At Rothwell.—Beeston Manor v. Rothwell.
At Methley.—Whitwood v. Methley.

METHLEY.—J Pyrah, T Goodall, J. Mosby, J Inman, C Inman, C Overton, S Laycock, G Waring, J E Teale, E Crosswaite, A Revis; Umpire, R Raby.

At Woodlesford.—Seacroft v. Woodlesford.
At Oulton.—Dewsbury Ebenezer v. Oulton.

OULTON.—W A Mirfin, Walt Smith, Wm Myton, Wm Smith, G H Whiteley, J Jeffrey, T Hurdus, E Boothroyd, B Butterick, P. Wood, A Newbolt.

SATURDAY'S CYCLING.

Oulton C. C. to Shadwell at 3 p.m.

MONDAY.

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HOW HE FOUND HER OUT.

The celebrated Dr. Ward was not more remarkable for his humanity and skill than wit and humour. An old woman, to whom he had administered some medicines proper for a disorder under which she laboured, applied to him with a complaint that she had not experienced any kind of effect from taking them.

"No effect at all!" says the doctor.

"None in the least," replied the woman.

"Why, then you should have taken a comfortable glass of gin."

"So I did, sir."

"Well, but when you found that did not succeed, you should have taken another."

"So I did, sir, and another after that."

"Oh, you did," says the doctor; "aye, it is just as I imagined; you complain that you found no effect in my prescription, after you confess yourself that you swallowed gin enough to counteract any medicine in the whole system of physic."

THE KING AND THE TELEGRAPHIST.

The late King of Saxony was in the habit, out of regard to the public interest, of attending the courts of justice, the higher and lower schools, and the different Government offices, to see all the State institutions in working order.

One day, says a German paper, which vouches for the authenticity of the anecdote, King John appeared at the telegraph office of a small station, taking the clerk by surprise. This official had only time to telegraph to his colleague at the next station, "The King has just arrived on a visit of inspection," before he was summoned to give all possible details to his sovereign with regard to the amount of traffic in the place, the number of despatches received, the number sent out, &c.

Presently a message came along the wire, which the clerk read in much embarrassment.

"What are the contents of that despatch?" inquired the King.

The official stammered out that the contents were unimportant; but his royal master insisting on being informed, the unhappy clerk was at length compelled to acknowledge that he had telegraphed to his neighbour, "The King has just arrived," and that the answer he had received ran thus—"The King pokes his nose into everything!"

The result of this cheerful message is not given, but from the character of old King John, we may infer that the sender was treated to something more than a "bad quarter of an hour."

SMART FOR AN OLD MAID.

Many years ago, at a dinner party in Glasgow, there was present a lawyer of rather sharp practice, fond of giving toasts or sentiments. After the cloth was removed, and the bottle had gone round once or twice, the ladies withdrew to the lighter pleasure of the drawing room—all but one very plain old maid. She remained behind, and as the conversation began to get a little masculine, our friend of the "long robe" was anxious to get rid of the "ancient," and for this purpose rather prematurely asked Mr. Thrumbs the privilege of giving a toast. This being granted, he rose and gave the old toast of "Honest men and bonny lasses." The toast was drunk with all honour, when the dame, who was sitting next the lawyer, rose from her seat, gave the lawyer a poke in the ribs with the end of her finger, and, having said, "Mr. ——, that toast neither applies to you or me," left the room.

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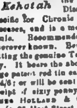

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Friday, May 30, 1890.

WHITSUTIDE.

Seldom have holiday-makers been favoured with more propitious weather, than we have had this Whitsuntide, and work having been fairly good, and money more easily earned, working people have, as a rule, taken full advantage of a 'jolly fling,' according to the varying interpretation of that term.

Of course, the children must come first, for Whitsuntide is mainly the 'bairns' holiday, and right happily has it been spent The school festivals have been thoroughly successful, and everywhere during Sunday the sweet harmony of children's voices filled the air, issuing from crowded places of worship. Monday and Tuesday as usual, found the little ones parading the streets, giving proof of their ability in school songs followed by the anniversary tea, and closing up with the romp, the race, the hurrah in the open field, until the silver moon warned the happy companies that the day was closing, and ere long bright dreams filled the thoughts of thousands of tired innocents.

The cheap trips everywhere and anywhere have attracted a number of people to visit seaside and rural resorts, while the constantly increasing army of cyclists have had a magnificent time of it.

At home, cricket matches have been numerous, the greensward being in splendid trim, and the weather neither too hot nor damp, and our home clubs have won a good share of the laurels.

Galas and feasts have provided amusement and recreation of another description.

We sincerely trust that the holiday has answered its purpose, in recuperating the body, in elevating and enlarging the mind, and in fitting all concerned, for better service in school, at work, at home, and among our neighbours.

LOFTHOUSE SCHOOL BOARD.

The ordinary monthly meeting of the above Board took place on Wednesday evening, present:—Messrs. T. Hargreaves, (chairman) T. Oliver, J. Armitage and J. Fox, together with the clerk (Mr. Lee).

Cheques were passed for the payment of the teachers' salaries at both schools, and for several miscellaneous accounts. A desultory conversation followed on the proposed Conference to be held respecting the consideration of several changes in the subjects taken in the schools which it is expected the new Code will involve, but nothing definite was done in the matter.

WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

At a special meeting of the above Board, held on the 23rd inst., Miss Bates, of Hull, was appointed as assistant mistress in the girls' department.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS

The usual meeting of this Board took place on Wednesday, present:—Mr. R. J Smith (chairman); Messrs. G. Butterworth and W. R. Ingamells (vice-chairmen); Messrs. J. Graveley, J. Hargreaves, S. Swift, C. Grosvenor, G. W. Flockton, E. Oakes, J. Parker, and the Clerk.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read, were confirmed.

ROOM FOR LUNATICS.—As arranged at last meeting, the discussion on the want of accommodation for lunatics during their temporary stay in the Workhouse, was resumed in the presence of Dr. Shirley, the medical officer; Mr. Outram, the master; and Messrs. Barker and O'Neill, relieving officers. Dr. Shirley occupied considerable time in fully explaining the necessity for suitable provision for persons, who, owing to the recent Lunacy Laws, must be detained in the Workhouse, until the necessary medical and magistrates' certificates, allow of their being conveyed to the Asylum. In the course of his remarks, he referred to the fact that the Leeds Workhouse provided for 80 persons, so that at that rate, Hunslet should make accommodation for ten. The Guardians ought also to make arrangements for suitable persons to attend on such people. He also read a letter from the Governor of Wakefield Asylum, who advised that the Guardians should ask the counsel of the Commissioners in Lunacy

Mr. Butterworth considered that Dr. Shirley's proposals were far beyond anything that the Board required. They wanted some suitable room in which insane persons might be placed for a day or two, until the relieving officers were able to take them on to Wakefield.

In reply to Mr. Hargreaves, Mr. O'Neill said there had not been one case in ten which it would have been necessary to use the room for. It was when a lunatic was violent and noisy that they needed a suitable padded room, as was the case with a man not long ago, who could hardly be held by four persons It was not legal to have them in the Workhouse more than three days, and they were always glad to get them away as soon as possible

In reply to the Chairman, Mr. Outram, master of the Workhouse, stated that the average number of insane persons having to be detained in the Workhouse was about ten a year; all they really needed was two padded rooms, one for males and one for females. He did not think they had had two cases in at the same time.

Mr. Butterworth, as chairman of the Visiting Committee, reported that the Committee had fixed on what they thought a most suitable arrangement. There were two excellent rooms just at the entrance of the Workhouse, built originally for the reception of refractory inmates, but now used as store-rooms for flour and potatoes. The Committee recommended that these rooms be transformed into padded rooms, and that two 'strong' rooms be built adjoining them.

In this recommendation, Mr. Hargreaves fully agreed, feeling that this plan would provide ample accommodation for the few hours that they would need to be detained.

The Chairman, having thanked the Doctor, Master, and Relieving Officers for their attendance, these officials retired; he thought the Guardians had now got what information they required, and they might now proceed to some further steps

Mr. Butterworth suggested that an architect should now be invited to prepare plans for carrying out the work

Mr. Ingamells coincided, and proposed that Mr. Smith be asked to prepare plans, &c., for this work, which was seconded by Mr. Flockton, and carried unanimously.

THE 'SWILL' QUESTION.—The storm in a tea-cup, or rather the 'swill' in the Workhouse, again rose to the pitch of importance, when, according to orders, the Master supplied certain items of information, on the question whether pigs should be kept or not. The weekly average of 'swill' is 42 buckets, which the Master calculates is worth £9. a-year; the bacon, &c., is reckoned at 1715 lbs. per annum which, at 6d. a lb., would fetch £42 17s. 6d. Against these receipts however, there is to set the original cost of the 'grunters' and their 'feed' during the year, neither of which items are given, so that it is probable, the pigs, as kept at the Workhouse, would scarcely shew to the profit of the ratepayers. The Guardians present, however, seemed disinclined to pursue the investigation further, and Mr Graveley moved to pass on to the next business; this was seconded by Mr. Flockton, who remarked on the fact that the gentlemen who had asked for these returns, seemed to have very little interest in the result, as they were conspicuous by their absence. The resolution was carried.

BOYS BATHING.—Mr. Butterworth, the chairman of the Visiting Committee, reported that they had seen the proprietors of the Hunslet Baths, and purchased 10s. worth of 1d. tickets for the use of the boys in the Workhouse. They were now going to the Baths on a Thursday afternoon, where they are provided with a towel, and also taught to swim. The Chairman thought the Committee had made very satisfactory arrangements, in which the Board coincided

TENDERS FOR PAINTING.—The tenders for painting, as adjourned from last meeting, were now considered, the details being supplied. Only two propositions were put to the meeting, the one for Mr Griedale, the other for Mr. Greenwood. It was proposed by Mr Ingamells that Mr. Griedale's tender for painting the workhouse, &c., for £69 10s 0d. be accepted; this was seconded by Mr. Butterworth, who spoke highly of the reliable workmanship and good materials supplied by Mr. Griedale, whose work had always been most satisfactory

It was proposed by Mr. Parker, that Mr. Greenwood's tender be accepted, being the lowest; this was supported by Mr. Grosvenor and by Mr. Oakes, who spoke in the best terms of Mr. Greenwood's work. On being put, six voted for Mr. Griedale, and four for Mr. Greenwood, the former contractor thus securing the order.

CONSOLS.—According to custom, it was resolved to sell out £500 worth of consols for the relief of the Hunslet rates; proposed by Mr Parker, seconded by Mr. Hargreaves.

MR. OAKES ON 'REFORM.'—Mr. Oakes gave notice of two motions he intends to propose at next meeting. He purposes moving that twenty copies of the 'agenda' paper be placed on the Board-room table, previous to the Board meeting every fortnight at half-past three o'clock.

Mr. Oakes also proposes to move that no adjournment for tea takes place, until all the business specified on the 'agenda' has been completed. This motion at once raised quite a storm of opposition from the country members particularly, and Mr. Oakes will no doubt find that he has no easy task before him.

PHILANTHROPIC SERVICES.—About four weeks ago, an offer was very kindly made by a lady, Miss Barnett, to send a suitable parcel of books, cards, &c., for use in the workhouse and the tramp ward, which the Guardians willingly accepted. Mr. Butterworth reported that this parcel of literature had arrived, and that the contents were most satisfactory, some of the books being valuable ones; the Master had had a case made for the books, and they were now in use in the 'tramp' ward. Mr. Butterworth then moved that a vote of thanks be forwarded to Miss Barnett for her generosity and kindness; this was seconded by Mr. Parker, and put by the Chairman, who expressed his warm support of all such efforts to raise the character of these poor casuals, some of whom were not quite lost to a sense of decency and right. Mr Hargreaves also remarked on several instances in which great good had resulted from such philanthropic efforts.

ASSISTANT CLERK ORDERED.—The Chairman said a letter from the Local Government Board had been sent to him by Mr. Leak, the former Chairman of the Board, on the subject of providing additional assistance in the office. Mr. Schofield remarked that he had not heard anything of the letter, and it was usual for letters addressed to the Chairman of the Board to come to the office. A question was asked as to how the envelope was addressed, to which the Chairman replied that he had not seen the envelope, the letter having been sent to him in another envelope. The feeling was pretty strong in the room that there had been some fault on the part of the Post Office authorities, in delivering a letter addressed to the Chairman of the Board to Mr. Leak's private address.

The Chairman then read the letter, which ran as follows:—

Local Government Board,
Whitehall, S.W., 22nd May, 1890.

SIR,

I am directed by the Local Government Board to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Schofield's letter of the 1st instant, relative to the arrangements for the performance of the duties of the office of Clerk to the Board of Guardians of the Hunslet Union. The Board direct me to state that having carefully considered the question, they are of opinion that the work of the Union has largely increased since Mr. Schofield's salary was fixed at its present amount, and that they do not find anything in their official records to shew that on his appointment he undertook to provide at his own cost all requisite clerical assistance. Under Article 155 of the Order of the 30th of June, 1869, the Guardians are directed to appoint, whenever it may be requisite, such assistants as they may deem necessary for the efficient performance of the duties of the office of the Clerk, and the Board consider that as, according to your letter of the 25th of March, the work of the Union is falling into arrear, the Guardians should now appoint an Assistant Clerk at a suitable salary, a course which has, under similar circumstances, been adopted in many other large Unions. Forms applicable to such appointment are forwarded herewith.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
EDMUND WODEHOUSE,
Assistant Secretary.

The Chairman having remarked on the necessity for taking some action in the matter, said he thought this would be a convenient time for taking up the subject of Triennial Elections. The Board had already decided on the advantage of adopting the system of electing Guardians for three years, but owing to the cost of taking the poll and Mr. Schofield's inability to do that extra work as he was then circumstanced, the matter had been delayed.

Some discussion arose as to the powers of the Committee appointed to consider 'assistance for Mr Schofield,' to continue to act after the new Board was formed. The Clerk thought that as one of the members of that Committee had ceased to be a Guardian, the Committee would lapse. Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, however, thought otherwise, and believed Mr. Butterworth and he, two out of three appointed, would have been fully within the scope of the resolution appointing them, had they retained the matter in their own hands until completed. He was not at all anxious, however, and willingly replaced the responsibility of any further action, on the shoulders of the entire Board

The Chairman then gave notice that he would move at next meeting, to appoint a Committee to deal with the two questions:—Triennial Elections, and assistance in the office

REMOVAL OF LUNATICS.—In reply to a question Mr. Schofield stated that he was pleased to say all the patients belonging to the Union had been safely removed from Wadsley to Wakefield Asylum, by the Asylum Authorities; there were now about eighty patients in Wakefield Asylum, belonging to the Hunslet Union.

PRECEPT FROM THE COUNTY COUNCIL.—The Clerk reported that he had received a precept from the County Council, for the proportion due for Riding and police charges, the following being the particulars:

	Riding charges.			Police.		
Middleton ..	96	4	6	45	16	6
Oulton & Woodlesford	119	0	0	56	13	4
Rothwell ..	277	3	6	131	19	9
Temple Newsam	119	11	0	119	11	0
Thorp Stapleton	3	8	9	3	8	9

Natural surprise was expressed that the charge for police at Temple Newsam should be so much higher in proportion than anywhere else, but no satisfactory explanation could be discovered. The Clerk will make further enquiries, and also ascertain the basis on which the calculations are made. The precept is one-third higher than last year but it is not anticipated that the rates will need to be increased on this account.

GIFTS AND TREATS.—The Master reported having received a parcel of Graphics from Mr. Leach, of Ladypit Lane, and a quantity of periodicals from Mr. Henry Rest, grocer, Anchor St., for the use of the inmates He further reported that the Rev J. H. Evans had kindly invited the children to join the scholars connected with his church in their Whitsuntide festivities, giving them an excellent tea, and a welcome to the amusements afterwards.

A very cordial vote of thanks to these gentlemen, for their kindness, was passed, on the motion of Mr. Hargreaves, seconded by the Chairman, and supported by Mr. Butterworth, who said that there were some 1500 or 1600 children in Mr. Evans' own school to provide for.

The Master further conveyed the thanks of the old men to the Guardians for their kindness in granting them a daily newspaper.

METHLEY

ST. OSWALD'S CHURCH SCHOOL.—The annual festival in connection with this school, took place on Wednesday, a short service being held in the afternoon, when the genial Rector addressed the happy company. The children were then conducted into the orchard adjoining the Rectory, where a sumptuous tea was waiting for them under the shady fruit trees; the provisions were supplied by Mr. Wray, of Leeds. The children, having adjourned to a field kindly lent by Mr. Embleton, soon found ample means of enjoyment. About 180 adults afterwards discussed an excellent repast; and in various ways amused themselves during the evening. The performances of the Methley Brass Band greatly heightened the pleasure, dancing being generally indulged in, while some who are no longer young, looked out on the joyous scene, from the recesses of Mr. Savile's drawing-room. Amongst these were the aged mother of the Rev. Mr. Needham, Mrs. S. Charlesworth, Mrs. Robinson, and others. The old ladies who live in the Almshouses, were also brought up to the festivities in Mr. Prime's waggonette. Among the workers Miss Savile, Miss Braime, and Miss Reynolds, were most energetic The popular Rector was everywhere at times, shedding smiles and jokes among old and young, the Revs. J. Needham, W. Armitage, and R. Baxter Hall being also among the company. Owing to the unprecedented number of visitors, the receipts were larger than ever.

The Earl of Mexborough celebrates his 80th, birthday next Wednesday; his Lordship is in excellent health.

Last week, Lady Mary Savile, and Lady Ann Savile, daughters of Lord Mexborough, had the honour of being presented at Court; and were also present at the State ball.

The Hon. John Savile, their eldest brother has also successfully passed his examination for the army.

GENUINE PLUCK.—One day this week, a little child named Whittaker, only five years old, set her clothes on fire, and rending the air with her piteous screams, ran into the open street. A young man, one of Mr. Joseph Charlesworth's sons, hearing the cries, rushed out of the house, and having nothing at hand, with commendable presence of mind, threw the little one on the road, and actually put out the flames with his naked hands. Of course the girl is badly burnt, but she is happily progressing favourably, while young Charlesworth, though suffering severely for his courageous act, is also recovering the use of his scorched hands. Such actions deserve to be known and acknowledged.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.—On Sunday, the Primitive Methodists held their fifty-second school anniversary, when special sermons were preached by Mr. S. S. Oasit, of Leeds. In the afternoon, a children's service was held, consisting of recitations, etc. Hymns and anthems were sung on each occasion by the choir, teachers and scholars, under the tuition of Mr. T. Asquith; Mr L. Winterburn accompanied on the organ. Collections were made after each service in aid of the school funds. On Monday, the scholars processioned the village, and were afterwards served with tea and buns. A public tea was held amongst the adults, and well patronized, after which, both young and old adjourned to the cricket field, and amused themselves till nightfall.

THE FEAST. On Whit Monday, several hundreds of scholars with their friends, from the Leeds Wesleyan Schools, were conveyed to Methley, by the Midland Railway trains, to picnic at Clump-cliffe Hill; and on Tuesday, hundreds more, connected with the Leeds Trinity Church and Schools, were brought to Methley en-route to Mr. T. W. Embleton's field, where they had tea, and enjoyed out-door amusements. On Tuesday night, the village was quite lit up by the shooting galleries, the swingboats, sweet-meat and toy stalls, cocoa nut practice, rings to throw for things nearly the value of the money guaranteed; and the large concourse of people making purchases, the proverbial adage of 'bringing a lantern to seek the feast' is now a thing of the past, as the crack of the rifles, the music, (save the word) of the tin trumpets, etc., being very plainly the site and sight of the feast.

GALA.—On Tuesday evening, a grand gala was held in the Methley Cricket field, and was well attended. The Oulton Brass Band were in attendance, and played selections of dance music till 9-30. p.m., when ample opportunities were afforded for lovers of the terpsichorean art, to trip the light fantastic toe on the velvety greensward; the little ones gambolled and played in festive glee, and those of more sedate habits rambled round the spacious field "so richly shaded by the leafy trees" and let memory go back to the time when the "varsoviana" and "sedskock" were heartily welcomed, and the "Keel Row," was as well known as the sound of the old church bells.

THROAT IRRITATION AND COUGH.—Soreness and dryness, tickling and irritation, inducing cough and affecting the voice. For these symptoms use Epps's Glycerine Jujubes. In contact with the glands at the moment they are excited by the act of sucking, the Glycerine in these agreeable confections become actively healing. Sold only in boxes 7½d., tins 1s. 1½d., labelled "James Epps & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London." Dr. George Moore, in his work on "Nose and Throat Diseases," says: "The Glycerine Jujubes prepared by James Epps and Co., are of undoubtable service as a curative and palliative agent," while Dr. George Holmes, Senior Physician to the Municipal Throat and Ear Infirmary writes: "after extended trial, I have found your Glycerine Jujubes of considerable benefit in all forms of throat disease."

THE UNEMPLOYED IN EAST LONDON.—At a time when much thought is being given to this matter a practical suggestion may be of service. Last year more than £600,000 worth of foreign matches were purchased by inconsiderate consumers in this country, to the great injury to our own working people, so true is it that "evil is wrought by want of thought, as well as want of heart." If all consumers would purchase Bryant and May's matches, that firm would be enabled to pay £1000 a week more in wages.

THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS.—All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be agreeably surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." These famous "lozenges" are now sold by most respectable chemists in this country at 1s. 1½d. per box. People troubled with a "hacking cough," a "slight cold," or bronchial affections, cannot try them too soon, as similar troubles, if allowed to progress, result in serious Pulmonary and Asthmatic affections. See that the words "Brown's Bronchial Troches" are on the Government Stamp around each box.—Prepared by JOHN I. BROWN & SONS, Boston, U.S. European depot, 33, Farringdon Road, London.

LOCAL & GENERAL

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—'Gossip' shall have a turn next week. The Oulton letter has no writer's name.

MRS. TURNER'S FUNERAL.—The last Christian rite was performed at Rothwell, on Saturday afternoon over the remains of the lately deceased Mrs. Turner, in the presence of a large number of genuine mourners. The funeral service was conducted by the Vicar, (Rev. F. Fawkes, M.A.) and the Vicar of Thorpe, (Rev. W. U. Woolley). Before leaving the Church, the hymn commencing "O God our help in ages past" was sung, this hymn being one of Mrs. Turner's favorites. The coffin was of oak, with brass mountings, and was covered with numbers of beautiful and valuable wreaths sent by friends far and near. Mr. J. S. Copley was the undertaker. Mr. John Turner, Mrs. Turner's only son, is unfortunately away on an extended tour in America, and cannot return home for some time yet.

PRIMITIVE SUNDAY SCHOOL FESTIVAL.—The services in connection with the above anniversary, were continued on Sunday, by the Rev. E. Newsome, when the special hymns were again sung, and pieces recited. On Monday noon, favoured by beautiful weather, the teachers and scholars assembled at the School, and processioned the streets during the afternoon, singing their hymns at various places along the route. Tea was provided at four o'clock, for the scholars, who were also regaled with sweetmeats as they left the school. The scholars and friends also had tea together, after which an adjournment was made to the recreation ground, where the evening was spent in out-door amusements. On Tuesday, a united trip of the teachers belonging to the Primitive Sunday School Union took place, the rendezvous chosen being Skegness where a pleasurable day was spent. A good number from Rothwell and Carlton joined in the day's outing.

A general meeting having been called to consider the advisability of forming a Bicycle Club in this parish, it was unanimously resolved last evening to resuscitate the one formerly known to us, under the style of the "Rothwell and District Bicycle Club". The officers having been duly elected, the meeting was adjourned till Friday evening June 6th, at 8 p.m. Further information appears in our advertising columns.

LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON

SCHOOL ANNIVERSARIES

On Monday, the Robin Hood Free Church Sunday School held their yearly festival, and were favoured with charming weather. The forces assembled at the school at eleven o'clock, and processioned the streets, singing their anniversary hymns. The scholars were regaled with a substantial tea, after which the teachers and friends joined in a social cup. During the evening out-door amusements were indulged in, and a pleasant time spent in Pasture Fields, kindly lent for the occasion by Mr. T Webster.

Lofthouse Wesleyan Sunday School held their anniversary services on Sunday, when Mr. Dalton, of Headingley preached twice, and in the afternoon conducted a children's service; there were good congregations present and collections were taken in aid of the school funds. On Monday the customary festivities took place, when the scholars visited the residences of their patrons, and under the baton of Mr. Kaye, and accompanied by a band of instrumentalists, they exhibited their vocal powers in the singing of the hymns specially learned for the occasion. After being served with tea at the school at four o'clock, and when the teachers and friends has also joined in partaking of the 'cup that cheers but not inebriates,' an adjournment was made to Mr. Sharphouse's field, where the usual recreations were indulged in, until dusk.

The teachers and friends of the Carlton Wesleyan Sunday School also held their out-door festival on Tuesday, which in every way passed off with satisfaction. The village was paraded during the afternoon, and hymns sung at suitable stages of the journey. Mr. J. Keightley conducted, and a band of instrumentalists accompanied the singing with taste. In the orchard near the school and belonging to Mr. Dobson, the scholars were served with tea and buns, after which the teachers and friends, numbering about 160, took tea together in the school. The day's proceedings were brought to a close by recreative sports, which took place in a field lent for the occasion by Mr. Oliver.

OULTON & WOODLESFORD.

OULTON WESLEYAN FESTIVAL.—Services in furtherance of the Sunday School, were conducted on Sunday by Mr. J. Gilbert, of London, who preached morning and evening, and conducted a children's service in the afternoon. The congregations throughout were very satisfactory, and the collections amounted to 43. 16s. 0d., which was very considerably more than last year. The singing of the children and teachers, assisted by a few friends, was accompanied by several instrumentalists, with Mr. J. T. Varley as harmoniumist. The musical service was very good, and the friends are greatly indebted to Mr. Hampson, of Rothwell, for his kindness in teaching and conducting the children in their singing. On Monday, the festival took place, when the usual parade was followed by tea for the children and for adults, after which all adjourned to a field kindly lent by Mr. Maitland, where out-door amusements filled up the happy hours until darkness closed in, and the blithesome party broke up.

SERIOUS OUTBREAK OF CATTLE DISEASE.—We are sorry to state that pleuro pneumonia has broken out at Smeaton House Farm, Swillington, belonging to Mrs. Nichols. About a month ago a cow was bought in Wakefield Market and taken to Smeaton House, where it remained for a few days, and was afterwards removed to the owner's other farm at Woodlesford, amongst some other healthy cattle. After being there a short time it was again removed to Smeaton House, and last week was found to be ill. It was eventually slaughtered, and on Mr. Robertson, Veterinary Surgeon, examining it, he pronounced the disease to be pleuro pneumonia, and Mr. Carter, of Bradford, chief Veterinary Surgeon for the West Riding, confirmed this announcement. The County Council has ordered all the herd at Smeaton Farm to be slaughtered, and both that place and the farm at Woodlesford for an area of half a mile round, to be proclaimed an infected area. The West Riding magistrates at Leeds, on Tuesday, ordered the premises to be cleansed, and declared an infectious circle for 56 days. Nineteen animals were slaughtered on Tuesday and Wednesday.

WHITSUNTIDE.—The annual feast was held in this village on Monday and Tuesday, the weather being all that could be desired. There was a good attendance of swings, shooting galleries, &c. &c., and during the evening the village was crowded.

Cricket matches were played on Oulton Green on Monday and Tuesday.

On Monday night, a grand gala was given by the Oulton Brass Band, in a field near the 'New Mason's Arms,' which was kindly lent by Mr. J. Greaves, when a choice selection of dance music was gone through, under the conductorship of Mr. B. Walker. There was a large number present, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

On Monday morning, the children attending St. Philip's Church Schools, Wellington St., Leeds, arrived by special train, and proceeded to a field kindly lent by Mr. Sherrard, Clump Cliff Farm. The party numbered about 450, with the teachers and friends. The afternoon was most enjoyably spent in games, &c., all returning home highly pleased with the day's outing.

SALE BY AUCTION.—On Wednesday afternoon, Mr. W. Lawton sold by auction near the Midland Hotel, Woodlesford, a large quantity of farming implements, dog carts, water barrel, &c. There was a good attendance of buyers, and the various articles fetched fair prices.

A CARD.—AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY is announced by the "Paris Figaro," of a valuable remedy for nervous debility, physical exhaustion, and kindred complaints. The discovery was made by a missionary in old Mexico. The Rev. Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., will send the prescription free of charge, on receipt of a self-addressed envelope. Mention this paper.

"TRADE FINANCE AND RECREATION," the Safest Guide to Investors, contains "OUR INDICATOR," by studying which Money is to be picked up, and valuable Tips obtained of the Inner Working and Rise and Fall of the Stock and Share Markets.—All Booksellers and News Vendors, 2d.; or Post Free, 2½d., 88, Mark Lane, London, E.C.

CRICKET NOTES.

The advertised fixtures of the Whitsuntide holidays, commenced on Saturday, the enclosures being in splendid condition, and the brilliant weather not only favoured the players, but accounted in a great measure for the large attendance of spectators. Rothwell first eleven were playing at home, their opponents being the winners of the Wakefield Express Challenge Cup,—East Ardsley, and on that account the match was looked upon as one of peculiar interest, inasmuch as the opposing team succeeded in defeating the home eleven the first year they were fortunate enough in being admitted into the Cup Competition. However, as will be seen from the score, the match on Saturday resulted in favour of Rothwell, who totaled 104 to Ardsley 67. The visitors defended first, and sent in Hartley and Schofield to withstand the attack of Baines and Briggs. Bedford, however, who went in at the fall of the wickets showed a good defence, and played a very creditable innings for 12 runs, when he was given out as caught by Tiffany (behind the wickets) from a delivery by Richardson. Salt also threatened to punish the bowling, but Pape being put on at the Park end, after several loose balls, sent up a splendidly pitched ball which took off the bails, and the batsman retired with a score of 10 runs. Baines and Briggs also bowled well, capturing 3 and 4 wickets respectively. The innings for Rothwell was opened by Richardson and Baines who played carefully, and scored well from the loose balls of Wood and Hartley. After taking the score to the better side of 30, they parted company, and Lockwood was the next batsman, to successfully oppose the trundling of the visitors, scoring 33 in admirable style before he was caught by Asty off Hartley. Pape also displayed his character tic agility with the bat, and had put on 21 runs before he was disposed of; Richardson's score came next in rotation, with 19, and Baines 11, the innings closing when the total had been nicely converted into treble figures.

The Woodlesford ground, on Saturday, was visited by the Leeds Parish Church eleven, who, however, had to succumb to defeat at the hands of the popular Woodlesford representatives. The home team opened hostilities with Jenkinson and Hulme at the wickets, both of whom played well, the former being bowled for 8, whilst the latter placed a delivery of Hutchinson's in the hands of Brooks, when he had scored 15. Other reliable men, afterwards followed in the persons of Hewitt and Parkin, who troubled the visitors for some time; Hewitt, however, was unfortunately run out when he had made 10, and Parkin, who had made an admirable stand, was given out 'leg before' when he had reached 20. At a later stage of the match, Britton put on 11, and when the last wicket fell, 87 was telegraphed as the result of the innings. The visitors, when taking up the defensive showed very little opposition for the first few wickets, but Glennie and Veale made a fair stand with 15 and 11 respectively, but the total fell short, the whole eleven being disposed of for 64. Hewitt, Hulme and Jenkinson shared the honours in the trundling department.

At the Holbeck Recreation ground, on Saturday, Lofthouse had a capital time of it with the bat, against Holbeck A team, their united efforts culminating in a total of 115. S. Ward was in good form, and came off as head scorer with 37, whilst J. Parker (21), G. W. Hollings (19), and E. Wilson (not out 14), punished the bowling of the home team, and afforded considerable trouble to the fielders before their retirement was effected. However, the Holbeck representatives were nothing daunted by the prodigious score, and commenced batting in good spirits. Wildman, who was run out made 29, C. Hirst 17 and Handley 11. When time expired the total had been carried dangerously near the visitors, 91 being the figure for 9 wickets.

Rothwell first team journeyed to Pontefract, on Monday, and maintained the success and victory which attended them on Saturday. Taking the defence of the wickets first, the innings showed no promise of even an ordinary score, until Briggs went in, when runs came rather more rapidly, and that player, warming to the occasion, soon got a fair sight of the ball which he piteously punished to the probable saving of his team from defeat. A long drive eventually found safe custody in the hands of Boynge, who was fielding at the boundary edge, and the batsman retired with 36 to his credit; Webedale also did good service in keeping his end intact, Fowler was next in order of merit with 9, the innings closing with a total of 87. For Pontefract, Boyne was the only player to reach double figures, 19 being his score: the other members of the team carrying the total to 64. Chadwick, for Rothwell, captured 5 wickets, and Briggs 4. Some disagreement about a ball which was lost in the long grass and for which Pontefract wanted to claim six runs, and a dispute respecting the pitching of the wickets, caused some unpleasantness between the two teams, and threatened to interfere with the progress of the match but I think Rothwell were fully justified in their course of the action.

On Monday, before a good number of spectators, a match was played between Lofthouse and Calverley St. Wilfrid's on the ground of the former. The visitors batted first, but were unable to successfully compete with the bowling of E. Dobson, and J. Hollings, who fairly non-plussed the Calverley batsmen, their figures reading thus:—Dobson 13 overs, 3 maidens, 13 runs, 5 wickets. J. Hollings 13 overs, 7 maidens, 10 runs, and 3 wickets. The united efforts of the visitors only realized 39, Dobson and Dibb being credited with 14 and 10 respectively. The feature of the day's cricket, however, was the splendid batting of G. W. Hollings, who, going in at the fall of the first wicket, was last man out for 36. Noble also made 12, the total eventually reaching 76. In the second innings, Calverley made 59 for 7 wickets down. It may be noted that both clubs had good teams in the field, and a capital match was witnessed.

On Tuesday, a day's match was played at Rothwell, the opposing team being 'Beeston Manor.' The weather was fine, though cold, and there was a fair attendance of spectators. Soon after eleven o'clock, the visitors turned out into the field, and Rothwell entrusted the opening of the innings to Baines and Richardson, the latter of whom, after giving a chance, played somewhat loosely, and was caught by Robinson, from a delivery by Halliday. Baines fell a victim to 'leg before' when he had made 9, and with the exception of Borwell, who scored 8, the rest of the eleven made a wretched show. The deliveries of Pullan and Halliday prevented Rothwell having any long reign at the wickets, and caused the players to retire to the pavilion in quick succession, the innings closing for the miserable score of 39. Senior and G. Armitage represented the visitors first, but the latter was disposed of by Briggs for 3; Pullan then partnered Senior and the score was soon taken beyond their opponents' total. Pullan, however, was given out 'leg before' when he had reached 13, and Halliday took his place, soon after which the teams adjourned for luncheon. At three o'clock play re-commenced, and the two players punished the deliveries severely, scoring at every opportunity. A change of bowling was deemed advisable by the Rothwell captain, and Richardson took the ball from Whiteley at the town end. After several overs had been delivered, Senior attempted a drive off Richardson, in which he succeeded, but Borwell, who was fielding cover point, stopped the ball with surprising neatness, and returned it to the wickets to Tiffany, who had the bails off in a second, and Senior, who attempted to run, retired to the pavilion, having played a thoroughly scientific innings for 42. The fielding of the ball by Borwell, and the manner in which Tiffany took it at the wickets, deserves special commendation, in fact it is only very rarely that such a feat in the field is witnessed. Halliday continued at the wickets until he had made 39. Wood brought out his bat for 22, and J. Armitage scored 14, the innings closing for 159. For the second innings, Cripps and Richardson partnered in the first instance, the latter player showing better form than in his first effort, and came off head scorer with 33. Pape also scored 17, Fowler 12, and Cripps 9, six wickets being down when stumps were drawn for 83.

The match between Clifton and Worsley was played at Clifton on Saturday last, and calls for little comment apart from the innings of the Clifton professional, who made 41 out of 102, and the invaluable stand made by Whiteley for Worsley, (the clean hitting of J. Sugden and R. Valentine, (the latter making 21 in 10 minutes). Whiteley also bowled with good effect, and scored 5 wickets for 23 runs. He is playing in splendid form at present, and is proving the main stay of the Worsley eleven. [illegible] was a first rate one, and held out no promise of assistance to the bowlers. A bad start was made by Nuttall being missed in Whiteley's second over, but; the bowler had the satisfaction of speedily dismissing his partner who was very smartly taken, low down by Gaskell at mid-wicket a few balls later. Thanks to an abnormal amount of luck and aided by the somewhat loose fielding of the Worsley team, Nuttall, when taken by Jackson at point, compiled 25, and gave the following batsmen more confidence than they otherwise would have had. After Montgomery had been neatly caught and bowled by Jackson, and Naylor disposed of, a determined stand was made by the 6th and 7th men who together added no less than 40 runs to the score. They were both however clean bowled by exactly similar balls by Sugden, and as the rest did comparatively little, the innings soon closed for the respectable total of 116. With only an hour and 40 minutes to play the Chorlton men evidently thought they had a safe thing on, as it was hardly likely a local team would knock off the runs in the time and there was a good prospect of the wickets being taken. However, thanks to the care bestowed upon the ground, the wicket was almost as good as if it had not been played upon, both R. Whiteley and Murray (the latter especially) set to work and obtained 80 runs before a change of bowling was made. After a little more cautious defence, until the new trundlers had been gauged, the amateur became very busy and scored at the rate of 2 to each one made by Whiteley who was playing some sterling cricket. As runs still came rapidly, several changes were made, but with little or no effect in disturbing the equanimity of our batsmen, who distributed their favours with commendable impartiality to long leg, square leg, long on, long off, slip and cover point and before Murray fell to a nice catch at cover. 103 runs were on to the credit of the first wicket. Whilst Murray was compiling his 65, Whiteley had made 38 and with the assistance of Jackson, soon wiped off the runs wanted. It was very unfortunate that his leg got in front of his wickets in attempting a square leg hit, as he was only one short of the coveted 50, and he was bound to go with the score at 138. The feature of the afternoon was certainly the brilliant hitting of Murray and the grand defence of Whiteley, who between them won the match for Worsley. Whiteley also bowled very well, taking 4 wickets for 33 runs.

On Saturday the Methley and Horsforth Woodside Wanderers met at Methley, when the Wanderers put 94 on, W Haigh making 53 run out. (after giving several chances, which were not accepted) and J. Davison 15. Mosby got 5 wickets and Pyrah 3. For Methley, Pyrah made 23 not out, and Goodall 10; total 52 for 3 wickets.

On Whit Monday the Methley, and Allerton Bilk, stone and Haigh Moor cricket teams met at Methley, when the home team put on 126, Pyrah 52 not out for the third time; Overton 14, and J. Keighley 12. Allerton showed up very badly, only making 32, Fletcher getting 10 of them. C. Inman 3 wickets for 7, Mosby 3 wickets for 9, and Pyrah 2 for 9.

On Whit-Tuesday, Methley and Whitwood teams met at Methley, when Whitwood took the bat, and after 5 wickets were down for 24 runs, it was easy to see how the umpires agreed to disagree, and the score soon ran up to 96, which it appeared was enough to win, so all the men were out. J. Inman getting 3 of the wickets for 9 runs. Methley commenced to bat and sent their 'not out' man in, when the report rang round the tent that he should not have 52 that day, and so it happened, for the first time he attempted to run, the ball was thrown in, and before it had reached the wickets 'out' was shouted by half of the players, and also by the umpire, and amidst great dissatisfaction 5 wickets of the Methley team were down for 9 runs. Several murmurs of dissent to decisions altered things, and by the close of the game Methley had crept up to 75, and lost a game which was a dead certainty if fair play had been used.

The second eleven of Rothwell also came off victoriously at East Ardsley. The visitors made a total of 89, although at the commencement of the innings there were four wickets down for five runs; Ward, Fielding and Webedale however, played well, and scored 30, 24 and 18 respectively. The home team only reached 48; Smith bowled well for Rothwell and captured 4 wickets for 7 runs.

On Monday, at Woodlesford, the home eleven gave Leeds Central a severe thrashing, the scores for the first innings being Woodlesford 116 and Leeds 40. The batting of Jenkinson and Collin is worthy of note, their scores being 48 and 27 respectively. In the second innings the visitors did somewhat better, and made 86 for 8 wickets.

POINT.

ROTHWELL v. EAST ARDSLEY.

Played at Rothwell on Saturday last.

EAST ARDSLEY.

O Hartley, run out	5
H Schofield, b Baines	4
D Bedford, c Tiffany b Richardson	12
T Asty, b Briggs	5
J Wood, b Briggs	2
W Simpson, b Briggs	7
J Salt, b Pape	10
A Richardson, not out	0
M Lister, b Briggs	8
J Oldroyd, b Baines	3
S Swift, lbw b Baines	5
Extras	6
Total	67

ROTHWELL.

H Richardson, b Wood	19
A E Baines, lbw b Hartley	11
W Milner, c Bedford b Hartley	0
G Borwell, b Simpson	4
Dr. Pardy, b Hartley	2
G B Lockwood, c Asty b Hartley	33
A E Pape, c Lister b Wood	21
A Cripps, b Wood	0
G Briggs, c Simpson b Wood	2
A W Senior, (absent)	0
A Tiffany, not out	3
Extras	5
Total	104

LEEDS PARISH CHURCH v. WOODLESFORD.

Played at Woodlesford on Saturday last.

WOODLESFORD.

W Jenkinson, b Hutchinson	8
G Hulme, c Brooks b Hutchinson	15
T Collin, b Hutchinson	5
J Hewitt, run out	10
H Parkin, lbw b Lee	20
T Britton, c Veale b Hutchinson	11
D Grimshaw, c Greenwood b Lee	5
F Dennison, c Lee b Hutchinson	0
H Hudson, c Waterhouse b Hutchinson	4
H Nicholson, b Lee	3
H Lawn, not out	0
Extras	5
Total	87

LEEDS PARISH CHURCH.

T Lee, b Hewitt	1
A Schofield, b Hulme	4
J W Hutchinson, (prof.) b Hulme	5
H Calvert, b Hewitt	0
R H T Glennie, b Jenkinson	15
T Veale, b Hewitt	11
W Brooks, thrown out Nicholson	2
J Newton, c Jenkinson b Hewitt	7
G Greenwood, c Collin b Hulme	4
A Cheetham, c Parkin b Hewitt	0
B Waterhouse, not out	0
Extras	6
Total	64

ROTHWELL 2ND v. EAST ARDSLEY 2ND.—Played at East Ardsley on Saturday last. Score. Rothwell.—G Bennett, b Ragon 0; H Greenwood, run out 0; A Newton, b Greenwood 1; J E Wood, b Watson 30; W Smith, b Greenwood 0; E Webedale, c and b Ragon 18; B Fielding, b Ragon 24; T Taylor, b Ragon 1; I Blackburn, not out 2; W Rawson, b Watson 4; H J Martin b Watson 0; extras 7; total 89. East Ardsley.—O Lake, b Greenwood 3; E Head, thrown out 14; O Richardson, b Greenwood 0; O Watson, b Greenwood 3; C Ragon, b Taylor 15; R Greensmith, b Taylor 8; T Ragon, b Smith 5; H Clayton, c and b Smith 0; M Clayton, b Smith 1; M Bedford, not out 1; W Butcher, b Smith 2; extras 5; total 48.

ROTHWELL UNITED STAR v. CARLTON.—Played at Carlton on Monday last. Score. Carlton.—Frost, b Goddard 0; Hamson, b Whitehead 3; Goldthorpe, lbw b Goddard 3; Roberts, b Whitehead 0; Ward, run out 0; Whitehead b Darlington, b Whitehead 4; Ely, b Whitehead 0; Speak, b Whitehead 3; Smith 1; Roberts, c Dacre b Darlington 1; Hodson, b Tiffany 1; Bell, not out 0; extras 8; total 33. Rothwell.—Berry, b Ely 7; Dobson, b Speak 1; Gaines, c and b Speak 1; Tiffany, run out 5; Whitehead, b Speak 19; Goddard, c Roberts b Ward 1; Beckwith, c and b Darlington 0; Dacre, b Darlington 0, Priestley, b Darlington 0; Sidebottom, run out 4; Speak, not out 1; extras 13; total 52.

ROTHWELL v. PONTEFRACT

Played at Pontefract on Monday last.

ROTHWELL.

M Fowler, b Boddye	9
W Milner, run out	1
A E Pape, b Brown	8
G Borwell, c and b Thackrah	8
G B Lockwood, c Boddye b Brown	0
G Briggs, c Boyage b Brown	36
J W Chadwick, b Thackrah	8
A Cripps, lbw b Boyage	0
E Webedale, not out	4
A Tiffany, c Hutchinson b Boddye	0
R Dobson, run out	1
Extras	9
Total	87

PONTEFRACT.

Boynge, lbw b Fowler	19
Boddye, lbw b Chadwick	2
Thackrah, st Tiffany b Chadwick	4
Hollyhead, b Chadwick	0
Braithwaite, b Chadwick	1
Pinkles, b Briggs	3
Brown, b Chadwick	7
Childe, c Chadwick b Briggs	4
Dawson, c Cripps b Briggs	8
Whitcock, not out	3
Hutchinson, c Borwell b Briggs	3
Extras	10
Total	64

HOLBECK (A) v. LOFTHOUSE.

Played at Holbeck on Saturday last.

LOFTHOUSE.

W Chadwick, c West b Gledhill	4
G W Hollings, b Collett	19
S Ward, c Gledhill b Collett	37
J Parker, b Collett	21
E Dobson, b Walker	9
W Farmery, b Collett	0
G Dews, b Collett	0
J Noble, c Pullan b Collett	2
E Wilson, not out	14
W Dews, b Collett	1
J Hollings, lbw b Collett	9
Extras	8
Total	115

HOLBECK.

C Hirst, c Noble b G W Hollings	17
T Handley, lbw b G W Hollings	11
A Gledhill, b J Hollings	0
R Wear, b J Hollings	0
J Walker, b Parker	14
H Wildman, run out	29
F Flemming, lbw b W Hollings	0
A Pullan, b Parker	1
H Batterwick, b W Dews	7
A West, not out	4
C Collett, not out	4
Extras	4
Total (for 9 wkts)	91

LOFTHOUSE v. CALVERLEY ST. WILFRIDS.

Played at Lofthouse on Monday last.

LOFTHOUSE.

S Ward, b Barron	9
E Wilson, b Firth	0
G W Hollings, b Hollings	36
J Parker, b Firth	0
J Noble, b Raynor	12
J Hollings, b Raynor	2
W Chadwick, b Raynor	3
G Dewse, b Raynor	2
W Farmery, c J Bosfield b T Davison	9
E Dobson, b Raynor	0
A F Balme, not out	1
Extras	2
Total	76

CALVERLEY ST. WILFRIDS.

W Raynor, c Farmery b J Hollings	1
J Firth, hit wkt b Dobson	2
J Bosfield, b Dobson	4
T Grimshaw, b Dobson	0
S Barron, b Dobson	0
P Bosfield, b Dobson	0
J Dibb, c G W Hollings b J Hollings	1
T Davison, b J Hollings	6
M Davison, b G W Hollings	13
E Dibb, c J Hollings b Parker	10
S Hollings, not out	0
Extras	2
Total	39

ROTHWELL v. BEESTON MANOR.

Played at Rothwell on Tuesday.

ROTHWELL.

A E Baines, lbw b Pullan	9
H Richardson, c Robinson b Halliday	5
M Fowler, c Halliday b Pullan	1
G Borwell, b Pullan	8
G B Lockwood, c Armitage b Halliday	1
R Whiteley, not out	3
G Briggs, b Halliday	0
A E Pape, b Halliday	4
Dr. Pardy, c Wood b Halliday	0
A Cripps, b Halliday	0
A Tiffany, c Pullan b Halliday	1
Extras	7
Total	39

BEESTON.

A Senior, run out	42
G Armitage, b Briggs	3
T B Pullan, lbw b Baines	13
W Halliday, c Borwell b Fowler	39
H Robinson, b Richardson	2
J Sheard, b Richardson	4
E Wood, not out	22
W Bennett, b Richardson	3
J Armitage, b Whiteley	14
G Sharpe, c Borwell b Whiteley	2
J Chappell, b Lockwood	13
Extras	[illegible]
Total	159

2ND INNINGS—ROTHWELL.

A Cripps, b Pullan	9
H Richardson, c Pullan b Sheard	32
Dr. Pardy, b Pullan	4
G B Lockwood, c Pullan b Sheard	2
M Fowler, c Halliday b Sheard	12
A E Pape, c Halliday b Sheard	17
R Whiteley, not out	2
Extras	4
Total for 6 wkts	83

METHLEY v. WHITWOOD.

Played at Methley on Tuesday last.

WHITWOOD.

Tolson, thrown out	12
Coupe, c J Inman b Pyrah	3
Brear, lbw b Mosby	0
Marritt, c and b J Inman	0
Elliott, c Pyrah b J Inman	0
L Brear, lbw b Teale	22
Jones, b J Inman	0
Pinder, thrown out	11
Froggat, c Laycock b Teale	4
Kearford, b C Inman	16
Hall, not out	1
Extras	6
Total	96

METHLEY.

Pyrah, run out	0
F C Teale, c Coupe b Jones	3
C Inman, c Elliott b Coupe	1
Mosby, c Hall b Elliott	34
J E Teale, c Coupe b Jones	9
Keighley, b Jones	1
Laycock, c Tolson b Jones	10
Overton, b Elliott	18
J Inman, c Brear b Elliott	0
Revis, not out	5
Cresswaite, b Elliott	1
Extras	[illegible]
Total	75

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METHLEY v. HORSFORTH.

Played at Methley on Saturday.

HORSFORTH.

Whitaker, b Mosby	2
Midgley, b Mosby	7
Witherson, b Pyrah	2
Haigh, run out	53
Eden, c Keighley b Mosby	0
Kirby, c Teale b Mosby	0
Whomack, b Pyrah	3
Thompson, b Mosby	3
Davidson, not out	15
Hare, b Pyrah	0
Atkinson, run out	0
Extras	9
Total	94

METHLEY.

Pyrah, not out	23
Goodall, b Horn	10
Overton, c and b Eden	15
Waring, b Horner	2
Mosby, not out	1
Extras	1
Total for 3 wickets	52

METHLEY v. ALLERTON.

Played at Methley on Monday last.

METHLEY.

Pyrah, not out	52
Mosby, b Muscroft	2
Teale, c Muscroft b James	9
C Inman, b Muscroft	1
Laycock, c Fletcher b Muscroft	4
J E Teale, b Cockerham	2
J Inman, lbw b Cockerham	3
Overton, c Muscroft b Goodall	14
Cresswaite, c James b Muscroft	0
Keighley, b Muscroft	12
Goodall, lbw b Cockerham	7
Extras	19
Total	126

ALLERTON.

Longley, c Pyrah b Mosby	0
Mowbray, lbw b Mosby	1
Cockerham, b Mosby	7
Parker, b Pyrah	0
James, c Pyrah b C Inman	5
Goodall, b Pyrah	0
Fletcher, b C Inman	10
T Muscroft, b C Inman	3
G Muscroft, run out	0
Birch, not out	1
Atkinson, run out	2
Extras	3
Total	32

CLIFTON v. WORSLEY.

Played at Clifton on Saturday last.

CLIFTON.

Yates, c Jackson b Ellis	2
Beck, b Whiteley	3
Ellison, c Godley b Whiteley	6
Hudson, (pro.) c and b Sugden	41
W Sharples, b Whiteley	1
W J Sharples, c Valentine b Ellis	8
Edge, b Jackson	13
Boardman, b Jackson	10
Minshall, not out	3
Lever, b Whiteley	6
Thornley, c and b Whiteley	0
Extras	9
Total	102

WORSLEY.

R Whiteley, b Thornley	23
G Murray, b Hudson	9
W Jackson, c and b Hudson	3
H Caine, c Sharples b Hudson	2
W Godley, b Sharples	1
J Sugden, b Hudson	15
R Valentine, not out	21
J Ellis, not out	3
Extras	0
Total for 6 wkts	77

CHORLTON v. WORSLEY.

Played at Worsley on Monday last.

CHORLTON.

D Delaney, c Gaskell b Whiteley	3
Nuttall, c Jackson b Whiteley	22
Neale, run out	10
Montgomery, c and b Jackson	14
Naylor, c Buckley b Jackson	3
J Delaney, b J Sugden	24
Simpson, b J Sugden	18
Winstanley, c Jackson b Whiteley	2
McDonald, b Whiteley	8
Thornton, b J Sugden	1
Mason, not out	0
Extras	12
Total	116

WORSLEY.

R Whiteley, (pro.) lbw b McDonald	49
G Murray, c Delaney b Naylor	65
W Jackson, not out	19
J Sugden, c Montgomery b McDonald	3
H Caine, b Nuttall	8
Extras	7
Total for 4 wkts	151

WOODLESFORD v. LEEDS CENTRAL.

Played at Woodlesford on Monday last.

WOODLESFORD.

Parkin, c Wright b Searth	0
West, b Searth	7
Hulme, c Stanfield b Searth	7
Inman, c Wright b Connor	1
Jenkinson, c Robinson b Abbott	48
Collin, b Abbott	27
Hudson, b Abbott	12
Nicholson, b Abbot	0
Dennison, not out	3
Lawn, b Abbott	0
Grimshaw, b Alderson	4
Extras	7
Total	116

LEEDS CENTRAL.

Stanfield, b West	14
T Stanfield, c West b Inman	4
Robinson, b West	1
Connor, b Inman	3
Abbot, c Inman b West	2
Alderson, run out	0
Tattersall, b Inman	0
Jones, run out	4
Searth, run out	2
Wright, not out	0
Gregson, b Inman	6
Extras	2
Total	40

2ND INNINGS.—LEEDS CENTRAL.

Stanfield, b Grimshaw	14
T Stanfield, c Hudson b Grimshaw	17
Robinson, b Lawn	28
Connor, c Nicholson b Lawn	8
Abbott, c Grimshaw b Inman	1
Alderson, b Inman	4
Tattersall, not out	1
Wright, c Collin b Grimshaw	3
Searth, c Hulme b Lawn	0
Jones, not out	0
Extras	10
Total for 8 wkts	86

COMING EVENTS.

SATURDAY'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Rothwell.—Horbury v. Rothwell.
At Horbury.—Rothwell 2nd v. Horbury 2nd.
At Methley.—Swillington Park v. Methley.
At Swillington.—Methley 2nd v. Swillington 2nd.
At Oulton.—Woodlesford v. Oulton.

WEDNESDAY.

At Wakefield.—Rothwell Tradesmen v. Wakefield Industrial Society.

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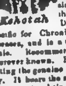

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TO THE
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WESLEYAN CHAPEL, ROTHWELL.

In connection with the
RE-OPENING OF THE ORCHESTRA.
Two services will be conducted in the above chapel
On SUNDAY, JUNE 8th, 1890,
by the
REV. JAS. R. IMISSON,
Morning 10·30; Evening 6 o'clock.

The musical portion of the service will be led by the AUGMENTED CHOIR, numbering thirty voices.

The Offertory will be taken by a number of young ladies, and is in aid of the enlargement of the choir sittings, and the renovation of the Organ.

SELBY.
"NAG'S HEAD" INN.

MR. W. LAWTON has received instructions from Messrs. Henry Bentley & Co., Limited, to Sell by Auction, the contents of a Brewery, &c., on Monday, June 16th. Sale to commence at one o'clock.
Auctioneer's Offices,
Rothwell Haigh, and Mill Hill, Leeds.

PROSPECT HOUSE, WOOD LANE, ROTHWELL.

MR. W. LAWTON will Sell by Auction, on Monday next, at one o'clock prompt, all the Household Furniture and Effects, contained in the kitchen, two rooms, and three bed-rooms, of above dwelling house. No reserve.
Auctioneer's Offices,
Rothwell Haigh, and Mill Hill, Leeds.

DEATHS.

DOBSON.—June 3rd, aged 73 years, Richard Dobson, of Carlton.

Rothwell Times,

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton Leeds, Hunslet Stourton and Methley.

Friday, June 6, 1890.

THE present seems a favourable moment for saying a word or two on the great changes which are coming over our Educational system, both in regard to teachers and scholars. The advancement set forth in Mr. Forster's great Education Bill was scarcely greater, than the proposals foreshadowed in the present Code. By that Bill the schoolmaster's work was raised to the dignity of a profession, and only those who had passed through a rigorous and practical apprenticeship and course of study, could undertake a school, and secure Government aid. But as a rule, the subjects taught were of a very confined description, and children got little more than a knowledge of the three R's, while the main point to be aimed at was, how soon this could be arrived at, and how much money could be earned by the answering of these stuffed little repositories of memoriter information. Encroachments were made on the hours set apart for recreation, and for closing school, while lesson tasks were introduced in a sort of underhand way, although with the best intention; all with the object of earning the coveted 'results.' Notwithstanding these efforts, the expectant parent, and the anxious teacher, were sometimes entirely non-plussed by an inexplicable and altogether imperfect report, followed possibly by the dismissal of a thoroughly useful and efficient teacher, by managers who heard behind them the growls of dissatisfied ratepayers.

The basis of the new Code and its advancing successors, is placed on a higher and altogether more satisfactory platform. Provision is made for the earning of Government aid, but the idea of 'payment by results' is vanishing, (not quite gone) and every efficient teacher may now depend upon having a certain fixed grant, so long as he honestly does his duty. But above and beyond this, he is stimulated to put into his ordinary school work higher and nobler aims. It will not be his duty so much to teach his pupils that letters placed in a certain rotation spell a certain word, as to impress the meaning of the words, their relation to each other, the proper mode of ennunciating sentences, and of giving the true effect to the sentences and paragraphs;—in fact, instead of turning out children like so many parrots, chattering off their words at so many per minute, with only the haziest notion of what they mean, the teacher may now take time and intelligence in order to give his scholars as distinct an idea of what is read, as we have in the course of ordinary conversation. And so with every other subject. Intelligence, and not 'cram,' is to be the future goal of all educational effort.

In connection with this, the compulsory instructions that drawing shall be taught in all State-aided Schools, is a special feature of the advancing scheme. By no other study is the youth benefitted in so many ways as by drawing; the hand and the eye are trained to the love of symmetry, the calculation of distance, to order and harmony, while the influence of art on the human mind cannot but be of a thoroughly elevating and purifying description.

The sister art of music has long been cultivated and enjoyed in our schools, and many of the tests regularly applied to our children in the lower standards would puzzle men and women of considerable musical importance in our midst. One would as soon expect to find a school without a play-ground, as without singing as part of its curriculum.

The gradual introduction of physical exercise and technical instruction are strong points in the new system, and by-and-bye we shall be able to draft our school-boys into volunteer regiments or athletic societies, well-drilled in elementary exercises. More than this; through their attainments in drawing, and their knowledge of simple manual occupations, as taught in connection with the coming Codes, half the drudgery of apprenticeships will be done away with, and our lads will more quickly attain the requisite ability in their various trades.

For girls, too, cookery and laundry work are being dealt with more particularly, and grants may be earned for pupils succeeding in examinations on these subjects. Physical exercises have too long been omitted from the training of our girls, and in the new provisions, this point is kept in sight.

Many of these subjects, new to us, are being steadily studied and taught in the large towns, but hitherto the managers of our country schools have, by sheer necessity, been compelled to attempt a very limited list of subjects, having ever before them the pecuniary aspect of the time table, and the effect of their actions on the ratepayers' pocket.

Under the new Code, many of these financial bug-bears will disappear, and those schools will obtain the highest positions where general intelligence, steady advancement, genuine work, and a good *morale*, are combined with reasonable success in ordinary studies.

If, however, these advances are to be made in the education of children, it has been increasingly felt, year by year, that our younger teachers must have a chance of better tutelage so as to be fully prepared to take their share of the new work. The town school managers offer many advantages in this direction, of which our country junior teachers know nothing, except they sacrifice their evenings for long, late walks to Leeds or Wakefield. In order to meet this desideratum, a meeting has been held, as suggested at a recent meeting of the Rothwell School Board, to which all managers of elementary schools were invited, and we trust the results of that friendly conference will be seen in an endeavour to provide means for supplying instruction in special subjects to our younger teachers.

Surely, it would be preferable to form classes for the teaching of drawing, of singing, of mathematics, languages, chemistry, domestic economy, and many other subjects, in our own locality, and as far as may be practicable, by one or other of our own local teachers, than to expect our young people to tramp to Leeds and back, arriving home late at night, weary and unfitted for the next day's duties. We very heartily commend such a project to all interested in educational work.

There is certainly a brighter future for both scholars and teachers, after the new proposals have got properly into shape, and we trust a very hearty and united effort will be made to bring all the schools in the district to a nearer level with their town competitors.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

A meeting of the above Board was held on Friday night, when the following members were in attendance:—Messrs. J. Oliver, (chairman) J. Hargreaves, G. Lockwood, W. Lawton, O. Ward, G. Armitage, J. Ellis, and the Clerk and Surveyor.

The minutes of the previous meeting, and Committee meetings, were read and confirmed. The Building Committee recommended that the plans for the erection of a house at Rothwell Haigh, submitted by Mr. T. Wormald, be approved by the Board.

The Finance Committee had passed the following accounts, and they were now ordered to be paid:—

	£	s.	d.
Smith & Co. ..	8	18	7
Leeds Corporation	57	10	0
J. Elstob	2	0	9
A. Batty	0	15	4
Hack Bros.	4	16	0
Jas. Holdsworth	2	7	8
Public Works Loan Board	182	2	9
W Fatkin	15	3	1
W. Brown	9	7	6
Marshall & Co.	4	3	8
Harrison and Hammond	3	3	7
G. Wilson	2	12	5
A. Nickols	10	0	0
Guest and Chrimes	5	15	3
E. Calverley	9	0	0
A. Judson	12	0	0
Threlkeld Granite Co.	66	7	0
B. Thompson	3	14	3
J. & J. Charlesworth	5	19	0
L. Starkie	8	0	0
L. Starkie (Current Expenditure)	60	0	0
C. Ineson	3	5	1
	£479	1	0

MEDICAL OFFICER'S MONTHLY REPORT.—Dr. Stevenson attended, and reported that 11 deaths and 14 births had taken place in the Board's district during the past month. He was pleased to state that no fresh cases of scarlet fever had broken out during the past four weeks; in one of the cases of scarlet fever previously reported, the patient had been attacked with dropsy, but all were now convalescent.

HIGHWAYS—TENDERS FOR GRANITE AND DROSS.—In answer to the advertisements for the supply of 1500 tons of granite for the highways, and 500 tons for Rothwell Roads, the following firms tendered for the contracts:—The Threlkeld Granite Co. at 10s. 5d. per ton, (delivered); Ord and Maddison at 10s. 10d. per ton, and the Ingleton Granite Co. at 9s. 2d. per ton. As the first-named Company had served the Board satisfactorily in the past, and were to be relied upon, it was proposed by Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, and seconded by Mr. Lawton, that the Threlkeld Granite Co. have the order for 1500 tons at 10s. 5d. per ton, and that the 500 tons required for the Rothwell roads be purchased from the Ingleton Granite Co. at 9s. 2d. per ton; carried.

TENDERS FOR LEADING.—Tenders for leading the above materials having been advertised, Mr. W. Fatkin offered to lead 700 tons on to the Leeds and Wakefield Road, and 800 tons on to the Leeds and Barnsdale Roads at 1s. per ton. Messrs. J. & J. Charlesworth also tendered at 1s. 1d. per ton. It was proposed by Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, and seconded by Mr. Armitage, that Mr. W. Fatkin have the contract; carried.

Messrs. J. & J. Charlesworth also tendered for the leading of the 500 tons on to the Rothwell roads at 1s. 3d. per ton, Mr. W. Brown at 1s. 2½d. (250 tons from Woodlesford Station and 250 from Rothwell Haigh sidings) and Mr. A. Nickols at 1s. 3d. per ton. Mr. Brown's tender was unanimously accepted, on the motion of Messrs. Armitage and Lockwood.

TENDERS FOR FLAGS AND KERBING.—Several tenders for the supply of the above materials were submitted, and after some discussion, the tender of Mr. T. Kendall's Execs was unanimously accepted, the flags to be supplied at 3s. 11d. per superficial yard, and the kerbing at 2s. 6d. per lineal yard.

MESSRS. SMITH & CO'S CONTRACT.—Some time ago, the tender of the above firm was accepted for the supply of a quantity of dross, intended to be used in repairing the roads at Royds Green, and which was to be delivered at Stanley station at 5s. 4d. per ton. It however appears that the dross is not required at this place at present, and would be more convenient to the Board if delivered at Rothwell Haigh sidings, and as the firm were prepared to deliver it to this place, at 6d. per ton less than the contracted price, it was proposed by Mr. J. Hargreaves, and seconded by Mr. Lockwood, that their offer be accepted. (Carried). Mr. J. Hargreaves also suggested that the parties who had tendered for the leading of the material be also asked to give a price for the leading of the dross on to the road when required. Mr. Lawton, believing that Messrs. Smith & Co., would be able to lead the material direct from Hunslet at a cheaper rate, gave notice that at the next meeting, the resolution just passed be rescinded.

THE GAS COMPANY AND THEIR MAINS.—A letter from the Rothwell Gas Light Co., was read, informing the Board that the Gas Co. purposed taking up their three inch main in Wood Lane, and replacing it with a four inch pipe. The Chairman remarked that it would be all right if they left the road in a satisfactory condition.

THE MIDLAND RAILWAY COMPANY'S ALTERATIONS.—The Clerk had drawn up an agreement between the Board and the Midland Railway Company, whereby the latter party are bound to pay £25 per annum for the maintenance and repair of the road over an additional arch which is being put under the Leeds and Wakefield Road. The Board expressed their satisfaction with the agreement.

THE COUNTY COUNCIL AND THE HIGHWAYS.—The Clerk drew the Board's attention to an important decision in the High Court of Justice, regarding the payment of the expenses on the highway, by the County Council. According to the case referred to, it appears the County Council are liable for the payment of all expenses from 'hedge to hedge.'

The Chairman.—"Under these circumstances, we might have flagged the whole of the causeway at Stourton; would that have done, Mr. Ellis"?

Mr. Ellis.—"Oh, yes."

GENERAL DISTRICT RATE.—According to resolution at last meeting, the Clerk had given the usual notice that a district rate would be laid at this meeting, and on the motion of Mr. Armitage, seconded by Mr. Ward, it was agreed that a rate of 1s. 2d. in the £ be laid.

REPORT OF THE DEPUTATION *Re* RIVERS POLLUTION ACT.—The Chairman said that Mr. Hargreaves and himself had attended the Conference held in Leeds respecting the Conservancy Board proposed to be formed. He however thought it would be best if the Board could keep out of it, if possible, as it affected them very little, and they would be then kept out of the expense.

BACK-TO-BACK HOUSES.—'TO BE OR NOT TO BE.'—Plans having been laid before the Building Committee, for back-to-back houses proposed to be erected in Pennybank Street, Carlton Lane, by Mr. Morgan, of Tong Lane, Leeds, the Committee declined to pass them for several reasons, the most important of which was the fact that back-to-back houses are considered by some to be unhealthy; and it was therefore desirable that the erection of such dwellings should be thoroughly discussed by the Board, and some definite decision come to for the guidance of the Committee, when dealing with such plans in the future. Mr. Jas. Hargreaves said it was for the Board to decide whether back-to-back houses should be disallowed by resolution of the Board, or whether they should be allowed to be erected under certain conditions. Some of the ratepayers were feeling strongly on the question, and would like to know the decision of the Board on the matter.

Mr. Lawton asked if there were any restrictions respecting back-to-back houses.

Mr. Lockwood:—"It is a debateable question."

The Clerk:—"It is a matter as to whether the Board will fight the question, and not allow the houses to be built."

Mr. Armitage asked the Surveyor if the plans which had been before the Committee conformed to the present bye-laws.

The Surveyor answered that according to the bye-laws they could not get the specified area at the sides and ends.

Mr. Lockwood:—"You could get it by building them in fours."

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves said that they wanted to leave the present plans, and discuss the broad question itself.

Mr. Armitage:—"I dont think the bye-laws prevent the building of six houses under certain conditions."

Mr. Lawton believed that *Leeds* was the only borough which allowed these houses to be built, and which were put four on each side.

The Chairman:—"And why shall we not allow them in Rothwell"

Mr. Lawton:—"Because back-to-back houses are not healthy, and in Leeds the price of land is very much more than in Rothwell.

Mr. Lockwood:—"That is a false ground of argument Mr. Lawton, and does not meet the sanitary requirements."

Mr. Lockwood continuing, said that a lot of the houses built back-to-back were scullery houses, and many people had a preference for such. He argued in favour of back-to-back houses being allowed, four to four.

Mr Armitage:—"How much space would you allow at the side and ends.

Mr. Lockwood:—"I would leave the space as specified in the bye laws."

Mr. Armitage then quoted the bye-law which is as follows:—"The person erecting any new building to be used as a dwelling house shall provide in the rear, or at the side thereof, an open space exclusively belonging thereto, to the extent at least of 120 square feet, free from any erection thereon, above the level of the ground." Since he had been upon the Board they had only left a space of three or four feet on one side and hardly any space at all on the other side, and he had an objection to building back-to-back houses, if the proper specified space was not left. The building of the ashpits in the passages was also most objectionable.

Mr. Lawton suggested that they ask the Medical Officer's opinion respecting the erection of such buildings.

In answer to a question by Mr. Lawton, as to how long the plans of Mr. Morgan had been before the Board, Mr. J. Hargreaves said that only one Building Committee meeting had been held since, and they had been delayed partly on account of the plans not shewing where the houses were to be situated.

After further discussion, Mr. Lockwood gave notice that at next meeting he would propose that the Board allow eight houses to be built in blocks, four on each side.

THE PUBLIC BATHS.—Mr. Oliver said that a public meeting had been held respecting the erection of public baths, when it was carried by a small majority that such be erected. If any member was prepared to move a resolution on the matter, he would like him to give the necessary notice at this meeting.

Mr. Lockwood said that he had taken rather an interest in this affair. However, when the opinion of the ratepayers had been taken, he found that there was a considerable minority against public baths, and consequently he would not be prepared to go forward in the matter.

THE STOURTON PASSAGE.—AN AGREEMENT COME TO.—The Clerk, in introducing the 'old question,' said that the Board's solicitor, Mr. Wright, and Mr. Ellis's legal adviser had met, in order, if possible, to come to some amicable arrangement respecting the above passage, and it was then arranged that Mr. Ellis make some slight alterations, and submit an amended plan to the Board. The plan however, which Mr. Ellis had deposited, showed the passage blocked up as before, and the matter remains unsettled.

The Chairman.—'Can we meet the case in any way, Mr. Ellis.' ?

Mr. Ellis.—'In what form.' ?

The Chairman.—'I hardly know; in a way which will be agreeable both to you and the Board.'

Mr. Armitage asked if some arrangement could be made, to have posts put up at each end of the passage, or something of the kind.

Mr. Ellis.—'It is my land, and I don't intend it to be a public road.'

The Clerk said that they must keep their position as a Board, and if no arrangement could be made, the former notice would have to be repeated to Mr. Ellis, and if he does not pull down the wall in the time specified, they will be obliged to have the question settled at Wakefield. Mr. Wright, their solicitor, was of opinion that the building of the passage was an infringement of the bye-laws.

The Chairman asked if Mr. Ellis would submit a plan showing a gate instead of a wall.

Mr. Ellis:—"If I take the wall down I shall put up a door."

Mr. Lawton:—"I dont see much difference between a door and a wall; an iron gate would be better and provide for ventilation."

Mr. Armitage asked if Mr. Ellis was prepared to take down the wall, and then get permission of the Board to put up another stoppage.

Mr. Ellis:—"No, I shall put up a gate if I take the wall down."

Mr. Lawton remarked that Mr. Ellis said that if he pulled down the wall he *would* put up a gate; he might say that he would ask the Board if he *could* put it up.

Mr. Ellis said he would never allow the passage to be used as a public road, but if it would pacify the Board he would put up an iron gate where the wall is.

Mr. J. Hargreaves:—"Will you put up an iron gate at one end and a fence at the other."

Mr. Lawton:—"If Mr. Ellis' objection is only that people annoy him by passing through the passage, will he put up two gates."

Mr. Ellis said that he would cut a portion off the door at the opposite end of the passage to the wall, or leave a space at the bottom for ventilation.

It was then proposed by Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, that in lieu of Mr. Ellis pulling down the wall, he put up an iron gate, and cut one foot off the top of the door at the other end of the passage. The resolution was seconded by Mr. Armitage, and carried unanimously.

RATES.—The Collector reported having received the following amounts:—

	£	s.	d.
General District Rate	0	4	11
Water Rents	52	3	6
Miscellaneous... ...	0	2	0
	£52	10	5

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ADVICE TO MOTHERS!—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere at 1s. 1½d. per bottle.

LOCAL & GENERAL

For list of Preachers, &c., see back page.

WESLEYAN CHAPEL.—As announced in our advertising columns, special services will be held in the above place of worship, on Sunday, when collections will be taken by a number of young ladies, on behalf of the alterations and improvements which have been carried out in the orchestra and organ. The new choir, numbering some thirty voices, will make their first appearance, and several anthems will be rendered. The promoters have issued circulars to all pewholders, asking that the amounts given at the collections may take the form of a respectable subscription, rather than an ordinary collection gift, so as to clear off the debts incurred.

GOLDEN WEDDING.—We have pleasure in recording the fact that Mr. and Mrs. B. Clark, residing at 'The Laurels,' Churchfield, celebrated their golden wedding on Tuesday, June 3rd, having been married on June 3rd, 1840. They are both in excellent health, and are enjoying the rest and quiet honestly earned, after a life of persevering toil. Mr. T. Clark, (their only son), with his wife and daughter, have been spending a few days here, on the occasion. Special interest and completeness of pleasure have been added to the commemoration, by the visit of Mr. Clarke's only daughter (Mrs. G. W. Batty), with one of her children: they have come over from their home in Australia for a short sojourn in the 'old place.' We are sure our fellow citizens join in congratulations.

PROPERTY SALE.—On Wednesday evening, Mr. W. Lawton offered for sale, the premises now occupied by Mr. C. Isesoo, as a painter and stationer's shop and house, and post office, being Nos. 11 and 12, Commercial Street. There was a fair attendance, and the bidding was somewhat spirited, but confined. A start was made with £250, which was topped by rises of £10, until £350 was reached. £355 was then offered, and the lot was eventually knocked down at £360 to Mr. Wm. Hargreaves, on behalf of Mr. Isesoo, the occupier. Messrs. Tennant and Barret were the solicitors in the sale, the property belonging to several proprietors who desire to realise and divide.

ROTHWELL CYCLING CLUB.—A meeting was held at the Working Man's Club on Friday, May 30th, to consider what steps be taken with regard to forming a new Cycling Club for Rothwell, the old one being almost defunct. Mr. Fawkes took the chair, and after some discussion as to whether it would not be best to amalgamate with Oulton Club, it was carried by a large majority that a club be formed for Rothwell and district. The officers were elected as follows:—President, Rev. F. Fawkes; Vice-presidents, Mr. G. Armitage, junr., Mr. Eldridge, Mr. Walter Hargreaves, Dr. Purdy, Rev. R. E. Pownall; Captain, Mr. F. H. Fawkes; Sub-captain, Mr. John Armitage; Secretary, Mr. G. Batty; Treasurer, Mr. J. Kilburn; Bugler, Mr. Geo. Handforth. Fourteen members turned up for a run to Newmillerdam on Saturday last, and spent an exceedingly pleasant afternoon. Through the generosity of the President, an excellent tea was provided for the cyclists, who also obtained permission for a saunter through the park.

MOTHERS' MEETING ANNUAL TRIP.—On Monday what has now become an annual institution took place, when the members of the Mothers' Meeting, conducted by Mrs. Fawkes, spent a very enjoyable day at York, accompanied by their generous benefactress, and several lady friends. The party, numbering in all about 35, started from Woodlesford soon after eight o'clock, and after a pleasant ride arrived at their destination. The City wall was paraded, from which a good view of the undulating country, and attractions of the city was obtained. The Minster—or as one good mother persisted in speaking of it—the 'minister' was visited, and 'its' or 'his' various features of interest were leisurely surveyed. After being refreshed with lunch, discussed within the precincts of the Minster, the afternoon was spent along the side of the meandering river, and in visiting the market, where some mementoes were purchased for the little ones at home. A sumptuous tea was provided by Mrs. Fawkes, at the Ouse Bridge Restaurant, after which a visit was paid to the Blind School, where the inmates were seen pursuing their various employments, the principal industry being the manufacture of every description of baskets, both useful and ornamental. The return journey was commenced about 20 past six, and completed about 8 o'clock, all the 'mothers' being of opinion that the day had been enjoyably and profitably spent.

THE WEDNESDAY JOURNAL is yet another weekly issue, in which one finds a fair pennyworth of thoroughly good reading. A serial, several short tales, fun, extracts from best authors, and other tit-bits make up a pleasant, tidily got-up, weekly magazine, for family use. Such a journal deserves the support of all who have a wish to purify the literary taste of the people.

SCHOOL MANAGERS' CONFERENCE.—A private meeting of gentlemen belonging to the School Boards in the district, took place on Wednesday, in the Rothwell Schools, when various matters were discussed, bearing on the best means of assisting junior teachers in their studies, and the general benefit of country schools. The feasibility and advantages of forming special classes, to be taught by the head teachers in the district, was seriously discussed. The meeting was of a friendly and informal character, and it is to be followed in a month's time by another, at which it is hoped that all school managers, Board or voluntary, will endeavour to be present.

LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON

ASSAULT AT CARLTON.—Last Friday, at Wakefield, Geo. Ainsworth, labourer, Carlton, was charged with assaulting Moses Birkin, a miner living at the same place.—The complainant said that for some time past the defendant had been in the habit of threatening him and his wife and six children, and three months ago assaulted him in a savage manner, and threatened to way lay him. On the 20th inst., as he was going along Carlton-lane, he met the defendant and another man named Thomas Bullock, who insulted him, and then struck him several blows, and upset all his tea over him. If he had not struck the defendant in self defence he would have been at it more badly used.—The defendant denied the charge, and said the complainant was "a false man."—The defendant had £1. 1s. to pay, or 14 days.

CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL.—The annual festival of the above Sunday School took place at Lofthouse, on Saturday last, and, favoured by beautiful weather, was in every way a success. At two o'clock, the children and teachers assembled at the school, and after forming into procession, marched to the church, where a short-service was conducted, and a brief address delivered by the Rev. G. H. Scott. After leaving the Church, the residence and beautiful grounds of Dr. Ramshill were visited, where several of the special hymns were sung. On returning to the school, tea was served to the scholars, the repast including sandwiches, and a variety of confectionery. About 150 adults, in which the members of the Rothwell Old Band were included, afterwards enjoyed the fragrant cup. The procession was then re-formed, and headed by the Band, marched to Lofthouse Park, where races for balls, knives, tool chests, &c., engaged the youngsters in keen contest, while young men and maidens found congenial pastime in dancing to the lively and ever welcome strains of the Band. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Charlesworth were present during the evening, and as the shades of night came on apace, the children and friends collected in front of the house, and gave three cheers for Mr. and Mrs. Charlesworth for so generously throwing open their extensive grounds, thereby contributing so largely to the day's success and pleasure.

OULTON & WOODLESFORD.

PUBLIC-HOUSE CASE.—At Wakefield, on Friday, Thos. Fisher, miner, Woodlesford, was charged with having, while drunk, refused to quit the licensed house of George Hathaway, Normanton Common, on the 14th.—Defendant came into the house drunk, refused to leave, and was ejected by P.S. Shotcliffe. To pay 16s. 6d., or 7 days.

A CARD.—AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY is announced by the "Paris Figaro," of a valuable remedy for nervous debility, physical exhaustion, and kindred complaints. The discovery was made by a missionary in old Mexico. The Rev. Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., will send the prescription free of charge, on receipt of a self-addressed envelope. Mention this paper.

METHLEY

LODGE PROCESSION.—On Monday, the Normanton Lodge of the Ancient Shepherds, most of the members mounted on horse-back, passed through Methley, en route to Whitwood, accompanied by the Altofts Brass Band. Several waggons, lent by the Messrs. Briggs', and Messrs. Pope and Pearson, were gaily decorated, and contained a number of the widows of deceased members. The procession halted at Mr. Chas. Hayward's, the 'Malt Shovel' Inn, where lunch had been prepared for them. The villagers were quite alive, and cheered them most enthusiastically.

ODD-FELLOWS AUDIT. On Monday evening, the quarterly audit of the 'United Kingdom Lodge' No. 988, of the Grand United Order of Odd-Fellows, was held at the 'United Kingdom' Hotel, when the auditors, Messrs. Woodhouse and Elstob, reported the Lodge to be in a prosperous condition. Although the sick and burial grants have lately been heavy, the influx of new youthful members has more than counterbalanced the increased expenditure incurred by the funerals of several old and respected members.

CERTIFICATE.—We are glad to announce that Mr. G. B. Keighley, plumber, painter and decorator, has this week passed his examination at Leeds, and obtained a certificate from the registered society of Plumbers.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—On Tuesday evening, the Horticultural Society's committee met in the Girls' National School-room, Mr. T. W. Embleton, the president, in the chair. It was agreed to engage the Leeds Artillery Band, who have given great satisfaction on two previous occasions. Mr. Williams attended, and secured the privilege of supplying the swing boats, cocoa-nut practice, dollys, and shooting gallery. Mr. W. G. Hirst, the champion cyclist, was also engaged. The show, which had been arranged to be held on July 28th, has been altered to the 11th of August.

SUNDAY GAMBLING.—At the Wakefield Court House on Friday, seven Methley miners, named John, Thomas, and Harry Harrison, (represented by their father), James Robinson (whose mother appeared for him), and George Martin, James Teague, and James Wilkinson (three absentees), were charged with Sunday gambling. About a quarter past four o'clock on the afternoon of last Sunday week, P. S. Asquith and P.C. Jarvis saw the defendants gambling near the canal side.—The charge was not denied. Defendants had 12s. 6d. each to pay.

STOURTON.

A QUARREL BETWEEN WOMEN AT STOURTON.—At Wakefield, on Friday, Mary Hepplestone was charged by Annie Ward with threatening her. The women live at Stourton.—Mr. Lodge for the complainant, and Mr. Kemp for the defendant.—On Monday afternoon, the 19th inst., about four o'clock, as the complainant was leaving her mother-in-law's house she met the defendant, who put out her tongue, and pulled a long face, and used foul, abusive, and threatening language, for a period of twenty minutes, and as the complainant said she was afraid, she asked Major Barker to bind the defendant over to keep the peace.—After the complainant had given evidence, the Major stopped the case, and dismissed it, dividing the expenses—3s. 9d. each.

CRICKET NOTES.

After the special Whitsuntide fixtures, which resulted as a rule in favour of our local clubs, the ordinary Saturday afternoon matches were resumed on the 31st ult., and Rothwell opposed the Horbury eleven on the home ground. The game was somewhat stubbornly contested, and as the time for stumps to be drawn gradually drew near, much uncertainty was exhibited as to which club would be eventually vanquished. The home team were the first to bat, and W. M. Wood and H. Richardson took up their position before the wickets on their behalf. Wood was playing pluckily, and had scored 20 when he was unfortunately run out. Richardson, after scoring 8 runs was also disposed of, by Hampshire, who captured three wickets in four balls, the same bowler playing sad havoc with the remaining members of the team. Pape, however, put on 13 runs, and a total of 82 was the result of the innings. The Horbury batsmen gave little trouble until Baines, the sixth man, went in, when he commenced to score and showed signs of a lengthy reign, but he was overcome by a delivery from Richardson after making 12. Collinson and Foster were also playing well together, when time was called, the former having scored twelve and the latter eleven runs, whilst the total rested at 73. The match would probably have been carried to a close and exciting finish, had there been 10 or 15 minutes more to play.

The second eleven are certainly to be congratulated on their performance at Horbury, on Saturday, in so decidedly defeating the second eleven of that town. Both in the bowling and batting department, they were in excellent form; Smith's deliveries were most deadly, and were instrumental in disposing of 8 wickets for 17 runs; in fact the services rendered by this player were in a large measure accountable for the meagre total scored by the opposing team, who only made 29, fifteen of which were credited to Ellis (not out). Milner showed exceptionally good form for the visitors, and played a not out innings of 73. Fielding made 29, and Smith 10 (not out); a total of 143 for 7 wickets was reached when stumps were drawn. May their shadow never grow less.

The first encounter this season between the village teams—Woodlesford and Oulton—was a more one-sided game than had been anticipated, and although the senior club was considered by the majority of those who saw the match to be the strongest in batting, yet the phenomenally low score attained by Oulton, was somewhat of a surprise to their followers. The match was played at Oulton and the visitors opened the defence with Collin and Halme, both of whom had their stumps ruthlessly disturbed by Mirfin, not, however, before the players had made 14 and 15 respectively. Britton also put together 12, Parkin 9, and Hodgson 8, the innings closing for a total of 71. Hardus did well with the ball, taking three wickets for 9 runs. Oulton made a wretchedly bad show, six of their batsmen being compelled to retire with a cipher attached to their names. Hardus played best for the home team and scored 8, Smith made 6, and Jeffrey 5, (not out), the rest of the team bringing up the total to 22. However, the boot may be on the other leg in the return match, as it is generally the unexpected that happens.

The Rothwell tradesmen played their first match away this season, on Wednesday, when they encountered the Wakefield Industrial Society, on Messrs. Hodgson and Simpson's ground, at Thornes. The afternoon was beautiful and fine, and no wonder the captain of the home team, who was fortunate in winning the toss, elected to defend, on a wicket decidedly in favour of the batsmen. The Rothwell eleven therefore took possession of the field, and entrusted the attack to Fowler and Tiffany, who bowled throughout the innings. As a result of the bowling of these two players, coupled with the commendable fielding of the rest of the team, the home eleven were prevented from making more than 26, 6 of which were credited to Roberts. Fowler captured the last two wickets in two balls. The visitors, who had a good batting team on, soon converted the game into a decided victory, and some heavy scoring followed, the ball being frequently lost in an adjoining field of wheat. Pape batted pluckily for 44, Fowler exhibited an easy and graceful style and put on 29 runs before he was caught by Watson, off Mann. Sunderland played a 'not out' innings of 25, and H. and S. Armitage, were responsible for 20 and 10 respectively. The fielders manifested their weariness towards the latter part of the game, and were nothing loath to leave the field when time was called, the total of the visitors having reached 143 for 8 wickets. The representatives of our town industries are certainly to be complimented on their achievement, and with such a team as they are capable of turning into the field, they ought to compete successfully with most clubs of a kindred description.

On Saturday, the Methley and Swillington teams met at Methley, and a well contested and pleasant game was played, resulting in drawing time arriving with the home team batting their last two men, and only two runs required to win. Pyrah, "the Whitwood martyr," not out 33, and J. E. Teale, 10, towards the total of 72. The wickets were taken by Barker, Connel, and Myton. For Swillington, E. Wilson, 'not out' made 18 runs, and Barber 10 out of 74. Pyrah took 3 wickets for 15, and J. Inman 3 for 15.

POINT.

ROTHWELL v. HORBURY.

Played at Rothwell on Saturday last.

ROTHWELL.

W M Wood, run out	20
H Richardson, b Hampshire	8
A E Pape, c Helliwell b Rigg	13
P Wood, b Hampshire	0
G B Borwell, b Hampshire	0
G B Lockwood, b Hampshire	7
Dr. Purdy, b Hampshire	5
O Tiffany, c Rigg b Hampshire	2
G Briggs, b Hampshire	6
A W Seanor, b Hampshire	4
A Tiffany, not out	5
Extras	11
Total	82

HORBURY.

G Hampshire, b Briggs	6
W Richardson, b P Wood	3
J Baines, b P Wood	0
F Helliwell, c C Tiffany b Briggs	3
J Crossley, run out	7
W J Baines, b H Richardson	15
H Strafford, c Richardson b Briggs	6
M Rigg, st A Tiffany b P Wood	0
F Collinson, not out	12
H Foster, not out	11
Extras	10
Total for 8 wkts	73

WOODLESFORD v. OULTON.

Played at Oulton on Saturday last.

WOODLESFORD.

Collin, c Cockerham b Mirfin	14
Halme, b Mirfin	5
Hewitt, c Cockerham, b Myton	2
Parkin, c Smith b Mirfin	9
Jenkinson, run out	6
Britton, st Whiteley b Boothroyd	12
Dennison, st Whiteley b Mirfin	4
Nicholson, c Smith b Hardus	7
Hodson, b Hardus	8
Watson, c Mirfin, b Hardus	2
Laws, not out	1
Extras	1
Total	71

OULTON.

Walt Smith, c Hodson b Halme	0
Myton, c Dennison, b Hewitt	2
Mirfin, c Collin b Hewitt	0
Hardus, b Jenkinson	8
W Smith, b Hewitt	6
Boothroyd, c Nicholson b Hewitt	1
Jeffrey, not out	5
Whiteley, c Halme b Hewitt	0
Kaye, b Hewitt	0
Cockerham, b Hewitt	0
Newbould, run out	0
Extras	0
Total	22

METHLEY v. SWILLINGTON PARK.

Played at Methley on Saturday last.

SWILLINGTON.

W Blackburn, c Holdsworth b Pyrah	3
J Barber, b J Inman	10
T Cookerham, run out	2
R Wilson, c and b J Inman	10
F Marsden, b C Inman	0
T Myton, b Pyrah	7
E Wilson, not out	18
J Connell, b Mosby	0
W Firth, run out	6
T Goodall, c F C Teale b J E Teale	0
T Westerman, b Pyrah	0
Extras	8
Total	74

METHLEY.

J Pyrah, not out	33
F C Teale, b Connell	6
J Mosby, b Myton	1
C Inman, b Connell	1
C Overton, lbw, b Myton	3
J Inman, b Myton	0
S Laycock, c E Wilson b Barber	0
J Teale, b Barber	10
G Waring, b Barber	0
A Holdsworth, c H Wilson b Barber	7
J Keighley, not out	4
Extras	5
Total for 9 wkts	70

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN v. WAKEFIELD CO-OP.

Played at Thornes on Wednesday.

WAKEFIELD CO-OP.

Watson, c and b Tiffany	1
C Bates, b Fowler	0
Mann, run out	4
Roberts, b Fowler	6
Grainge, run out	0
Redman, b Fowler	0
Harrison, c H Armitage b Tiffany	0
Randall, c and b Fowler	5
Beaty, not out	2
Frost, b Fowler	4
W Bates, b Fowler	0
Extras	4
Total	26

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN.

J E Davies, b Mann	0
H Armitage, lbw, b Mann	20
J Naylor, b Mann	4
M Fowler, c Watson b Mann	29
J Tiffany, c Harrison b Watson	4
J Elstob, c Beaty b Watson	0
A Pape, c Mann b Bates	44
A Sunderland, not out	25
S Armitage, b Mann	10
Extras	7
Total for 8 wkts	143

HORBURY 2nd. v. ROTHWELL 2nd.—Played at Horbury on Saturday last. Score:—Horbury.—W Dews, run out 5; J. Appleyard, b Smith 0; H Blacker, b Smith 0; W Baines, b Smith 0; W Ellis, not out 15; H Baines, b Smith 1; H Dews, c and b Smith 0; L Blacker, c Milner b Smith 0; A Chappell, c Smith b Greenwood 2; A Brook, c Milner b Smith 5; Abson, c and b Smith 0; extras 1; total 29. ROTHWELL.—J Blackburn, b Appleyard 7; W. Milner, not out 73; T Taylor, b Blacker 8; R Fielding c and b Blacker 29; J Speak, b Dews 0; H Greenwood, c W Baines b Blacker 9; E Webadale, c H Baines b Appleyard 0; G Bennett, b Appleyard 0; W Smith, not out 10; extras 7; total for 7 wickets 143.

COMING EVENTS.

SATURDAY'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Rothwell.—Lofthouse v. Rothwell.
At Lofthouse.—Rothwell 2nd v. Lofthouse 2nd.
At Halton.—Methley v. Halton.
At Woodlesford.—Roundhay v. Woodlesford.

WEDNESDAY.

At Rothwell.—Hunslet Tradesmen v. Rothwell Tradesmen.

TRADESMEN.—A Sunderland, (capt.), M Fowler T Wormald, A Pape, H Armitage, J Rusterick, Dr. Purdy, A Schofield, J E Davies, S Armitage, Percy Wood; Reserves, G Wilson, R Radley, and J Naylor.

SATURDAY'S CYCLING.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.—ED.

TOWN TALK

I hear that the Board has some off 'second best' in the 'passage' business, and that Mr. Ellis still retains his hold, but is going to put up an iron gate in place of the wall, so as to allow of ventilation. I don't suppose the Amazons of Stourton, who made their tongues wag so glibly in the Board-room, will consider that they have got what *they* wanted.

NEITHER will Mr. Schofield's opponents feel very much obliged to their Lordships for deciding in favour of an assistant Clerk being appointed at the expense of the ratepayers. The Guardians received the information with the greatest tranquility, and it is my own opinion, that most of them were very glad that the 'big pots' in London had taken the responsibility out of their hands, and relieved them of the difficulties which would have confronted them at the next election.

BUT oh, dear; things are so quiet since this Board came into office. Although we have a gallant Captain among the new comers, there is neither sharp skirmish, nor pitched battle now. Everybody seems to speak under the pressure of some consciousness of guilt, and the meetings roll on without excitement or warmth. How long is Mr. Lawton going to punish the Board for that unkind and thoughtless act? I should hope he will not keep his anger for ever, but that he will soon take his usual seat on the Board, and put in some of his 'spicy bits'.

So Mr Oakes is going to try 'compulsory legislation' *versus* 'compulsory starvation'. That's something like the tactics of Old Morality. (I beg pardon, the Right Hon., the Leader of the House) who occasionally whips up his scholars by promising that if they will get through a certain number of Bills, he will give them an additional holiday. Or like the old-time farmer who would have every job done before his men were allowed to eat. But it wont go, Mr. Oakes, it wont go. And I dont know why it should, seeing that the Guardians pay for their own food, and give their own time, and they have a right to make things as agreeable as possible. How would it be, if this gentleman supplied a few biscuits, and a half dozen of wine; maybe he would be able to secure his object, by thus refreshing the wasted energies of his fellow-members, until the last item on the 'agenda' had been considered? May I suggest that Mr. Oakes adds a promise of this sort to his motion; it would have it a much easier passage, I'm sure.

I was awfully alarmed last Wednesday afternoon, with some unearthly noises in the street. Knowing that Sanger's Circus was in the locality, my heated imagination at once conjured up visions of wild tigers and roaring lions. But the jargon of these alarming animals, did not fully explain the shrieks and growls that filled the place, and so I mustered up courage to look from behind the blind, and there I beheld not lions, not tigers, not Jackals, but our merry Old Bandsmen, each with an organ pipe in his hand, blowing with all his might, and of course producing the most inharmonious discords possible, while the drummer, with his hat all awry, so unmercifully beat away at his drum, that the long-suffering tympan gave way, and he went through (at least his stick did).

ANOTHER fear now possessed me. Organ pipes. Ah, I had heard something about the Wesleyan Chapel organ being repaired and done up. Had these jovial coves taken a freak and collared some of those big pipes out of the chapel, while Peter was having a snooze? It turned out all right, however, and my fears were found to be groundless.

ON Whit-Monday, as a spring cart party were driving out, some defect, either in the driver or the beverage they had consumed, landed them all in the dusty road. Another conveyance passing at the time, was brought to a stand, and a gentleman asked if any of them was hurt. "Hurt," said the owner of the *hors de combat* vehicle, "I'm war nor hurten, I've riven mi britches."

ON Whit-Tuesday, the Midland had a trip to Sheffield, and one of the excursionists, who lives less than 100 miles from Oulton, was heard to remark after his return, that "It wor a rare place an all, specially for cutlery and knives, an as for razors, why he had seen one ot biggest at ever he'd seen in his life; it reiched nearly across t'window panes. On further enquiry, we found out the razor was a scythe blade.

GOSSIP.

SCENE IN OULTON CHURCH YARD.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

Being a lover of beauty and of romantic places, I occasionally go into Oulton Church yard. Taking that pleasure on the 24th inst. in the evening, I was not at all surprised to hear some one hollowing so frightfully that even the cattle stared to know from whence the noise came. I found he was calling out to two young ladies that were cutting grass on their father's grave with a pair of hand-shears, and a pretty angel of a girl about 6 years old, carrying the cut grass in her hands, and putting it under the yew trees close by. It appears that this was not the place where he wanted the grass putting, and it so enraged the man that he uttered the most awfully profane language and curses that were distracting to a christian ear. I do not doubt the two young ladies could have remonstrated with him, and proved they had done no harm. But they were too wise and prudent, and believed in the old proverb "Speak not within the ears of a fool or he, will scorn thy wise word." Gentlemen of Oulton, is this the kind of man we should have in a public burial ground. He ought to have spoken to the little girl in a kind way, and instead of being afraid, she would have obeyed his bidding. Sir, if the people do not revolt against such like actions I shall altogether despair of the future conduct of our rising generation.

Yours truly,
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SCRAPS.

"Yes," bawled a social orator, "I am in favour of the early closing movement for the great mass of toilers."

"Well shut up now," yelled a practical auditor on the floor.

A friend one day pointed out to Hook a placard bearing the inscription, half effaced, "Warren's B——" "What ought to follow," he observed, "is lacking."

On another occasion James Smith said of their friend Hill, that it was impossible to discover his age, for the parish register had been burnt in the fire of London.

"Pooh, pooh!" said Hook. "He is one of the little Hills that are spoken of as skipping in the Psalms."

An invalid in the north was once ordered beef tea by his medical adviser for some disorder. On calling the next day the doctor enquired how he felt after the beverage.

The patient said he could not report any improvement, but he remarked:

"It's nasty stuff."

"Nonsense," replied the doctor.

"Try it yoursel'!"

The doctor tasted and said:

"It's very nice."

"Eh," exclaimed the objector with a wry face, but put in the sugar and milk, and then see how you'll like it."

Carrie, two years and a half old, looking out of the window in a snow-storm, says:

"Oh, I see all the dirt coming down here!"

Her little brother, two years older, replies:

"That isn't dirt—that's snow."

"Snow? Why, I faught the angels were a sweepin' heaven."

After a moment's silence her brother says:

"Mamma, if she finks that the dirt of heaven, what you s'pose she finks the clean part is?"

A coxcomb, not very remarkable for the acuteness of his feelings or his wit, wishing to banter a testy old gentleman who had lately garnished his mouth with a complete set of false teeth, flippantly enquired:

"Well, my good sir, I have often heard you complain of your masticators; pray, when do you expect to be again troubled with the toothache?"

"When you have an affection of the heart, or a brain-fever," was the reply.

An eccentric barber some years ago opened a shop under the walls of the King's Bench Prison. The windows being broken when he entered, he mended them with paper, on which appeared, "Shave for a Penny," with the usual invitation to customers, and over the door was scrawled these lines:

Here lives Jemmy Wright
Shaves as well as any man in England
Almost—not quite.

Foote (who loved anything eccentric) saw these inscriptions, and hoping to extract some wit from the author, whom he justly concluded to be an odd character, pulled off his hat, and thrusting his head through a pane into the shop, called out:

"Is Jemmy Wright at home?"

The barber, immediately forcing his own head through another pane into the street, replied:

"No sir; he has just popped out!"

Foote laughed heartily, and gave the man a guinea.

Lord Bridport, when he commanded the Channel Fleet, was called the "whiting-catcher," from his being so often in port. At a dinner given by the Mayor of Plymouth, he said:

"Captain Trowbridge, I suppose you have no objection to fill a bumper to the health of our commander-in-chief?"

"Not any," replied the captain; "but hand me the claret, for I am quite tired of drinking him in *port*."

A very good story is told of two business men who had a dispute the other day about the shortest way of returning home from the City. Finally one of them said to the other:

"Well, you go your way and I will go mine, and we will see who will reach the corner of the street where we live first, but mind you don't run."

One of them arrived at the place proposed slightly blown, and the other came up a few minutes later panting for breath, and exclaiming:

"You took to your heels, you scoundrel!"

"Oh no, I didn't," was the reply.

"Yes, you did," was the answer, "for I ran like the Old Scratch myself."

"I say, ma," shouted Jimmy Tuffboy, as he rushed into the house, "are you up on dictionary words?"

"Not very much, my son. What troubles you now."

"Nuffin much, ma. Only teacher said this morning that, by the way I acted she would think your slipper had fallen into innocuous desuetude, that's all."

"There shall be no further complaint of that kind, young man. You walk upstairs."

Jimmy saw that he had made of his curiosity a decided enemy.

A late humorous old minister near Keebles, who had strong feelings on the subject of matrimonial happiness, thus prefaced the ceremony by an address to the parties who came to him:

"My friends, marriage is a blessing to a few, a curse to many, and a great uncertainty to all. Do ye venture?" after a pause, he repeated with great emphasis: "Do ye venture?" No objection being made to the venture, he then said: Let's proceed."

"Well, doctor, is there any improvement in my condition this morning?"

"Hardly, my friend; I am afraid you'll have to be thinking of the great change. You do, of course, sometimes consider the certainty of death?"

"Oh yes, doctor; that thought strikes me every time you enter the room."

"I wish I was a star," he said, smiling at his own poetic fancy.

"I would rather you were a comet," she said dreamily.

His heart beat tumultuously.

"And why?" he asked tenderly, at the same time taking her unresisting little hands in his own.

"And why!" he repeated imperiously.

"Oh," she said, with a brooding earnestness that fell upon his soul like bare feet on a cold oil-cloth, "because then you would come round only once every fifteen hundred years.

A lady, who seemed to be rather vain, entered a bootmaker's shop one day with the usual complaint:

"Why Mr. S——, these boots you last made for me are much too big; I really can't understand how you always make that mistake. Can you not make small boots?"

"Oh, aye," quickly responded the man; "I can mak' sma' buits, but I'm sorry to say I canna mak' sma' feet."

He lost a customer.

Not long ago a family who resided in St. Paul removed to North Dakota. Its members include a little boy who can yet count his years on the fingers of both hands.

One day, after they had resided in their new home a short time, the little fellow, who had been gazing out on the treeless prairie around, approached his mother very soberly and asked:

"Mamma, do they have trees in heaven?"

"Yes, dear," replied the mother; they have everything in heaven."

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LOST IN THE BUSH.

The following graphic account of a search after a child lost in the bush at Tallygar, Australia, has been furnished by a correspondent. It is really wonderful how a mere infant could have travelled so far.

On Tuesday, a shepherd named Woods, in the employment of Mr. J. F. Plunkett, J.P., reported at the head station that a little boy of his, aged two years and a half, had strayed away that morning.

All the spare hands on the station, accompanied by several of the inhabitants, Mr. Plunkett, his sons, and the Donnison Town police, commenced an active search.

No trace could be found until just before sunset, when the first track of the little wanderer was observed at an empty hut about three miles from where he was lost. He there crossed a small creek, having a little water in it, and the impression of his little hands and knees in the mud plainly indicated where he had taken a drink.

It became too dark to pursue the tracks further; indeed, even in daylight it was difficult to do so, the ground being quite hard, and the impression made by so young a child passing over it, even in soft places, very indistinct; but he was followed by experienced bushmen, some of whom averred that they could track a bird.

A camp was formed for the night, and the parents of the lost child during the hours of darkness traversed the bush with fire-sticks.

At daylight all again sallied forth. It was found that the little fellow, after crossing the creek, made his way into an open box-forest for about three miles, and here for the present all trace was lost. After several hours' search fresh tracks were found upon another creek leading towards the plains. Up to this point he had been ascending. He had turned, and it was evident he was going in a circle, as more aged persons do when lost.

His hood was now picked up by one of the party, but no trace of him. Presently a tiny footmark upon a cattle-track was eagerly followed for two miles; again he is lost, but on the grass beside the path a pebble is overturned. That's his course; the poor child's legs are weary, and he cannot raise his feet above the pebbles.

On still! There a wild flower is plucked; his little hands have strewn the leaves, as though to mark his track. The leaves are fresh—the scorching sun has not had time to wither them. He has picked up a stick, and he trails it after him; the mark is faint, but it serves. Again the little footmark, and a bullock-track containing some water mixed with mud. Filthy as it was, he has tried to quench his thirst; the impression of his forehead is in the soil where he bent down.

He has made for the plains, and they being composed of hard black soil all traces are lost. Hours were spent in fruitless search, but far from being a hopeless one. It was a physical impossibility for so young a child to travel much longer under the broiling sun, without a covering for his head, and without having tasted food for thirty hours. All spread out, and trusted to Providence and keen eyesight.

At length Master Frank Plunkett caught a glimpse of a garment beside a fallen log, and there the little fellow lay, sound asleep, embracing in his arms a pickle bottle, partly filled with leaves, pebbles and flowers.

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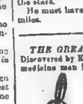

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DEATHS.

TAYLOR.—June 12th, aged 62 years, Sarah Taylor, at New Woodlesford.

Rothwell Times,

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Friday, June 13, 1890.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The ordinary meeting of this Board was held on Monday evening, present:—Messrs. J. Oliver (chairman), W. Hargreaves, J. Hargreaves, W. Lawton, G. Lockwood, G. Armitage, and Jas. Ellis, with the Clerk, Collector, and Inspector.

The minutes of last meeting having been read, were confirmed.

BACK-TO-BACK HOUSES.—Mr. Lockwood, having given notice of his intention to bring forward a motion on this debateable question, the Chairman now called upon him to propose his resolution. Mr. Lockwood said that it was the importance of this subject that had led him to move in the matter; in fact the Building Committee felt that it was a subject so important that they would not undertake its settlement, but decided to bring it before the Board.

In reply to the Chairman, Mr. Lockwood and Mr. Jas. Hargreaves said that it had been very amply discussed in Committee, who felt themselves unable to proceed with any plans of this description, until the Board had thoroughly gone into the matter.

Mr Lockwood resuming, pointed out that perhaps the greatest objection to back-to-back houses, was because there was no means of ventilation, as one room was just built over another, without any chance of a draught of air. He then mentioned two or three ways of building back-to-back houses, whereby, although there was not direct ventilation, as in a through house, there was still a means of ventilation between two windows in two rooms. Supposing the site for a pair of back-to-back houses was twenty feet by fourteen, that would allow for two rooms each, one at either side of the door, with two bedrooms over, the lower rooms being about 12 feet by 8 feet within; and he believed that sufficient ventilation would be secured from the two windows in the rooms to make such houses healthy. There were two other ways of building back-to-back houses, but they were more costly, and would not admit of the necessary space. He suggested that the Board have some general plan drawn for back-to-back houses, to which the Committee could refer, as a guide to future action on the matter. As regards the space required at the back and sides, he would deal with individual plans as they arise, taking the 10th Byelaw as their guide; he was very wishful to have a thorough understanding settled by the Board, so that the Committee would know how far back-to-back houses were to be allowed. He therefore moved "That in future the Board do only allow back-to-back houses to be built in the Board's district, in blocks of eight,—that is to say, four houses on each side; and that such houses shall be what are known as scullery houses."

After a short silence, the Chairman asked if anyone was prepared to second the resolution, when Mr. Ellis said "Yes, I will; I second the motion."

Mr. Lawton believed it was necessary that all the Byelaws should be gone into, as there were other things needed putting right, besides this question of back-to-back houses

Mr. Lockwood:—"I appeal to the Chairman; we are not now discussing the Bye-laws, but are asking for guidance as regards back-to-back houses."

Mr. Hargreaves:—"Have we had any notice of this subject?"

Mr. Lawton:—"I've not"

The Clerk:—"Mr. Lockwood gave notice last meeting."

Mr. Hargreaves:—"But I was not here, and had no knowledge of this matter coming forward; we ought to have had notice of this motion."

The Clerk:—"There was no need to send notice to each member, it was given in the Board meeting."

The Chairman:—"Is Mr. Lockwood willing to postpone his motion."

Mr. Lockwood:—"Mr. Lawton has not attended the Building Committee, and does not know the difficulties which are constantly cropping up in these matters. I have attended every meeting, and we need some guide."

Mr. Armitage thought this matter ought not to be settled without discussion; in his opinion the Byelaws covered the question, but the Board had not kept to the Byelaws. They state that there must be "in rear or at the side thereof, an open space exclusively belonging thereto, to the extent of at least 120 square feet free from any erection thereon." In back-to-back houses, this is impossible, as had often been argued by Dr. Nowell, except where there are only four houses, two on each side. He also doubted how far the Board had power to pass a resolution of that sort in opposition to the Byelaw No 10.

The Clerk replied that this was not opposing the Byelaw, it was giving an instruction to the Committee for their guidance in passing plans.

Mr. Armitage:—"But the Byelaw does not allow you to build such blocks of houses."

The Clerk:—"That is a matter of opinion."

The Chairman.—"It has been allowed by the Board that back-to-back houses may be built."

Mr. Armitage.—"If Mr. Lockwood intends to consider each plan as it arises, there is no need for any resolution. The Board may have permitted back-to-back houses years ago, but we should not go backward; there ought certainly not to be more than four in a block two and two."

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves.—"In my opinion, you cannot allow back-to-back houses, without making a breach of the Bye-laws, except for two and two.

The Chairman.—"Mr. James Hargreaves has been on the Board a long time: has he passed no plans for back-to-back houses? Surely there have been numbers of such houses built."

Mr. Ellis.—"Yes, lots at Stourton."

Mr. Lockwood.—"I very much object to such houses as have been built at Stourton."

Mr. James Hargreaves.—"As an amendment I would propose that we allow blocks of four houses to be built, back-to-back."

Mr. Armitage seconded the amendment.

Mr. W. Hargreaves, in supporting Mr. Lockwood's proposition, urged that they must have a hard and fast line, as regards the space between each block of houses. The amendment would make such houses as costly as through houses. Working men could not afford to pay such rents as landlords would have to charge, if only blocks of two at each side were allowed.

Mr. Lockwood explained that he would expect builders to leave an open space of 120 square feet between each block, as required in the bye-laws.

Mr. Armitage argued that the Bye-laws required a space of 120 square feet for each house. He thought that it would be like "driving a carriage and pair through an Act of Parliament," to allow blocks of eight to be erected.

Mr. Lockwood.—"The Board *has* been doing it, rather. My opinion is that the Bye-laws do not prevent the Board from allowing back-to-back houses, but we want to have some distinct rule on which the Committee may act."

The Chairman.—"The amendment amounts to stopping the erection of such houses altogether."

The Clerk.—"But how can you do so, when other towns allow it; are you doing right in so crippling the building trade."

Mr. Armitage.—"I don't agree with the statement that we should be crippling the building trade; I should be the last man to cripple it, but rather the first to help forward. Such houses are not allowed by the authorities around us; the Hunslet Rural Sanitary Authority, the Wakefield Rural Sanitary Authority, and the Methley Local Board, all refuse to sanction such buildings. [Mr. Armitage gave as an example a man at Robin Hood, who wished to make an addition to his house, but his plans were refused, because of its being in the direction of a back-to-back.] I know the Leeds Corporation allow such buildings, but things are allowed in London, which would not be tolerated in Leeds, and the fact that Leeds permits back-to-back houses is no reason why we should. I'm prepared to admit this objection would make houses more costly, but I don't consider that it would cripple the building trade. As members of a Board of Health, we should see that houses are put up in conformity with the Bye laws, and to promote the health of the people."

Mr. W. Hargreaves.—"But the Wakefield Rural Sanitary Authority have crippled the building trade, and if we are going to follow them, we shall find ourselves in a bad condition. At the same time let us have such houses put up so as to be as healthy as possible. If we refuse blocks of eight back-to-back houses, we shall cause builders more expense than through houses."

Mr. Ellis:—"If we refuse to pass plans for back-to-back houses, there are people waiting at Stourton, who will decline to build."

Mr. Armitage:—"Is it policy to go on breaking these Byelaws"

Mr. Lockwood:—"Such houses have been sanctioned ever since the Board was formed, and if stopped now, it will appear as though there was some personal objection to plans now waiting approval."

The amendment was then put, Messrs. J. Hargreaves, G. Armitage, and W. Lawton voting in favour.

For the resolution, there were the Chairman, Messrs. G. Lockwood, J. Ellis and W. Hargreaves; the resolution was therefore carried.

COST OF LEADING DROSS.—At last meeting Mr. Lawton gave notice that he would move to rescind a resolution accepting Smith & Co's. offer to deliver their dross at the sidings for 4s. 10d. per ton, believing that that firm would be able to deliver it on to the roads at a cheaper rate than a Rothwell contractor.

The Clerk now stated that the Surveyor had seen Mr. Smith, who offered to deliver the dross on the roads as required, for 6s. 2d. As, however, the dross would only cost 4s. 10d. at the sidings, and Mr. Brown would lead it away for 1s. 2½d. a ton, there would be a saving of 1½d. a ton by holding to the resolution.

Mr. Lawton at once agreed, and withdrew his resolution to rescind, his only object being to save money.

NEW WATER BARREL.—The Surveyor reported that the present barrel was worn out, and asked for a new one. Mr. W. Hargreaves said the barrel was used principally for Royds Green, who, he thought were as well provided with water as some parts of Rothwell. He anticipated that the Wakefield Rural Sanitary Authority would soon be prepared to let Royds Green have a supply, and he urged the Board to push the question a little.

Mr. Lawton remarked that there had been a better supply from Leeds at Rothwell Haigh lately, than they had had for twelve months. He suggested that they go in for a barrel costing 20s. or 30s. as a temporary thing; a new water barrel would cost £28 or £30.

In reply to Mr. Lockwood, Mr. Hargreaves said he believed the Leeds people were doing their best to give a good supply. As to a water barrel, he was willing to go to £5 for one, but not to exceed.

Mr. Lawton:—"I had the pleasure of selling one for 30s. not long since, and I have no doubt the owner will be glad to lead water at a small charge."

The Chairman:—"I'm afraid there would be less water in at the finish, than when it started; such a barrel would at any rate be useful to water the roads." (Laughter).

Mr. Lawton:—"Well, it might leak a bit perhaps, but that could soon be cured."

Mr. Hargreaves:—"I'm afraid we cannot accept Mr. Lawton's suggestion; it would not do to pay for leading the barrel up to Royds Green, and find nothing in at the far end."

Mr. Ellis seconded the proposal to spend not more than £5 on a new barrel, which was carried.

A letter was afterwards read from Mr. Hewson, of the Leeds Waterworks, stating that a 30 inch main was being laid into Hunslet shortly, whereby a good supply would be obtained for Rothwell.

NOTICES.—Mr. Hargreaves gave notice that, in consequence of the bad state of Butcher Lane, he would move to re-pave the street from Mr. Newsome's shop to the former new work.

Mr. Lawton also gave notice that he should move for the purchase of a strip of land in Butcher Lane, for the widening of that street; there was certainly need for both ventilation and an improvement in sanitary matters.

A Member:—"Are you going in for compensation to publicans?"

BATHS.—The Chairman remarked that he had asked at a previous meeting if any one had a resolution to move on the subject of public baths; he now gave another opportunity.

Mr. Lawton thought if the Board could take up Mr. Spenor's suggestion, for a sort of 'baths' in the pastures, that would suit many of those who were asking for public baths.

Mr. W. Hargreaves ridiculed the idea, unless they could get rid of the quantity of sand which was mixed up with the water. If they were to have baths, let them go in for something likely.

Mr. Armitage thought the place might be utilised for lads bathing.

Mr Lawton.—"Well, I give notice that at next meeting, I shall bring forward a resolution to provide public baths; in the meantime, I'll see this place, and make enquiries of Messrs. Stone about a tent; it'll only be wanted for about six months."

PLANS.—Plans for the erection of certain houses in Carlton Lane, by Mr Morgan, were again brought forward; they were found, however, to allow no open space at all at the at the ends, the entire boundary being occupied by buildings; neither were they of the description agreed to by the recent resolution; the plans were accordingly rejected.

DISTRICT RATE.—The collector having prepared the rate book on a rateable value of £32,415, 9s. 9d. at 1s. 2d. in the £ and realising £1,258 8s. 4d., it was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. W. Hargreaves, that it be now signed by five members, and sealed with the Board's common seal. Carried.

ASSOCIATION.—In reply to a circular from the Association of Local Boards, it was agreed to join, on the motion of Mr. Hargreaves and Mr. Lawton; the fee is one guinea a year.

RATES.—The Collector reported having received as follows during the past week.

	£	s.	d.
Water rents	4	1	8
District Rate		10	8
	£4	12	4

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HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The fortnightly meeting of this Board took place on Wednesday, present:—Mr. R. J. Smith, (chairman); Messrs. G. Butterworth and W. R. Ingamells, (vice-chairmen); Messrs. J. Graveley, J. Parker, G. W. Flockton, W. Riley, S. Swift, C. Grosvenor, W. Atkinson, T. W. Chapman, C. P. Hoyle, J. Hargreaves, W. Berry, and the clerk, (Mr. Schofield).

The relieving officers made their reports, and several persons attended who were concerned with the maintenance of their friends.

During the interview with these officers, a sad fact came to light, that no fewer than seven persons have lately been taken to the Asylum; three of whom have been during the last fortnight.

SALE OF CONSOLS.—The Clerk stated that £500 consols were being sold, and the Chairman asked for a resolution authorising him to sign the documents necessary; this authority was carried out on the motion of Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Parker.

In reply to Mr. Hoyle, the Clerk said that this money was nearly all belonging to the Hunslet townships; there was about £250 for Rothwell, but it was hardly worth while selling at so much a year. The rate at present is 2¾ per cent.

ASSISTANT CLERK AND TRIENNIAL ELECTIONS.—The Chairman, having given due notice, now moved that a Committee be appointed to go into the question of the suggestion of the Department, that an Assistant Clerk be appointed. He also thought that the subject of Triennial Elections, (to which the Board was already committed three years ago,) might advantageously be considered at the same time. It would be remembered that one cause of its being postponed was the question as to the cost of conducting the elections, which Mr. Schofield estimated at £180 besides printing; though Mr. Schofield had offered to do the work for £150. He therefore proposed that a Committee be appointed for these two objects, and he had no doubt a satisfactory arrangement would be come to by next Board day.

This was seconded by Mr. Butterworth. Mr. Graveley and Mr. Parker thought this Committee should consist of the entire Board, and the latter gentleman moved an addition to the resolution to that effect; seconded by Mr. Oakes.

Mr. Butterworth thought the work would be better done by a small Committee, who should report to the Board, and proposed the Chairman, the two Vice-chairmen, and Mr. Hargreaves; seconded by Mr. Grosvenor.

Mr. Hargreaves said that arguments might be used for and against large Committees. He held that every member should be fully posted up in all the details, and if there is a Committee of the whole Board, this would be accomplished. It often happened, however, that small Committees went more fully into details, and arrived at more satisfactory conclusions than large ones. He felt sure, however, that they could arrive at some arrangement mutually agreeable to Mr. Schofield and the Board, and suggested that the wisest course would be to include the whole Board.

The Chairman cordially agreed with Mr. Hargreaves' remarks, and on being put, the resolution for the whole Board as a Committee, was carried; the meeting was to be held this afternoon.

THE 'AGENDA' PAPER.—Mr. Oakes moved that 20 copies of the 'agenda' paper be placed on the table each Board day before four o'clock. After some little jocular conversation, Mr. Schofield promised to place three copies on the table at present, and that when he was more at liberty; each member should have a copy.

'TEA OR NO TEA.'—Mr. Oakes, on being called upon for his resolution "that no adjournment take place for tea until all the business on the 'agenda' has been taken," stated, amid general laughter and satisfaction, that in accordance with the request of several members, he had resolved to withdraw the motion, at any rate for the present.

COUNTY PRECEPT.—In reply to an enquiry respecting the unusually large amount charged in Temple Newsam, and Thorpe Stapleton for police rate, it appears that the item is in connection with the erection of a police station in the division (Skyrack).

BATHING.—It having been suggested by H. M. Kennedy, Esq., that a code of regulations be drawn up and exhibited in the workhouse, for the periodical baths of the inmates, Mr. Schofield and Dr Shirley had prepared such a code, which was now approved by the Board.

GENEROSITY TO A BLIND BOY.—A blind boy belonging to the Union, has been living for a year or two, in the Manchester Blind Institute. John Sykes, for that is his name, had written a respectful but genuine letter to Mr. Schofield, concluding with the modest request for 3s. 0d. to buy a 'frame,' to go on with his work. The Guardians not only agreed to the request, but at once collected some 6s. which will be forwarded to poor, blind John.

On the Chairman's suggestion, it was agreed that some Guardian shall visit the two blind persons belonging to the Union.

DOCTOR'S SUBSTITUTE.—The question having arisen, that when a medical officer goes from home, the Guardians should be made aware of the arrangements made for performing the duties, a resolution was passed requesting Medical Officers to notify the fact of their intention to be away from home, and the name of the gentleman fulfilling their functions.

CADBURY'S COCOA.—"Of full strength; of a highly economical nature, and free from added starch and sugar."—*Health.*

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THE UNEMPLOYED IN EAST LONDON.—At a time when much thought is being given to this matter a practical suggestion may be of service. Last year more than £130,000 worth of foreign matches were purchased by the unthinking consumers in this country, to the great injury of our own working people, so true is it that "evil is wrought by want of thought, as well as want of heart." If all consumers would purchase Bryant and May's matches, that firm would be enabled to pay £1000 a week more in wages.

ROTHWELL WESLEYAN CHAPEL ORCHESTRA RE-OPENING.

Sunday was a high time for the congregation and friends interested in the Wesleyan Chapel, and proved another of those remarkably successful efforts which have to be put forth ever and anon by voluntary, self-supporting churches. For many years, the space allowed for the choir has been uncomfortably small, and the position and form of the orchestra was such as to prevent any increase in the number of singers, on special occasions. Applications to the Trustees were fruitless, as the income is not more than will meet the ordinary expenditure. There was no way for it therefore, but adopting means for providing some other mode of attaining the desired end. The choir accordingly resolved to ask the Trustees to do the necessary work in providing additional accommodation, with the promise that they (the members of the choir) would meet the cost. To this request the Trustees willingly consented, as might be supposed, and Mr. Hiscoe, the architect for the chapel, was consulted. A plan was submitted by him, on the suggestion of some of the friends, for the removal of the rostrum about three feet forward, necessitating the loss of one length of pew downstairs, and by a re-arrangement of the floor of the orchestra, place a new long pew in front of the old choir seats, thus providing seats for fourteen additional singers, and if necessary, arrange for a chorus of a hundred or more. This work having been offered to a number of local joiners, the contract was secured by Mr. Thomas Lambert, of Rothwell, whose estimate was £36 7s. The alterations have been carried out without interfering with the Sunday services, and the re-opening took place on Sunday last.

In order to make as complete a job as possible, sundry other additions have also been carried out particularly the, fixing of an ornamental brass rod across the top of the front choir seat, and the introduction of two handsome double brass gas brackets, from the sides of the arch. The organ also has been thoroughly overhauled, cleaned, and tuned, by Messrs. Conacher & Co., of Huddersfield, with some minor additions for the convenience of the organist. All the gas jets in the rostrum and the orchestra, have been fitted with pretty opal globes, which yield a soft agreeable tint to the light. Mr. G. Wilson, plumber, and Messrs. A. & G. Barker, painters, have carried out these parts of the works. Altogether, the unanimous opinion is that the entire alteration is a most satisfactory improvement to the appearance and comfort of the chapel, while giving wider scope to those who have to do with that very important part of worship, the service of song.

The re-opening of the orchestra was celebrated by a full attendance of the members of the choir, which now consists of thirty-one members, all of whom were present, and took some part in the solos, duets, trios, or quartetts rendered during the services, except Mr. J. Blackburn, (who was not well), Mr. S. Morton, (who was from home), and Mr. A. Ward, who was otherwise engaged in the chapel.

The Rev. J. R. Imisson, was the preacher both morning and evening, and conducted the services most successfully. In the morning he discoursed on the text, "The children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light," pointing out in how many ways, and how persistently, men generally use every means for their own aggrandisement, and the furtherance of their own purposes, while the many opportunities of advancing the Kingdom of God are missed, or misimproved. In this connection, the preacher eloquently urged the importance of making divine worship as attractive and effective as possible, particularly as regards the service of song, which they were that day called upon to assist. After prayer, the choir sang 'Jubilate,' from *Bridgewater's* service, Miss B. Seanor taking the solo "Be ye sure," Miss C. E Seanor and Miss Hampson the duet, "Be thankful unto him," and Master Hampson, Mr. J. W. Gibson, and Mr. D. Tilley, the trio, "For the Lord is gracious."

Contrary to the ordinary course of things, the making of the collection was a part of the programme in which very great interest was created. In order to secure as thorough a success as possible, Mr. Marshall, who has taken a very active part in the scheme, had drawn up a circular signed by the officers of the choir, which had been sent to each pewholder in the chapel, setting forth the need of the enlargement, the estimated cost (£60), of the work, the fact that the choir had themselves given £10 out of their funds, and the musical society another £10, besides a third £10 granted by the Ladies' Sewing Meeting, and urging all to give on Sunday not as to an ordinary collection, but as a subscription, so as to clear off the amount (£30) at once. Small envelopes were also enclosed, on which friends were invited to write their names and amounts, and to place the same, with the coin, in the boxes on the opening day. A number of young ladies had also kindly given their promise to take the post of collectors when required, with the proviso of a personal contribution of not less than 2s. In carrying out these arrangements, several gentlemen, Messrs. Hargreaves, Butterick, Abbishaw, and A. Ward, rendered assistance to the ladies in their novel duty, Mr. Arthur Ward most efficiently and successfully carrying out the various details, so that there was not the slightest hitch. In the morning, the lady collectors were entirely drawn from the choir, Miss Betsy Hampson, Miss Clara Seanor, Miss Florence Marshall, Miss Charlotte Seanor, Miss Gertrude Seanor, Miss Emma Morton, Miss Beatrice Seanor, and Miss Janet Nicholson being those chosen. Previous to the collection, Mr. Imisson mentioned the particulars referred to in the circular, and warmly supported the request for substantial help, hoping that £20 would be raised that day.

In the evening there was a very large audience, nearly every seat being occupied. Mr. Imisson again occupied the rostrum, and preached another excellent and forceful sermon on the narrative of the Roman centurion, who besought the Saviour's aid on behalf of his servant. The noble character of the heathen soldier, and the wisdom he must have displayed under peculiarly difficult and delicate circumstances, the high opinion formed of him by the Jewish citizens over whom he had to exercise authority, and the simple confidence manifested by him in Christ's power to heal his servant, with the Saviour's magnificent testimony to the man's uprightness and faith, were all eloquently brought out. Practical lessons were also enforced, as for instance, the different opinions entertained of a man by himself, by his fellows, and by God, as indicated in the narrative before them; the success the centurion attained in winning so high an encomium from the Jews and from Jesus, crowned as it was by a complete answer to his prayer. In applying the text, the preacher urged the need for genuine honesty and fidelity in Christian people, the world judging not so much by what a man say as by what he is and what he does; he also ridiculed the pompous over-bearing manner of men who are armed with a little brief authority; the fact that the centurion had built the Jews a synagogue was the strongest reason and proof of the worthy character he bore among them, and in this connection, he warmly commended the efforts of those who had promoted the present improvements in the chapel.

As in the morning, so at night, the new orchestra was quite full, and the choir did splendidly, the several parts being nicely balanced, and both in the hymn and anthems moving well together. The appearance of the orchestra was also very pleasing, a dozen young ladies in front, backed up by a strong force of men in the two pews behind, the newly-decorated organ behind, the whole appropriately set off by the recently-added brass gaslights, glowing softly through the opal globes. Two anthems were presented during the evening from *Bridgewater's* services. Immediately after prayer, the 98th psalm was rendered, the short choruses being promptly taken up, and sung with force and taste. The first trio "With his own," was given by Miss C. E. Seanor, Miss Hampson and Mr. W. Varley; the quartette "He hath remembered" by Misses Hampson and Varley, Mr. Thos. Lambert, Mr. H. Armitage, and Messrs. Nicholson and Tilley; the duet "Praise the Lord" by Misses Charlotte and Isabel Seanor; and the trio "Let the floods" by Misses Florence and Lillie Marshall, and Mr. Tilley. Immediately after the collection, the choir sang *Deus Misereatur*, the first trio "That thy way" being given by Miss Hampson, Mr. J. Idle, and Mr. A. Varley; the solo "O let the nations" by Miss Marshall; the quartette "Then shall the earth" by Miss Seanor and Miss E. Morton, Mr. C. Ward, Mr. Idle, and Mr. Tilley; and the duet "God shall bless us" by Misses Beatrice and Gertrude Seanor. Besides the ladies and gentlemen named, the following, comprising the remainder of the choir, took part in the verse part of the several choruses, Miss Hill, Miss Nicholson, Mr. Sidebottom, Mr. J. Gibson, Mr. E. Lunn, Mr. A. W. Seanor, and Mr. J. Sheldon. During the collections, and previous to and after the services, Mr. Marshall, the organist, played selections, and the improved tone of the instrument was generally remarked upon, and gave every satisfaction.

Where everybody did so remarkably well, it is needless to single out any individual names, and very hearty congratulations are due to this capital body of singers for their services, especially when it is remembered that there was not one present but what will take regular duty in the ordinary services of the future. There had been considerable interest manifested, and some emulation excited, by the fact that three pairs of sisters had to sing three separate duets during the evening, the daughters of Mr. J. R. Seanor, the daughters of Mr. S. Seanor, and the daughters of Mr. Marshall (all closely related). While few choirs are so rich as to supply a trio of sisterly duettists, it is also gratifying to find that all did so well, it would be almost impossible to single out the best; so may it ever be.

At the conclusion of his sermon, Mr. Imisson again remarked on the very attractive and much needed enlargement and renovation of the orchestra and organ, and gave a statement of amount promised previous to that day, (£80). He then created considerable amusement by his well-turned apology for the mistake he had made in the morning, in asking that £20 might be raised that day; he found he ought to have said that £30 was needed that day, so as to complete the whole thing, and wipe off the debt incurred. He was pleased to say that the collection in the morning realised £11, and he wanted everybody to do their best, so as to clear off the £30 before they closed the service. The lady collectors then moved out of their seats, and, assisted by the same gentlemen as in the morning, performed their duty well and successfully, their names being Miss C. Hill, Miss Isabel Seanor, Miss Lillie Marshall, Miss Varley, and Miss Nicholson, (from the choir), and Miss Imisson, Miss Hargreaves, Miss Brown, Miss Morton, Miss Hitchen, Miss Starkie, and Miss Sheldon, out of the congregation.

Before singing the last hymn, Mr. Immisson asked the Stewards to count the amount collected, so that the congregation might know the result of the day's effort. This work was expeditiously accomplished during the singing, and the collection was then stated to be no less than £18 6s. 10d. which, with the morning collection made £24 16s. 10d. for the day. Besides this, a short note was found in the box, from that ever-generous and honoured lady, Mrs. Roodhouse, making a present to the Choir Committee, of the ornamental brass rod, and two valuable brass double brackets, thus bringing up the day's receipts to over £30, thereby clearing off the entire estimated indebtedness. Not only was surprise and delight manifested on every countenance, but it would hardly have surprised one to have heard a burst of applause from the excited congregation. An appropriate mode of expressing their thankfulness and pleasure was found, however, by the minister giving out the doxology, and with full heart and soul, the edifice rang with praiseful song, concluding with the benediction.

Such an amount has certainly never before been raised at two Sunday collections in Rothwell, and the choir have just cause for congratulation on the success of the effort. A number of instances have come to our knowledge of comparatively poor people making special efforts to assist this work, and it is some compensation to a purely voluntary choir, that when they ask for money to improve their seats and organ, that there are so many willing to help. It may be interesting to know that the members of the choir themselves gave nearly £5 of the Sunday collections, while the amount of copper was phenomenally small.

[The Wesleyan Choir desire very cordially to thank all who contributed so liberally on Sunday.]

OULTON & WOODLESFORD.

Brutal Treatment of a Drunken Man.—A fortnight ago an occurrence took place at Oulton, which as at first reported, was only worthy of the most depraved heathen, it being stated that tricks of an abominable character had been played on a poor Irishman. These reports, however, were exaggerated, and the case, on which they were based, came before the magistrates at Wakefield, on Monday last. John Moore, horse dealer, Oulton, was summoned for assaulting Thomas Graney; and Martha Moore, innkeeper, Oulton, was charged with permitting drunkenness on her licensed premises. Mr. Kemp appeared for the prosecution in both cases, and Mr. Lodge for the defence. In stating the case for the prosecution Mr. Kemp said that on the 28th May, Graney and a companion named Davy went to the 'Three Pears' public-house, Oulton, kept by Martha Moore, aunt of John Moore, who appeared to be the manager of the house. There were some seven or eight people drinking in the house, and there was a ring in which coppers were to be put by members of the company, and afterwards spent amongst themselves. Graney put some coppers in this ring, and someone poured out a pint of beer for him and Davy, which they drank. John Moore, who was sitting beside Graney, said to him "How did you get that mark on your nose, and that lime on your hair?" Graney replied "I got them here yesterday." Moore then said he would stand a gallon of beer to anyone who could find any lime about the place. According to his instructions, Mr. Kemp further stated that the male defendant, John Moore, afterwards struck Graney on the mouth and chest, blackened his face with soot or something of the kind, and afterwards put some flour or some such substance on his head. Graney was further ill-used, and was at last taken from the house in a senseless condition, and dropped over a wall into an adjacent orchard. When Graney recovered his senses in the orchard, he found that the whiskers had been cut from one side of his face, and that he was bleeding from the nose and mouth. Graney had since been under treatment by Dr. Purdy for the injuries he had received in the public-house.—Graney, who said he was a farm labourer, gave evidence in accordance with Mr. Kemp's evidence. He did not however, remember the later occurrences before he was thrown into the orchard.—Arthur Davy, brick-layer, Oulton, corroborated Graney's evidence. He saw John Moore rub something black on Graney's face with a brush, and afterwards put flour on his face. Both Moore and Graney had had some beer.—George Sidebottom, labourer, Oulton, said he saw Moore throw pepper in Graney's eyes, and pour a pint of beer on the top of his head, after the black and white stuff had been used. After this, Moore and another man pulled Graney out of the house, and 'slinged' him into the orchard. Graney was drunk.—John Thomas Kaye said his attention was called to Graney in the orchard. Graney's face was disfigured and bleeding, and he was so drunk that witness and another young man had to help him home.—Police-sergeant White said that John Moore admitted to him that he had blackened Graney's face, put whitening on it, and cut his whiskers.—Samuel Beckwith, examined for the defence, said Graney threw some beer at John Moore.—Benjamin Clough, contractor, Leeds, said John Moore ordered Graney, who was drunk, to leave the house, but as he refused to go he had to be removed.—The Chairman said the magistrates convicted John Moore of the assault. It was not an assault however, involving battery or serious injury. It appeared that John Moore was practically an innkeeper, though described as a horse-dealer, and it was a very serious thing for a person responsible in any way for the management of an inn to play such tricks on people as those which had been described. Moore would have to pay 5s. fine and £3 11s. costs, including half-a guinea for medical attendance on Graney, and £1 to Graney for being out of work. As to Mrs. Moore, she would, for permitting drunkenness on her premises, be fined £2, and would have to pay the costs in her case, which amounted to £1 6s. 6d. On the occasion of a feast, like that which was on at the time in question, the attention of an inn-keeper could not be directed to everyone as it otherwise could, and on that account the magistrates would look upon the matter more leniently than they should have done under ordinary circumstances. The licence would not be endorsed this time, but if anything of the kind occurred again it certainly would be endorsed.

Woodlesford Feast.—On Wednesday the annual feast was commenced in this village, when there was a good attendance of shooting galleries, swings, steam round abouts &c. The Oulton Brass Band was in attendance during the evening, and played a choice selection of dance music in the 'White Hart' yard. The feast was well patronised, and is to be continued all the week. The usual sports were also held including the swarming greasy pole, &c., which caused much laughter. A cricket match and gala will be held on Saturday.

Drunk.—On Monday, Samuel Leigh and Eliza Leigh, of Woodlesford, were fined 10s. each for being drunk.

METHLEY

Funeral.—On Friday, the remains of Mr. Joseph Spink, butcher, were interred in the Parish Church, in the presence of numerous friends and relatives. Deceased, who was in his 80th year, was for many years butcher at Methley Hall, when the late Earl of Mexbro' regularly resided there; since then he has been in business at Pontefract, and for the past 24 years at Methley.

Birthday Anniversary.—On Wednesday week the Earl of Mexbrough's 80th birthday was celebrated at Methley by a tea for all his workmen and their wives, (also the inmates of the Almshouses,) held in the private grounds of his land agent, J. Richardson Esq. The Methley Brass Band was in attendance, and selections of dance and other music was played in a masterly manner by the members.

LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON

Anniversary Services.—At the Robin Hood Free Church on Sunday, the annual Sunday school services were preached by Mr. J. Kirkland, of Leeds, who also delivered an address to the parents and children in the afternoon. The anniversary hymns were sung, and there were good congregations present on each occasion.

At the Lofthouse Primitive Chapel, Sunday school services were conducted by Mr. Jas. Fryer, when the day's services passed off most successfully.

New Rates.—This morning, at the Wakefield Court House, the following rates for the above township were signed by the magistrates:—Special sanitary, for Lofthouse-with-Carlton, Lofthouse highway rate and Carlton highway rate, each at 10d. in the £.

A Card.—An Important Discovery is announced by the "Paris Figaro," of a valuable remedy for nervous debility, physical exhaustion, and kindred complaints. The discovery was made by a missionary in old Mexico. The Rev. Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., will send the prescription free of charge, on receipt of a self-addressed envelope. Mention this paper.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

For list of Preachers, Cricket &c., see back page.

Rothwell Haigh Mutual Accident Society.—On Monday night, the annual meeting of the Accident Society connected with Messrs J. and J. Charlesworth's Rothwell Haigh collieries, was held, when, as in previous years, the Mechanics' Institute was well filled with those connected with the various workings. Mr. Jas. Hargreaves occupied the chair, and read the balance sheet, which shows the following particulars, balance brought forward June 1st. 1889, £1232 7s. 6½d, Beeston pit contributions £152 14s. 0d., Rose Pit contributions £142 11s. 7d., Midland Pit contributions £114 1s. 9d.; received from Messrs Charlesworth, Limited, 25 per cent on ordinary members' contributions, £102 6s 10d., Interest on money invested with Messrs. Charlesworth £41 0s. 3d.; other smaller amounts of income bringing up the total to £1761 14s. 8d. The primary items of expense are Midland Railway Company, 787½ tickets for excursion, £133 15s. 7d; paid in bonus to members £93 17s. 0d.; Beeston Pit on account of accidents, £83 10s. 0d., Rose Pit do £87 9s 3d., Midland Pit do £77 11s. 6d.; paid to Smith Sage in full discharge of his accident £30.; other items of expense bring up the total to £810 2s 10d., leaving a balance for disposal of £301 11s. 10d. There have been 1362 members on the books during the year, and the addition of £50 to the reserve fund bring up the total reserve to £950. Mr. Hargreaves, in speaking of the report, said that it was cause for great thankfulness to have so few accidents during the year as to allow of a bonus of 6s. to each member. He was glad to say that there had been no fatal accident at any of the pits, and the misfortunes generally had been slight. The report was unanimously adopted. The next business was to decide what should be done with the bonus, and two resolutions were put to the meeting, one in favour of having the money divided amongst the members, and another for a trip, the latter being carried by a large majority. Southport, Barrow, and Morecambe were then proposed as suitable places for the day's outing, and on being submitted to the meeting the first named watering place received general support, and it was decided to visit Southport on the 21st inst. J. Charlesworth Esq. was then re-elected president, and the appointment of the various officers of the Society concluded the business. (The date of the trip has since been postponed indefinitely.)

Local Athletics.—On Saturday, at the annual athletic festival of the Hunslet Cricket and Football Club, both Walter and James Gouldthorpe took part in members 100 yards race, the latter coming in third in final. Hartley (of Methley) tried in the one mile and in the two mile bicycle race, but was unsuccessful in both. For the open 100 yards handicap, F. Ellison, of Stourton, entered, but failed to win. J. Ellis, of Rothwell Haigh, entered for the 440 yards, but did not manage into the final heat.

Annual Trip of Messrs Seanor & Sons' Box Hands.—Monday last was the day on which the box-makers employed by the above firm had their yearly outing, the place decided to be visited being Harrogate. The funds necessary for the trip had been provided by the payment of 6d. each per month and the collection of the money and the arrangements for the pic nic were most successfully carried out by Messrs J. Sheldon, H. Lunn and J. Whiteley. The trippers assembled at the works in the early morn, from whence they started in waggonettes, taking the route via Swillington, Garforth, Aberford and Spothard, the beautiful country, rich foliage, and varying scenery being much admired and commented upon. Their destination was reached about 11-30, when they dismounted, and were soon deeply engrossed and highly entertained with the attractions and novelties of the popular resort. The stray, wells, gardens, and market, &c., were visited, and afforded subject for no end of good-humoured mirth, and conviviality of spirit. After having had substantial refreshment at the Temperance Hotel, the home journey was commenced at 6 o'clock, and a drive through Harewood, Chapeltown, &c., completed the day's enjoyment, the party arrived at Rothwell about 10 o'clock.

Salvation Army.—The above body have had special meetings during the past week, and on Sunday engaged the Mechanics' Hall for services, at which "Orange Harriet" was the principal speaker. Meetings were also held in the Barracks on Saturday and Monday nights, at which "Orange Harriet" related her experiences. The meetings were well attended.

Sad Fatality to a Rothwell Young Man.—During the past week much anxiety has been felt in the neighbourhood by the mysterious disappearance of Charles Hopton, groom, of Rothwell Haigh. It appears that on Saturday afternoon, Hopton, along with two companions, went down to Leeds together, and were in each other's company until about 8 o'clock, when Hopton left his friends, and they saw nothing more of him until half-past eleven, when he passed them, walking quickly, near Crown Point Road; one of the young fellows got on to a buss going in the direction of Hunslet, and the other young man said he would walk on, and try and find Charlie. They however, found no trace of him, and he failed to put in an appearance at home on the following day. Much anxiety was caused to his aged mother and near relatives on this account; on Monday a search was organised, but the day closed without gaining any knowledge of his whereabouts. It being apprehended that he might have got into the river, the basin was dragged on Tuesday, but all efforts to find a clue proved fruitless. Last night, however, news was brought from Hunslet that a body had been taken out of the water, and one of Mrs. Hopton's sons went down immediately, and identified the body as that of his brother, some loose coin and keys being found in his pockets. The body had been brought to the surface by the passing of a large boat near the basin, and the boat man brought it to the side with his hook. The body was taken to the Millgarth Police Station, where the inquest is to be held to-day. Mrs. Hopton and her large family have felt the suspense very severely, and general sympathy is expressed on their behalf.

The Education Code.—In reply to an enquiry in the House by Sir R. Temple, on Tuesday evening, Sir W. Hart Dyke, (Vice-President Education Department) stated that the New Code will come into operation on the first of September next.

Drunk.—Alexander Rimmington, miner, of Rothwell Haigh was fined 11s. 6d. at the court-house, on Monday, for being drunk.

STOURTON.

Disorderly and Refusing to Quit.—John Lunn, Frank Gillings, and Enoch Ashworth, miners, of Stourton, were severally charged last Friday, at the Police-court, with having been disorderly and having refused to quit the licensed house of Charles Hartley, at Stourton, on the 26th ult.—Mr. Kemp appeared for the complainant.—It appeared that on Whit-Monday the defendants Lunn and Gillings called at the Stourton Hotel, under the influence of drink. On being requested to leave the house, they refused to go, and the landlord sent for P.C. Capstick. Meanwhile the two men broke the windows, and did damage to the value of 7s., but they subsequently apologised to the landlord. These two men had to pay,—Gillings 21s. and Lunn 18s. 6d.—At a later hour on the same evening, the defendant Ashworth came to the hotel, had a glass of beer, and as he began to quarrel with another man, whom he struck, the landlord ordered him out. At the door they were met by P.C. Capstick.—The defendant expressed his regret, and had 17s. 6d. to pay.

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ROTHWELL versus LOFTHOUSE

BRILLIANT VICTORY OF ROTHWELL.

On Saturday afternoon, the first match this season between the above mentioned clubs took place, and as in previous years, excited an unusual amount of interest and enthusiasm. As the day of conflict approached, the followers of the respective clubs exhibited every confidence in the ability of their pet representatives, and both clubs put into the field a carefully selected eleven. The afternoon was specially favourable to the match, and the wicket, thanks to the gentle showers of the preceding day, was in excellent trim, and played satisfactorily throughout the game. As to the spectators, it is gratifying to note that for several years there has not been such a number to witness a match on the Rothwell ground as was present on Saturday, an unusually large contingent being from Lofthouse and district, who had evidently come, fully prepared to share in the honours of the victory they anticipated their men achieving. The home team took up the defence with Baines and C Tiffany at the wickets, the attack being entrusted to Dobson and Hollings; the former bowler succeeded in capturing the first wicket soon after the game commenced, and Baines was caused to retire, having only made 2 runs. W. M. Wood joined Tiffany, but was not long in play before several appeals were made for being stumped and caught behind the wicket; the decision of the umpire however was favourable to the batsman, which caused a little disagreement among the fielders, and threatened one time to interfere with the progress of the game. Tiffany continued to maintain a skilful defence, the manner in which he played the leg-balls being a most enjoyable sight. After scoring 2 ones, 1 four and a three, Wood was gracefully taken at short slip, by J. Hollings, and H. Richardson partnered Tiffany. These two batsmen played well together, but the latter was eventually disposed of by a splendid ball from J. Hollings, (which took off Charles' bails, and he retired with 10 runs to his credit, obtained by careful and scientific cricket. W Richardson took his place and the two brothers played well together, although several easy runs were missed. Harry having got good sight of the ball, punished the leg-balls of Dobson's severely, and put one or two well over the rails. Walter's play was of a cautious nature, and consequently his scoring was slow. It soon became evident that the batsmen were quite at home with the bowling, and although several changes were tried, they failed to bring relief; as was remarked by a spectator, both ends were thoroughly tied and impregnable. Harry, however, gave one or two hard chances, one being at square leg, but the ball was driven with such force that it is the general impression that the fielder did well even to arrest the progress of the ball and save a three or four. Although these players gave so much trouble, the fielding of Lofthouse team continued to be very keen, and every means was used to effect a separation. A drive by Harry was greeted with a burst of applause, and the appearance of Dr. Purdy and Mr. W. Wood, cap in hand, indicated that the half century had been attained, and in appreciation of his plucky and skilful performance a substantial collection was taken, together with a half crown given by the clubs and a like sum by the Rev. F. Fawkes and Dr. Purdy (to all the members who make fifty) amounting to £2 4s. 0d. Harry carried his score up to 64, when he was caught by J. Hollings off Chadwick, his score being made up as follows, 8 fours, 13 threes, 2 twos, and 9 ones. Walter made his score into 25, when he put a delivery of Chadwick's into the hands of Farmery at long leg. Dr. Purdy had a short and merry innings for 6, his first figure being a heavy drive to leg for four, followed by a short hit in the same direction for 2. The other players failed to make any stand, and the innings closed for 133. Dobson bowled admirably for the visitors, and captured 7 wickets. Among the fielders J. Hollings and Balme were the most note worthy.

After a short interval, the visitors sent in Dews and Chadwick, Briggs and P. Wood being responsible for the bowling. Chadwick, however, like the first man in the Rothwell team only made two, being despatched by Briggs, who also captured the two succeeding wickets. Dews was unfortunately run out when he had made 15, and G. W. Hollings, who had played very creditably, was caught by Walter Richardson off Briggs, when he had made 18. J. Parkin was smartly taken by A. Tiffany, who occupied his position again behind the wickets, and by his excellent play and alertness showed how important it was to have a thoroughly reliable and practical man to take that post. This was proved at the next wicket, which fell as follows; the player attempted a drive, in which he failed, and Tiffany, who being incessantly on the look out, had the bails off the stumps with surprising quickness before the batsmen could get back into his ground again. As is generally the case in this match the game gradually approached a near point, and with little better than ten minutes off the drawing time the last man went down to the wickets. The importance of having a good wicket-keeper was again proved as after batting one or two overs, Farmery, who had scored 12, was taken by Tiffany at the wickets, the performance being greeted with a loud burst of applause, in appreciation of his skill, and for the brilliant victory achieved by the Rothwell team, the visitors' total having only reached 59. Briggs secured 5 wickets for 25 runs, and W. E. Richardson 4 for 19. The main feature of the day's cricket, was the patient and well played innings of H. Richardson, and the wicket keeping of A. Tiffany, who shewed real County form.

ROTHWELL v. LOFTHOUSE.

Played at Rothwell on Saturday last—

ROTHWELL.	
A E Baines, b Dobson	2
C Tiffany, b J Hollings	10
W M Wood, c J Hollings b Dobson	9
H H Richardson, c J Hollings b Chadwick	64
W E Richardson, c Farmery b Chadwick	25
Dr. Purdy, lbw b Dobson	6
P C Wood, b Dobson	3
G Borwell, not out	4
A E Pape, c G W Hollings b Dobson	3
G Briggs, c Parker b Dobson	2
A Tiffany, b Dobson	2
Extras	3
Total	133

LOFTHOUSE.	
G Dewse, run out	15
W Chadwick, c Baines b Briggs	2
B Ward, b Briggs	0
G W Hollings, c W E Richardson b Briggs	18
J Noble, c C Tiffany b W Richardson	2
J Parker, c A Tiffany b Briggs	1
E Wilson, st Tiffany b W Richardson	8
W Farmery, c A Tiffany b Briggs	12
A F Balm, b W E Richardson	0
E Dobson, c H Richardson b W E Richardson	0
J Hollings, not out	4
Extras	7
Total	59

COMING EVENTS.

SATURDAY'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Woodhouse—Rothwell v. Woodhouse Temperance
At Rothwell.—Woodhouse Temperance 2nd v. Rothwell 2nd.
At Methley.—Yorkshire Relish v. Methley.
At Leeds.—Methley 2nd v. Yorkshire Relish 2nd.
At Woodlesford.—Tadcaster Brewery (J. Smith's) v. Woodlesford Brewery (H. Bentley & Co.)

Woodlesford Eleven.—H Trinder (capt.), P Wood, C B Norton, J R Hewitt, W A Mirfin, G Holme, H Lawn, F Dennison, G Whiteley, W Barrett, F Lister.

At Oulton.—Oulton v. Leeds St. Simon's.

Oulton.—Walt Smith, (capt.), T. Hurdus, J Jeffrey, J T B Kaye, T. A. Coope, A Newboult, B Butterick, P S Marsden, J Sherwood, J Hutchinson, and P Thornton.

WEDNESDAY.

At Bradford.—Rothwell Tradesmen v. Bradford Tradesmen.

Tradesmen.—A Sunderland, (capt.), J Elstob, M Fowler, A Pape, H Armitage, S Armitage, T Wormald, M Bickerdyke, H Frost, Dr. Purdy, W Wormald; Reserves, A Schofield, J Naylor; Umpire, T. Sykes.

SATURDAY'S CYCLING.

Rothwell B. C. to Boston Spa at 3 p.m.
Oulton C. C. to Tadcaster at 3 p.m.

CRICKET—Rothwell v. Lofthouse.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

May I be permitted to make a few remarks anent the above match, which took place at Rothwell on Saturday last. Most people are aware as to the result, which ended in a victory for the home team, but, in fairness to the losers, I think it is only right that a few incidents of the match should be mentioned. From the commencement to the close of the game, it was very clear that the Lofthouse team were playing against long odds, at E. G. Three of the Rothwell players who were appealed against were given in, and three of the Lofthouse players given out, although the home players and the majority of unbiassed spectators could testify, that the decisions in most cases were most unjust, and inconsistent with the duties of umpire, and as this is not the first time such decisions have been given against Lofthouse players, by the same individual, it would be well if the Rothwell executive were to depute someone conversant with the laws of Cricket, and who could give a proper decision. I do not wish to detract in any way from the merits of the home team, as their victory was well deserved, but I am afraid that matches will not be arranged in future unless the present stumbling block is removed, for the official on Saturday was devoid of all reason. The cool manner in which he gave his decisions after the ridicule and laughter, being most remarkable. I trust that when the return match takes place, the teams will again meet in a friendly spirit, and may the best team win.

Yours truly,
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Rothwell, June 20th, 1890.

DEATHS.

BROWN.—June 17th, aged 66 years, George Brown, of Carlton.
HOPTON.—June 7th, aged 26 years, Charles Hopton, of Rothwell Haigh.
MOORE.—June 18th, aged 82 years, Mary, widow of the late William Moore, Oulton.

Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton Leeds, Hunslet Stourton and Methley.

Friday, June 20, 1890.

Last night, the Government barely escaped defeat on the first clause of the Local Taxation Bill, (the compensation clauses) four gentlemen who had been spending the day at Ascot Races, arriving just when the Division bell was ringing, and giving the Government a close majority of exactly four votes. Great excitement prevailed at the time.

A most opportune letter appears in our columns to-day, on the inadequate service of trains between Methley, Woodlesford and Leeds, so far as a certain class of people are concerned. For instance, there is no train reaching Leeds before 8·20 in the morning, but many of our young people, particularly, have to be at work, as shop assistants, as pupil teachers, and in other employments, by eight o'clock; so that they would find it a great advantage to have such an alteration or addition, in the time table, as would meet this desideratum. A much more widely-felt necessity is experienced in the evening by a similar class of people. Provision is made for those who spend their evenings in Leeds in pleasure; the theatres, concert-rooms, and other places of amusement not closing till ten or half-past, the 10-50 train is exactly to their convenience; but there are many whose duty or pleasure requires their stay in town for a much shorter period, and to whom a 9-30 train would be a great boon. Our correspondent mentions some of these, and we very heartily endorse his plea for pupil teachers and other young people, who are anxious to attend the excellent classes held in Leeds. but who are handicapped by the fact that they must either walk several miles, or wait nearly two hours for a train home. Besides these, there are many persons who would like to hear the great lecturers, preachers, and others who visit Leeds so frequently, but the dreary 'wait' or the dreamer winter's walk, prevent them. Not only as a benefit to the above-mentioned classes, but as a means of financial advantage, we would respectfully urge the Midland Railway Company to favourably consider these suggestions, and give them a trial in the coming autumn and winter.

GREAT MINERS' DEMONSTRATION AT BARNSLEY.

The Temperance Band was early astir on Monday morning, playing merrily through the streets *en route* for Barnsley. Having an engagement to head the Carlton Main Branch of the Miners' Union, the Band left Woodlesford station by the seven train, and during their stay in Barnsley, earned an excellent character for their good playing. The bulk of the men went to the meeting place by the special train at 8·35, although a few who were possessed of bicycles, travelled by road.

The gathering was certainly the largest and most successful ever held by the Association, the total membership of which is nearly 42,000, or about double the strength of last year. It was calculated that 40,000 persons, representing 140 lodges, and accompanied by 52 Brass Bands, took part in the procession. Leading the way were the officials of the Association, preceded by several miners carrying well-polished picks and hammers, decorated with flowers. Arrived at the field prepared for the meeting, the procession began to gather round the two platforms, but it was nearly three o'clock, or two hours after time before the speaking commenced.

One of the meetings was presided over by County Councillor Hinchliffe, when the first resolution was proposed by Mr. John Dixon, expressing satisfaction with the action of their representatives, securing an advance in wages of 40 per cent, and increasing the number of members to over 41,000; and pledging the members to use all legitimate means for advancing the interests of the Union. This was seconded by Mr. Milton Monk, of Castleford, supported by Mr. James Walsh, Wakefield, and carried unanimously.

Mr James Murray, Barnsley, moved the second resolution, which was in the following terms:—

That this meeting endorses the action taken by those Members of Parliament who have introduced an "Eight Hours Miners' Bill," and the resolutions passed at the Jolimont Congress, and urges the Labour and other Members in the House of Commons to resist the passing into law of the Employers' Liability Bill as at present drafted. More especially do we urge opposition to the third clause of the bill, which deals with insurance and contracting out of its provisions. We also re-affirm our original position, namely, that we do not desire money value for loss of life, and injury to persons, but we do want protection to life and limb, and that owners and managers who neglect to provide all necessary means to secure such protection be made to pay in person and in money for all unnecessary loss of life and injury to person. We are further of opinion that the Mines Act of 1887 needs amending, and therefore urge the passing into law the amendments recently agreed upon at the Conferences held by the Miners' Federation of Great Britain.

Mr. B. Pickard M.P., seconded the resolution. He referred to the recent success which had attended the efforts of the association to advance wages, and said that they met in 1881, as some of them knew, with about one-third of the number now round the platform. In 1884 they grew a little stronger during the advance of 10 per cent; but when the owners met them, and took it from them, a lot of whelping curs, who had no stamina, left them, and they went back to the old number of about 6,500 members. When asking for an advance they had been met with the bogey of foreign competition and had been told that they would drive trade out of the country: but all the prophecies that had been uttered on the wages question had been falsified. The association had grown in numbers, there being at this time close upon 42,000 financial members. He had taken the trouble to look at the bank book that morning, and he found they had £36,000 in hard cash—(hear, hear), —and they had property which was fairly valued at between £16,000 and £17,000 Now that the association had grown to such vast demensions, they were quite aware that it would take a great deal of managing, and he hoped that now that they were better managed generally, they would have local management and that would help general mangement. He was sorry to think that there were certain collieries where the managers were trying to bring influence to bear upon the men, but he advised them if they were wise men, to stand by the Union, to carry out the Union rules in all their disputes, and he was pleased to tell them that if they had a fight at any colliery just now, they had funds with which to pay them for a considerable time to come. It had been said they would drive trade from the country, but they had got the Government Inspector's report, which declared that already, with an increase of from 25 to 30 per cent, during the whole of 1889, they had increased the output throughout the country by close upon 7,000,000 tons. That was not driving trade from the country, but driving trade with all its profits into the pockets of the owners. It was said that they would narrow down the margin of profits, but all the large coal and iron firms in the Sheffield district had increased their dividends from 7½ to 12½ per cent., and from 12½ to 25 per cent. The miners had got higher wages, let them prepare for a rainy day—do not spend them on Compensation Clauses. (Hear, hear, and laughter.) That was all he would say upon that subject. They had another question of burning importance, and that was the eight hours' question. They had met Mr. Gladstone (cheers) on this eight hours question, and when they told him that they wanted eight hours as the working shift in the pit bottom, he said he believed that eight hours was quite long enough for any man to be down a mine. Mr. Gladstone added that he had been down several mines himself, and he knew the conditions that a man had to work under, therefore he had no need to be told or convinced that eight hours was long enough for any man to be down a mine. They told Mr. Gladstone that they could not get eight hours by Trade Union effort unless with the consent of the employers of labour, and that the employers had decided that they would oppose them. Mr. Gladstone said he was sorry for that, and that if they could not get it except by strikes and lock-outs, although that might be a rough-and ready way, at the same time he was not prepared to tell them that strikes were bad in themselves. Mr. Gladstone said "I have during the greatest part of my life, in one way or another, had to know something about coal mines, and I have repeatedly been in them, and unquestionably, so far as I may presume to form an opinion—I do not mean to say that it is not subject to correction —I entirely agree with you that that period of time is quite sufficient for a man to spend underground." (Hear, hear.) Mr. Gladstone also said "I should expect that in the House of Commons everybody, or nearly everybody, would agree that the attainment of a general and universal system limiting underground labour to eight hours was a most desirable object',—(hear, hear)—and he added, "I most heartily and cordially sympathise with your purpose." That was what they wanted from Mr. Gladstone. They did not want him to tell them that he did not care for them and that he would oppose them. The extracts he (Mr. Pickard) had read confirmed the idea that if Mr. Gladstone was in a more favourable position he would do something of a more tangible character to help them to obtain what they were aiming at. They in Yorkshire and the Miners' Federation of Great Britain would leave no stone unturned to secure that object by legislative enactment; and they were looking forward to the day when a Government would be in office which would listen to what they had got to say. (Hear, hear.) They had done their best to get the present Government to give them a day to discuss the merits of the question, but so far they had been unsuccessful. A good many Members who did not favour the bill as at present drawn, were doing their best to get the Government to give time for the measure to be discussed, and he had no doubt a day would be fixed for the discussion, and then they would find out their real friends If they voted the bill out by a strong majority, then in January next they knew what would be their course. Their course was plain. They would lay the pits idle and stagnate trade. All tools would be lifted on the 1st of January, unless they could have eight hours legalised by Act of Parliament. (Hear, hear, and cheers.) With regard to the Employers' Liability Bill, they must tell the Home Secretary and the Government that they wanted an Employers' Liability Bill pure and simple, and there must be no contracting out of it. (Hear, hear.)

LORD COMPTON, M.P., supported the resolution. He congratulated them upon the splendid work that had been done by their union during the past year. If they went on, working shoulder to shoulder, they would win many a fight. He appealed to those who had not yet joined the union to make up their minds that without union they could get nothing, and more than that if they accepted the benefits which were procured for them by the union while they were non-unionists, they were the most selfish men that lived. (Hear, hear, and cheers.) The resolution referred to an amendment of the Mines Act of 1887. Why should they be disappointed already with that Act of Parliament, which was supposed to be passed for the good of the miners? It was because it was partial legislation instead of wholesale legislation, and the consequence was that there were already demands for another Act. But the time of Parliament was already blocked by a great many other amending Acts, which were necessary. There was another for the protection of limb and life, such as had been mentioned by Mr. Pickard. In Germany the State forced employers of labour to put down a certain sum of money in order to compensate men for injury. The men did not pay a farthing to that fund. There were Boards of Arbitration to decide what compensation should be paid, and the men had an equal number sitting on the Board to the employers. (Hear, hear.) The Germans were far in advance of us in that matter, and he agreed with Mr. Pickard that this was not a matter for contracting out of the Act. On the contrary, it was an absolute necessity that they should press home the principle that the employers must be made directly responsible for any accident that occurred, unless it could be proved that it was the fault of the man himself. Alluding to the eight hours question, he said he had always contended that an Eight Hours Bill for all men and all trades throughout the country was an impossibility, but the mining industry was one in which, in his opinion, the hours should be limited. He should prefer that legislation should take place rather than that there should be that gigantic strike of which Mr. Pickard spoke. He would do his best to help Mr. Pickard with the Eight Hours Bill. (Cheers.) It was all very well to talk about Acts of Parliament, but it seemed to him that they were not going to have many more Acts of Parliament passed for some time. They had a block in Parliament, and they were told that this block was because all those wicked Radicals would talk so much, and that they obstructed and stopped business. He supposed they had all heard of a newspaper called the *Times*—(laughter)—and what did it say that morning in a leading article? It said it was almost universally acknowledged that public business had been mismanaged during the present sessions. Who had had the management of public business? Not the wicked Radicals. This obstruction, as it is called, was no obstruction at all. The fact was, the present Government were trying to do an impossibility They had been introducing some of the most difficult and contentious subjects into the House of Commons. They knew they would raise extreme opposition, and having introduced those measures one after another, and having, as it were, over-fed the House of Commons, they were very much astonished that the House of Commons was rather sick. (Laughter and cheers.) They had introduced the Tithes Bill, and the Land Purchase Bill, the latter of which was enough for one or two sessions. On the top of these they drew in another bill which was likely to upset the coach very soon. Some people called it a Compensation Bill; other people called it a Publicans' Endowment Bill; other people called it a Temperance measure—(laughter)—but tell them the truth, the bill itself was called a Local Taxation Bill. It was a very big bill indeed, and just in the middle of it, almost hidden out of sight, there were two clauses, and all this fight was about those two clauses. At the present moment he could say there was absolutely no chance for them discussing any of the great questions that were pressing home every day upon them. There was no chance of their bringing them before the House of Commons. He hoped there would be agitation of this kind to bring this home to the Ministry. It was their duty to give means to discuss measures of practical utility, and if they refused to allow them to discuss these important questions it would be for the country to decide whether they were fit to manage the business of the country or the House of Commons. (Hear, hear.)

The resolution was adopted, and votes of thanks to the speakers and the chairman concluded the proceedings

The second platform was presided over by Mr. Edward Cowey, president of the association; and there were present Mr. A. H. D. Acland, M. P. for Rotherham; Mr. John Firth, Mr. Fred Hall, Mr. William Parrott, Mr. John Wadsworth, Mr. David Burnley, Mr. W. Ramsden, Mr. W. Lindley, Mr. George Lord, Mr. Joseph Oxley, &c.

Mr. Firth, (financial secretary of the association), Mr. Fred Hall, and Mr. Parrott spoke to the resolutions, referring to the progress of the Yorkshire Miners' Association and the success of that day's demonstration.—Mr. A. H. D. Acland, M.P., in the course of an address, said he was very sorry that the Eight Hours Bill had not made much progress in the House of Commons, but was most strongly in favour of it himself. Another bill, the 'Compensation Bill,' had just been brought in; but they had only been beaten by 82 votes in the division against it. He said if the people had £350,000 to give away, would they give it to good education or to compensate brewers? (Voices: "For education.") He urged the importance of unity, and said even the dockers were beginning to learn the use of unity since they won the great strike in London last August, when 100,000 were out on strike. He said eight hours a day was plenty long enough for a miner to be in a mine, and hoped the day was not far distant when the bill would be passed. He said if the Radical unionists would only help them, the bill would soon be passed. He protested against the miners being kept from discussing this matter. He hoped the Union would be kept strong and powerful, and warmly supported the resolution.—Both resolutions were heartily carried, and votes of thanks closed the meeting.

The proceedings altogether were most orderly and successful, the men being in high spirits, and the entire day being kept as a general holiday, all the pits being laid off.

METHLEY

BRASS BAND.—The Methley Brass Band has been quite busy lately, having been engaged five times since Whit-tide. On Whit-Wednesday, they were at the Church School tea and gala, since then at the tea to celebrate the Earl of Mexbro's 80th birthday; last Friday evening, they paraded the town with the Methley Union Banner on Saturday, they were engaged by the Allerton Silkstone Colliery trip committee to accompany them to Scarbro'; and on Monday, their music was heard as oft as any one else's at the Barnsley Demonstration.

SCHOOL OUTING.—On Monday, the scholars attending the Girls' National School were inspected, and a satisfactory report given on their behalf; and on Tuesday they were taken by their much esteemed, ever-welcome and tried friend, (the Hon. and Rev. P. Y. Savile), for a day's outing to Byrom Hall, near Knottingley. Having been conveyed thither by railway, and on a small steamer used by the directorate of the Aire and Calder Navigation Company, they were regaled on their arrival with cakes, tea, and pork pies, and afterwards a number of them were shewn through the Hall and grounds. The company arrived home all safe before 8 o'clock, full of life, and heartily thankful for the attentions of such a kind and thoughtful friend and patron.

COLLIERY EXCURSION.—On Saturday morning, shortly after four o'clock, the peaceful slumbers of many an honest citizen in Methley, were rudely awakened by the playing of the Methley Brass Band, who were making their way to where the Allerton 'trip' was going to start, and to accompany which they had been engaged. 'To Scarbro' was the cry this year, and to Scarbro they went, and a right good day they had, to judge from the remarks that have fallen from some of them since they returned. Many dozens of Port, Sherry, Whiskey, and stoterns, all of a like nature, changed receptacles during the day. The scriptural reminder of the foolishness of putting new wine into old bottles, was utterly disregarded, and bottles and barrels were tapped, and vinted into human bottles with marvellous dexterity, regardless of quality, quantity or age. Then how the pit lads enjoyed the pony and donkey drives on the sands, where they could'nt 'bump ther ea'de agean t'top.' Then there was the contention about t'kettle boiling' who wanted to charge a penny extra, 'cos koils were risen, ya knaw, maam. Then Mrs. T. with her husband and 5 hopefuls, who said, 'Nay lass, we've sup'd cowd tea afore, an we'll sup it agean afore we'll pay owt extra' But a great difference exists between the real and the ideal, and Joe and Polly who have just been allowed to go together by her father, who is a 'bit aboon t'other men, tha knaws,' did'nt grumble about to'ther penny.' So they paid it, and Joe 'thowt it worth it ta sit at little room wit curtains drawn, an watch Polly drop lump suger intul his tea, till he could bide no longer, and he sang out, 'giv ower wi tha, its sweet enif when tha's here wi egt suger at all,' (let us hope it will last). And when they have enjoyed a few walks on the sands in loving communion, may their walks thro life be as happy; and after returning to have a sail on the sea in the 'Betsy Jane,' may they be as happy sailing over the ruffled waves of matrimony, after they have launched their bark. Time however alters many things, and rough usage and hard lines rub the polish off, and go into the next street and listen. Billy P—who had been but left 'her', at home; black looks were visible, so Billy thowt he'd try a bit a chaff." I did'nt go out on't packet, he said, t' sky looked so muggy, tha knaws, lass." "Hey, an I've seen thee as muggy as t'sky, I'll bet, when tha's spent hawf a thi wage e drink," said Mrs. P——. "Nevr mind, lass," he answered, "I've browt thee a little mug, wi 'Remember me' on it sothe. "Then, tha'd noe cassion," she said, "for I've had a mug, a big mug, not a little mug, ever sin I've had thee, an as fer t'words, 'Remember me,' painted on I why they're burnt on, graved on, nay rivited on t'mug I've had so long, and time il nivver efface them." Alas alas, where is the vision of the sugar lumps and tea now, where is the cherished sixpenny likeness, and other little keepsakes, they are like the song of 'gentle Annie' They are all gone, alas, like the many that once 'bloomed in the summer of our hearts.' The return journey left Scarbro' at 9 p.m., and arrived home at 11 30.

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HUNSLET RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

The monthly meeting of this Authority was held on Wednesday last, present:—Mr. R. J. Smith (chairman), Messrs. J. Graveley, C. Grosvenor, and S. Swift. with Mr. Schofield (clerk).

The minutes of last meeting were read, and also the minutes of a special meeting, held June 4th.

From these minutes, it appears that the contractors for the Oulton Reservoir have gone to an expense of £441 14s. 1d. over and above the contract price. The offer of £22 10s. by Messrs. Bower & Co. for lose of water, &c., has been accepted.

In regard to the proposal to extend the water mains to Leventhorpe cottages, the Chairman and Mr. Graveley were in favor, but the other three members, Messrs. Hoyle, Grosvenor and Swift, were against, until a supply is required for Leventhorpe Hall, which is still unlet.

The tenders for iron fencing had also been considered, but a majority of the Guardians supported the postponement of the question.

From the Medical Officer's report, it appears that the district has been fairly satisfactory as regards health, though the sanitary condition of Middleton was strongly complained of. The population of the district (Oulton-with-Woodlesford, Templenewsam, Thorp Stapleton and Middleton) is estimated at 6359, an increase of 1000 in the ten years; the deaths have been 94 in the year (44 at Oulton-with-Woodlesford, 15 at Middleton, and 35 Templenewsam) a decrease of two-fifths on last year, the infant mortality being also one fourth less. The births number 215, a slight increase. The Doctor also urges a better system of scavenging.

Water.—These minutes having been read and approved, the Clerk reported that Messrs Brotherton and Co., have not yet connected their premises with the main, but are still fetching water from Messrs. Charlesworth's cottages. The arrangement was only agreed to, up to the end of March, and he had therefore drawn their attention to the matter. A letter was then read from the firm, regretting the delay, but promising to have the connection made by next week. A resolution was passed, on the motion of Mr. Graveley and Mr. Swift, allowing Messrs. Brotherton a fortnight to complete their arrangements, but no longer

The Chairman produced a water account from the Rev. A. J. Irvin, vicar of Woodlesford, in which he was charged for 131,000 gallons for last quarter, and asking if an abatement could not be made on the account, as there had been a serious leakage, of which he was not aware. After some conversation, the Clerk remarked that as the Authority made a profit of about 4d. a thousand on the water, he thought they might meet Mr. Irvin by charging him on his average consumption at the usual price, and the remainder at cost. This suggestion was accepted as a proposition, moved by the Chairman and seconded by Mr. Grosvenor, and carried unanimously.

Reservoir Fencing.—This question having been postponed until this meeting, Mr. Hoyle wrote a letter, regretting his inability to be present, having to be in London, but arguing against going to the expense of iron fencing, which, to be of real value, should extend right round the reservoir, and costing probably £120. Instead of this, he suggested that the man-holes be altered, by lifting the grates six feet from the ground, and having special castings made to fit on to the present ones, and a door cut in one of them for getting into the reservoir; then to sow the plot with hay-seeds, and raise a nicely-trimmed grass covering. This would only cost £20 or £30, and answer the main purpose of preserving the water from dirt, &c.

By the Chairman's proposition, it was only considered needful to enclose two sides of the reservoir, the others being bounded by hedges, and in this plan Mr Graveley agreed.

Mr. Grosvenor was favorable to Mr. Hoyle's plan, with the addition of stone pillars to mark the boundaries.

Mr. Swift thought the fencing would not be of much use unless it went all round, and after further conversation, he proposed to accept the tender of Messrs. P. Green & Sons, Ltd., for the fencing, marked 'C' at 9s. a yard, together with a gate costing £5 10s., the whole reservoir to be enclosed.

This was seconded by Mr. Graveley, and carried; Mr Grosvenor being against.

Middleton Water.—In reply to an enquiry, Mr. Schofield said that several connections had been made, and that the temporary supply was most satisfactory. There seems little likelihood of a supply from Wakefield for some time.

Middleton Sanitary Condition.—In consequence of complaints by the Leeds Corporation Sanitary Committee the Inspector, Mr. Whitehead, was instructed to make a detailed report on the sanitary condition of Middleton. The general character of the report is black enough, and the details show that 69 houses and 27 pigstyes drain direct into Belle Isle beck. It was agreed that the members of the Authority make a personal inspection of the district, so as to get fully posted up in the matter.

Lamps.—The Inspector was instructed to have all the lamps in Oulton and Woodlesford taken down, cleaned, and repaired, and replaced for lighting by July 21st.

Epps's Cocoa.—Grateful and Comforting.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately-flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually be built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette.—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in packets, by Grocers, labelled—"James Epps & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London."—Also makers of Epps's Afternoon Chocolate Essence.

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ROTHWELL PAXTON SOCIETY.

At a meeting of the above Society held at the Mechanics' Institute on Saturday last, Mr. J. Clayton, gardener, Rothwell, read an excellent paper on "Pelagoniums and Geraniums."

In introducing his subject, Mr. Clayton said he thought it would be as well to settle first the exact names of those flowers that seem to be indiscriminately called "Pelagoniums and Geraniums." Botany had been described as the science of giving polysyllabic, barbaric, Greek names to foreign weeds; and while some plants, like geraniums, seem to be called by names that really do not belong to them, but to quite a different flower, he should certainly decline to receive geraniums, if he had ordered pelagoniums. He remembered having a greenhouse flower of a violet shade, that was called a geranium, then came a lot of scarlets all one colour, followed by Tom Thumbs, and then by the 'Horse shoe' variety, which grew nicely out of doors; then they were told that they must no longer call those greenhouse plants 'geraniums', that their right and proper name was 'pelagoniums' and that those bedding-out plants were 'geraniums' However the old name 'geranium' is used for both by some, and the new name, 'pelagonium' is given to both erroneously "Let us, however," said he "have it fairly settled, which is which, so that we may distinctly know what we are talking about." All the so-called 'geraniums' are really pelagoniums. The wild 'Crane's Bill' of the fields is the geranium and there are about half-a-dozen cultivated sorts, of which samples were shewn. It is said that no snake will approach near the spot where any of this family are grown, and from this fact 'pelagoniums' are being very extensively grown in Africa, and other parts where this reptile abounds; therefore, even in this country, the zonal pelagonium ought to be extensively planted all round out gardens.

Pelagoniums may be divided into eleven sections, described as follows; the sweet-scented leaf, the zonal, golden bronze, tricolour or 'Mrs. Pollock,' silver tricolour, double-flowered, double flowered ivy-leafed, French spotted and early flowerers, English or show pelagoniums, fancy pelagoniums, and hybrid double regal pelagoniums, samples of the various sorts being shewn, and petails given.

Mr. Clayton then proceeded to speak on the cultivation of the pelagonium, stating that the scented, the zonals, the bronze, white leaf, tricolours, and double, are of very easy propagation. He advised to put the cuttings in now, and forward in a shady place in the garden, mixing the soil with a little sand of any description. Then pot them up, and if the zonal be wanted to flower in winter, pot them again, but not to let them bloom. They do not require any very particular soil, but not too heavy, with a fair share of good decayed manure and leaf-mould. The double ivy leafed section require a little more attention. The cuttings may be put in a frame covered with glass, in a nice mixture of rather lighter soil and sand, pressing the soil firm to the bottom of the cutting. Pot up in small pots for the winter, re-potting when they make the first appearance of growth.

The French, regal, and fancy, and English, require more skill and treatment, quite different from the others. They are not good strikers, if not taken when the cuttings are just ready, that is, when the wood has got well matured. He had tried many ways in their propagation, but experience had taught him they want no propping up. Putting the cuttings in a frame under glass in almost any kind of soil, with plenty of silver sand, taking care that the sand goes to the bottom of the cutting, and pressing the whole firmly, he shut them up after watering them, taking no more notice of them, however hot the sun may be. In about a month or so they would require a little air. As soon as they have begun rooting, to pot them up in small pots at once, placing them in a close frame for a time, then give them plenty of air. When they have filled the pots with roots, re-pot into a 48 size pot for the winter. The soil that suits them best is a strong coddicia soil, say sods from a claypit pasture. After laying 2 years in a heap, do not riddle too fine, but add a plentiful supply of well decayed stable manure, but no sand. The great secret is if the soil is too light, to mix dried clay with horse droppings, so as to be ready when required. In potting, see to the well drainages of the pot, and that the pot is clean. It is an impossibility to get the soil too firm in the pot. If you take a mallet and pound it well, all the better; he always mixed a portion of soot with the soil, particularly in autumn, as it keeps them warm during the winter, watering is one of the most particular points Let them rather be too dry than too wet in the winter, and a liberal supply in the growing season. Place them near the glass, and in as cool a position as possible, keeping clear of frost with plenty of air. If you give them fire you will soon have plenty of green fly and drawn-up foliage, when your prospects will be all gone. Their name is derived from the seed resembling the pelican's bill.

The Chairman (Mr. G. Maundrill) having expressed his pleasure in listening to the paper, a resolution thanking the essayist was passed, on the motion of Mr. S. Seanor, and seconded by Mr. R. Nicholson.

There was a large and charming display of the flower referred to in the paper, kindly provided by Mr. Clayton.

There was also a fine selection of pansies, from Dr. Stevenson, Mr. Maundrill and Mr. Martin.

A Card.—An Important Discovery is announced by the "Paris Figaro." of a valuable remedy for nervous debility, physical exhaustion, and kindred complaints. The discovery was made by a missionary in old Mexico. The Rev. Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., will send the prescription free of charge, on receipt of a self-addressed envelope. Mention this paper.

The Unemployed in East London.—At a time when much thought is being given to this matter a practical suggestion may be of service. Last year more than £300,000 worth of foreign matches were purchased by inconsiderate consumers in this country to the great injury to our own working people, so true is it that "evil is wrought by want of thought, as well as want of heart". If all consumers would purchase Bryant and May's matches, that firm would be enabled to pay £1000 a week more in wages.

LOCAL & GENERAL

For list of Preachers, Cricket &c., see back page.

Church Choir Trip to Newmillerdam.—The senior members of the Rothwell Church Choir, through the kindness and generosity of the Vicar, the Rev. F. Fawkes, spent a most enjoyable day at and around Newmillerdam on Saturday, where for several years past, the choir have picnic-ed for a day with much enjoyment. The party started from the Vicarage at half-past nine, in waggonettes, and reached their destination about 11 o'clock. Fishing was the general pastime indulged in up to 1 o'clock, when lunch was provided at the boat-house, after which the Rev. R. E. Pownall took a photograph of the party in holiday array. The afternoon was spent principally in boating, whilst others took the opportunity of a walk to the village of Wooley, or visited other parts of this district noted for its picturesque scenery. Shortly after six o'clock, tea was discussed, and the return journey was commenced about half-past eight. On the way home, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Vicar, for the continuance of his generosity towards the choir, and for his kindness in affording such an opportunity for a re-visit to the old scenes.

Infirmary Demonstration.—At a meeting held last Friday, it was agreed to arrange a cricket match between Rothwell and Lofthouse, to provide boy's drill, and to secure other attractions of an athletic description, if possible. The two bands are also intending to render assistance in selection and dance music. For the Sunday demonstration, arrangements have been put forward, the first re-hearsal for the concert having taken place last Monday. It is hoped that all who can assist with either voice or instrument, will join the company, who meet every Monday evening, in the Board Schools.

Strawberry Gardens.—Last Saturday, the premises of Mr. G. H. Blood, Churchfield, were opened to the public as Strawberry Gardens. The Rothwell Temperance Band was present, and performed a choice selection of dance music, there being a good attendance, and those who delight in tripping the light fantastic toe, had a merry time of it. Fruit and refreshments were provided by the proprietor and although the arrangements are not yet complete, this novelty may possibly develope into something more elaborate and attractive; there is no reason why the 'Gardens' should not become successful both for enjoyment and financially.

Rothwell Bicycle Club.—The members of the above club ran as far as Boston Spa, on Saturday, but on account of an accident which occured about 5 miles from their destination, only 5 cyclists journeyed to the far end. The accident was caused by a conveyance, which was coming up a hill, not keeping to its proper side, and the wheelmen, who were riding closely, failed successfully to pass the vehicle. The Captain was thrown from his machine, and two or three of his followers were unable to pull up in time, the result being that several machines were badly damaged, which caused considerable delay. Fortunately the members escaped with comparatively little harm.

The Sad Fatality to Charles Hopton.—On Friday afternoon last, an inquest was held at the Town Hall, Leeds, by the Borough Coroner, touching the death of Charles Hopton, groom, Rothwell Haigh, whose disappearance last week caused such general uneasiness. The body was found in the canal basin, in the vicinity of Crown Point bridge. In his pockets was found £1 7s. 10½d., in money, along with a tobacco pipe, bunch of keys and a pocket knife. The jury were of opinion that death had been caused by drowning, and returned a verdict accordingly. On Saturday afternoon, the funeral took place, and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. The coffin was covered with floral wreaths from members of the family and other friends. In the church yard a large concourse of people had assembled, and the solemn service was conducted by the Rev. A. G. Rawstorne, incumbent of Oulton.

Pitch and Toss.—At the West Riding Police Court on Monday last, Thomas Reed was charged with playing pitch and toss on the highway at Rothwell the previous day. Two constables in plain clothes saw the defendant and a number of others playing at the game stated. They all ran off when the policemen approached, but the prisoner was caught, and as he refused to give his name and address he was locked up. He was fined 20s., or 10 days.

Lippincott's Magazine.—This new Monthly has again been brought under our notice by its publishers, Ward, Lock, & Co., who seem to push this deserving book. The chief items of interest perhaps, are the well-written, high principled tales, appearing each month, by some popular author; the Mexican stories are well worth special mention for their refreshing originality Poetry also forms an important point, and altogether, this magazine may be considered an acquisition to the reading matter of the day. In conclusion, may we be allowed to recommend 'Lippincotts' not only to our fair readers, but also to the sterner sex, neither of whom will regret having seen it.

LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON

Parochial Committee Meeting.—On Wednesday night the first meeting of the newly-elected Parochial Committee for Lofthouse and Carlton, was held at Lofthouse, there being present:—Messrs. J. Armitage, (guardian), A. Beeton, S Dobson, F. Goldthorpe, Walter Hargreaves, and H. Hall Mr. Walter Hargreaves was elected Chairman for the ensuing twelve months. It was reported that some of the inhabitants in the district complained of the want of a proper supply of water, their landlords not having yet connected their houses with the main provided by the Authority, and it was resolved that seeing the source from which these inhabitants draw their present supply, is considered inadequate, impure and unsuitable for domestic purposes, samples of such water be forwarded to the public analyist, and his opinion obtained. Other ordinary business concluded the meeting.

Robin Hood Colliery Accident Society.—The annual general meeting of the above Society, was held on Monday night, in the Free Church Schoolroom. Mr. Walter Hargreaves occupied the chair, and Mr. H. Westerman, Secretary, read the balance sheet, which shews the following particulars. Balance in hand June 1st 1880, £9 7s. 7½d. investment with Messrs. Charlesworth, Ltd., £473 17s. 7d. members' contributions £211 13s. 3d. Messrs. Charlesworth 23 per cent, £56 17s. 7d. interest on money invested at 4 per cent, £18 8s. 3d., other items of income bringing up the total to £787 15s. 11½d. The principal items of expenditure are accident claims, £130 16s. 8d., children's allowances £15 12s., excursion to Skegness, £58 17s. 6d., bonus returned to members, £17 13s 1½d., investment with Messrs. Charlesworth £532 8s., balance in hand of Treasurer, £15 4s. 7d. The reserve fund amounts to £425, and there is a balance for disposal of £122 10s. 7d. It having been decided to have a trip, several suitable places were proposed, Scarbro' eventually proving to be the favourite resort, and arrangements are being made to have the excursion on the 28th inst.

OULTON & WOODLESFORD.

Messrs Seanor's Factory.—For some weeks past, alterations have been going on in the old Paper Mills at Woodlesford, which Messrs Seanor and Sons, of Rothwell and Liverpool, have taken for introducing their 'grid' making business. On Tuesday last, the machinery for this new industry first began revolving, and has been at work more or less all the week. The premises are large and fairly well-fitted for the work, the engine and boiler are of 40 horse power, and the place is being gradually fitted with the necessary apparatus for sawing wood, and for making, dipping, and packing the useful little 'fire lighter' or 'grid' which has attained such celebrity as to demand the opening of these new premises. This makes the fourth factory under Messrs Seanor, and its introduction into Woodlesford will no doubt by warmly welcomed as a new means of earning honest wages.

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CRICKET NOTES.

Following up the victory over Lofthouse, the Rothwell first eleven journeyed to Woodhouse on Saturday, where they made a notable show with the bat, totalling 102. H. Richardson and Lockwood put on 23 before the first wicket fell, the former player making 9, and the latter 15 runs. C. Tiffany and W. Richardson scored 20 and 19 respectively, and Greenwood played a 'not out' innings of 23. The home team made a poor defence, and the dangerous deliveries of Briggs captured 4 wickets for 9 runs. Oyston also was in good form, and took 5 wickets for 15 runs. The Rothwell team are to be congratulated on their recent victories, which I hope may be taken as a favourable omen of their career through the cup tie matches, which commence next month.

The Rothwell second eleven were playing the Woodhouse Temperance second on the home ground, and the match in many respects resembled that of the first, with the exception that the higher score was credited to the opponents of our town representatives A total of 126 was made by the visitors, 46 of which were credited to J. Fisher, 24 to Holgate, 16 to Hudson, and 14 to Mitton. R. Fielding handled the bat with most effect for the home team, and notched 10, J. R. Ward was responsible for 9, whilst the remainder of the team only brought up the total to 36. There is evidently room for some improvement yet in this body of players.

Lofthouse suffered another crushing defeat on Saturday, at the hands of the Holbeck team. The match was played on the home ground, and the visitors, after running up a total of 116 for 8 wickets, declared their innings at an end, and succeeded in despatching the home team for the meagre total of 38. J. Handley 28, C. Hirst 26, and Leeming 15, batted well for the visitors. J. Parker, for the Lofthouse team, was head scorer with 8 runs. This is hardly up to the standard of Lofthouse play, and if some improvement is not made, the average at the end of the year will compare badly with their predecessors.

Saturday last must certainly have been a day favourable to heavy scoring, as in no less than four of the matches played by our local clubs, over the hundred was made by one side or another. The match between Woodlesford 2nd and Garforth 2nd was amongst the number referred to, the former making 102 to the latter 35. Watson (not out) 23, Tranmore 22 and Nicholson 20, showed good form for Woodlesford, whilst Birch manipulated the ball well for the visitors. Fowler was head scorer for Garforth with 8 runs, followed by Reed with 6. Smith, for the Woodlesford eleven, bowled exceptionally well, taking 6 wickets at the small cost of 11 runs.

The annual match between the Oulton and Tadcaster Breweries took place on Saturday on the Woodlesford ground, and as in former years, was characterised by peculiar interest. The visitors, who handled the willow first, were soon disposed of, Todd being the only representative to make a stand, and going in at the fall of the wicket, he batted through the innings, and brought out his bat for 21 runs. The trundling of Holme proved very effectual, as he took 8 wickets for 14 runs; the ten men besides Todd sharing the credit of obtaining 8 runs amongst them. Woodlesford made a total of 83, and as in the case of the visitors, the batsman going in at the fall of the wicket (Hewitt) carried his bat through and put on a score of 34; none of the remaining batsmen reached double figures. Smith bowled very well for the visitors, and took the first eight wickets.

The match, Worsley v. Ordsall, on the ground of the former, was played on a splendid wicket which was a treat to play on, after playing on such a wretched wicket the week before. The latter won the toss and sent the home team to bat, Whiteley and Murray opening the innings; unfortunately Whiteley was run out before he had a chance to score, and had it not been for A. Jackson, one of the veterans of the club, who scored 22, Worsley would have made a very poor show against the quick bowling of Lucas; however, they managed to put together 59 runs. Ordsall Hall scored 88 runs, Lucas, who did so well with the ball, making 25 with the bat, but he ought to have been out leg before wicket to Whiteley, when he had only made a few runs, and at a very critical time of the game. It was hard lines for Whiteley, for it would have made a great difference to the result of the match there is no doubt R. Whiteley took four wickets at a cost of twenty seven runs.

The match Methley v. Yorkshire Relish on Saturday, resulted in a victory for the latter club who made 37 for 7 wickets, to Methley 34. Waring and Laycock, for the home team made 10 each, and A. Naylor for the 'Relish' was head scorer with 10 (not out.)

The second elevens of these two teams, played at Forge Lane on Saturday, when the largest score registered against any of our local clubs, was made by the home team, who ran up the prodigious total of 263. T. West, of Oulton, who has lately left the Methley club, had an exceptionally long reign at the wickets, and put on 150 runs before his wickets were disturbed by Moorhouse. Booth also made 54, Wilkinson and Brook 10 each, Pearson 15 (not out), and Brayshaw 14. The Methley team only reached 20, there being no less than six players who failed to score. West came off A1 with the ball capturing three of the Methley wickets in consecutive balls in addition to taking the last two wickets in two deliveries.

On Wednesday afternoon, the Rothwell Tradesmen, despite the unfavourable and threatening weather, journeyed to Methley, where they played a team chosen from the members of the Methley Club. The wicket, on account of the rain which fell previous to the game, was in a condition anything but favourable to the batsmen, and Rothwell going in first, only reached 31, H. Armitage scoring 10, and T. Wormald 7. Schofield, although not making many runs, played a good (not out) innings for 8. The home team had reached 41 for 7 wickets, Waring 12, and T. Webster 9, when the game was abandoned on account of rain again commencing to fall.

Our young friend Albert Ward made a good show in the match played at Lord's, Lancashire v. Middlesex, and in the first innings made an excellent display, and registered 60 runs in faultless style, for which he was at the wickets an hour and a half. Excepting when once or twice he was beaten by Mr. Nepean's slow balls, he did not make a bad stroke, and the display was quite worthy of the brilliant reputation he acquired by his consistently good batting last season. Lancashire put on 226 before they were disposed of, and Middlesex, who were engaged in an up hill game against the Northern County, concluded their innings with a total of 139. In the second innings, however, the scale was turned, and the totals of the two scores proved Middlesex the winning club with 450, (of which Webbe made 193) and Lancashire 377, (Ward heading the list with 66). Albert did well again yesterday, in the match between Lancashire and Oxford University. Play lasted five hours and a half, Sugg making 171, Ward 46, and four others, smaller numbers; there are five Lancashire men still to get out, the present total being 437.

POINT.

COMING EVENTS.

SATURDAY'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Hunslet.—Rothwell v. Hunslet New Connexion.
At Rothwell.—Hunslet New Connexion 2nd v. Rothwell 2nd.
At Horbury.—Methley v. Horbury.
At Methley.—Horbury 2nd v. Methley 2nd.
At Woodlesford.—West Hunslet v. Woodlesford.

WEDNESDAY.

At Rothwell.—Normanton Post Office v. Rothwell Tradesmen.

Tradesmen.—A Sunderland, (capt.), M Fowler, A Pape, J E Davies, G Wilson, J Naylor, Dr. Purdy, Percy Wood, A Schofield, J Betty, T. Sykes; Reserve J Wilson.

At Oulton.—Oulton v. Yorkshire Post.

Oulton.—W A Mirfin, (capt.), W Smith, E Boothroyd, T Hardon, T A Coope, J Jeffrey, J Sherwood, G H Whiteley, Dr. Purdy, B Butterick, E Lee Reserves, F Thornton and A Newbold.

SATURDAY'S CYCLING.

Rothwell B. C. to Hemsworth at 3 p.m.
Oulton C. C. to Bretton at 3 p.m.

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CRICKET—Rothwell v. Lofthouse.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

It must be obvious to all who perused the contribution of your correspondent, who signs himself 'One of the players,' that he is a member of the Lofthouse team, and from the tone of his letter is one of those who believe this team to have been purposely and grossly wronged. Now, I was an eye-witness of the match, and it was quite patent that the gentleman whose play created the first show of unpleasantness was jealously watched, and although he showed the utmost good humour, his opponents' strong desire for his dismissal overcame their better judgement and they not only openly discredited the umpire's decisions, (a breach of etiquette generally observed by the most ill-informed players) but openly contradicted his words, questioned the truth of his convictions, and behaved most ungentlemanly towards that official. The first appeal against Mr. Wood, was made to the Lofthouse umpire, who, to his credit be it said, gave a favourable decision for the batsman. The second and third appeal was left for the Rothwell umpire to decide, and it must be confessed that the position he held was unenviable, as the points were hard to settle; nevertheless, the unbiased impartiality with which Gibson has always behaved—and which in many cases has led to a decision anything but favourable to his own club—inclines one to believe that even in this extremity, he would not stoop to such a mean and despicable action as to sell his principles and good character for such a paltry advantage. It is however, noteworthy, that only two or three of the Lofthouse players exhibited their weakness, and literally writhed under the stigma of their unfortunate fate; the majority of the visiting team, like all real and full-grown cricketers, succumbed in most cases cheerfully, to the umpire's decision, and exemplified throughout the match the patience and discipline, which the game, above all other virtues, is calculated to develope. Your correspondent goes on to say that he does not want to detract in any way from the merits of the home team, but I fail to see how he reconciles such a statement with the highly prejudiced nature of his epistle, and had he left it for the spectators and public generally, to form their own conclusions without the assistance of his direction, his team would most certainly have shone better. The imputation that the Rothwell umpire is not conversant with the laws of cricket, and the suggestion to the Rothwell executive to appoint some one who can give a 'proper decision,' is insulting and presumptious. I consider that the Rothwell executive are fully competent to manage their own business and to appoint officials, without the interference of one holding such high rank in a neighbouring team. Turning to the play of the Lofthouse eleven, I must confess that in the field they exhibited some capital fielding, marred only by the incidents above referred to, and an incident which occurred later in the game, and which your correspondent, Mr. Editor, fails to comment upon. This little occurrence stands out unique and unprecedented—as far as I am aware—in the records of the game in modern or ancient times. I have known appeals to be made for 'leg before' when the ball has been stopped by the upper part of the abdomen, and even by the head, but in the match played on the 7th inst., one of the Hollings' appealed for 'leg before' when the ball was neatly driven off the bat for a three, and never touched the batsman in any shape or form. With your correspondent, I hope that in the return game the teams will again meet in a friendly spirit, with an absence of all 'ridicule and laughter' towards either of the men filling the responsible positions of umpire, and, as in the match played on the 7th inst, may the best team win.

Faithfully yours,
YE OLD PLAYER.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

Will you allow me space in your valuable columns, to say a few words anent your correspondent who signs himself 'One of the players" in the above match. He says that "from the commencement to the close of the game, it was very clear that the Lofthouse team were playing against long odds," and that "the home players and unbiassed spectators could testify, that the decisions in most cases, were unjust and inconsistent with the duties of umpire." Now, I was a player at the above match, and I appeal to all lovers of cricket to judge for themselves, whether I or any of our team can tell when a man is out, either leg before wicket, run out, or stumped out, when we are acting either as spectators up by the pavilion or anywhere round the field, or can we tell when we are fielding at long leg or any of the out fields. To this question, I think all unbiassed lovers of the game will say 'no.' So he who signs himself "one of the players" must have some better eyes to see with than us, if he can tell when the umpire is giving so many wrong decisions. Again, he says "it would be well, if the Rothwell executive were to depute someone conversant with the laws of cricket, and who could give a proper decision." As umpire, Mr. Gibson has acted for us for the past six or seven years, and never once has he been grumbled at by any of the opposing teams, except Lofthouse; on the other hand he has received compliments from our opponents for his impartial decisions, and as long as he continues to do so we shall choose no other. This is not the sort of umpire Lofthouse want; they want an umpire to say 'out' to their appeals, and 'in' to ours. The appeals they made in this match, were outrageous and disgusting; in fact one of the bowlers appealed for a leg before wicket when the batter drove the ball splendidly to the leg boundary, and swore the umpire down the ball had hit his foot; in another case, the wicket-keeper knocked down the wickets when the batter was stood in his ground watching him, but it didn't matter he made his usual "how's that" Those were the appeals that caused laughter all over the field. Again, he says he does not wish to take away the credit of our victory, "as it was well deserved." I can't see myself how the victory could be well deserved, if the umpire gave three of our players 'in' which ought to have been given 'out,' and three of the Lofthouse players 'out' which ought to have been given 'in.' No, no, "One of the players," that will never do. He hopes when the return match takes place, we shall meet in a friendly spirit; but is this the way to make us meet in a friendly spirit, writing such abominable falsehoods which I have proved from his own writing; I fear while such persons as he is, are allowed to play in these matches, they will not be likely to end in a friendly spirit. Thanking you for inserting the above,

I am, yours faithfully,
A. E. BAINES, Hon. Sec.
Rothwell, June 17th. Rothwell Cricket Club

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To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

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DEATHS.

COLLIN.—June 25th, aged 8 months, Tom Collin, at Oulton.

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Rothwell Times,

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton Leeds, Hunslet, Stourton and Methley.

Friday, June 27, 1890.

ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of this Board was held on Friday evening, present:—Messrs J R. Seanor (chairman), R Watkin, J Tempest, W. Wright, J. Butterick, J. Stead, and the Clerk, and Attendance Officer.

The minutes of last meeting having being read, were approved, on the motion of Mr. Butterick and Mr. Tempest.

THE COMPENSATION CLAUSES.—Mr. R. Watkin rose, and asked permission to move a resolution which was not immediately connected with School Board business, but which had been taken up by a number of School Boards, Local Boards, Town Councils, and others. He proposed the following resolution:—

"That we regard those clauses in the Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Duties Bill, proposing to give to County Councils money from the Customs and Excise duties to buy drink licenses, as an injustice to the people of the country, as a wrong use of public money, as likely to place the Temperance movement at a great disadvantage in its struggle against Intemperance, and as an attempt to create a policy of compensation, which the country so justly and so emphatically condemned two years ago."

and that a copy hereof be sent to the Right Hon. C. T. Ritchie and G. J. Goschen, and to the Honourable member for the Normanton Division.

Mr. Butterick expressed his pleasure in seconding this resolution. He thought the Board was only doing its duty to the public in passing such a resolution. The Chairman pointed out that this was a new departure, and did not come within the ordinary province of the Board's duties. He believed, however, that some public bodies had taken a similar course.

Mr. Tempest would support the motion, but had rather all the members of the Board had been present, as the resolution ought to go to the Government as the opinion of the Board as a whole. (Mr. Hargreaves and Mr. Stead were not present).

The Chairman suggested that as this had come upon them suddenly, and other members might turn up, that Mr. Watkin defer this matter until later on in the evening. This was accordingly agreed to.

SCHOOL MANAGERS' CONFERENCE.—The Chairman reported that the Conference proposed at last meeting had taken place, but was not so well attended as he had hoped, there being no representatives of Voluntary schools. After conversation, however, it had been agreed that the representatives present, ascertain the opinion of the various Boards, on the advisability of forming pupil teachers' classes for the district, to be taught as far as possible by local teachers, and to hold another meeting in a month.

The Clerk stated that the Vicar of Rothwell had expressed his regret in not being able to attend the meeting, as it was held on Wednesday, his service night; this would probably account for the non-attendance of several gentlemen, and it had been arranged to hold the next meeting on Thursday, July 3rd.

THE PRESS AND THE PUBLIC.—Mr. Butterick moved a resolution of which he gave notice at last meeting "that the newspaper press have the privilege of publishing the agenda paper of business to be brought forward at the meetings of the Board." He was in favour of giving the public all the information they might desire on the general business.

Mr. Watkin suggested an amendment or addition, if Mr. Butterick would allow it, "that the general public be admitted to the meetings of the Board," so as to give them the opportunity of knowing all that is going off; they had no right to exclude the public.

The Chairman objected to Mr. Watkin's proposal, as being a most important alteration, and a matter of which the Board was utterly unaware.

Mr. Watkin replied that there was no need to give any notice whatever.

Mr. Butterick thought the best thing Mr Watkin could do would be to second his resolution, and then give notice of his new proposal.

Mr. Watkin accordingly seconded the resolution. He also gave notice that he would move at next meeting "that the public be allowed to attend the meetings of the Board."

Mr. Stead, in supporting Mr. Butterick's proposition, said that the 'agenda' paper was to be seen in the offices of the Boards in Leeds, Wakefield and other places, and he thought the public should have knowledge of what is going to take place at the next meeting, and thereby have more interest in the proceedings of public bodies.

On being put, the resolution was carried.

STANDING ORDERS.—The members entrusted with the compilation of a code of 'standing orders' not having been able to meet, the subject was postponed, until their report is to hand.

REDUCTION OF FEES.—Before entering on this subject, a letter was read from Mr. Hargreaves, by the Chairman, expressing his inability to attend, by reason of an important and unexpected meeting in Leeds, at which he must be present, and asking Mr. Butterick and Mr. Watkin to postpone their motions. Mr. Wright confirmed this statement, saying that the meeting had cropped up suddenly, and was a subject affecting the entire town of Leeds very considerably.

Mr. Butterick expressed his wish to have the feeling of the whole Board, but his motion was a very different one to Mr. Watkin's. He felt that a number of parents at Stourton were suffering an injustice, a serious wrong, inasmuch as their girls were paying 4d. a week, while Rothwell parents only had to pay 3d. He believed Mr Hargreaves was favourable to his motion, but he was not wishful to press it at this meeting, if that was the feeling of the Board. In reply to a question, the Clerk said that the motion, if passed, could not come into operation until the end of August, when a new school quarter would commence. Mr. Butterick then agreed to postpone his resolution.

Mr. Watkin declined to follow Mr. Butterick's action. Every member had indicated a wish to reduce the fees somehow, (the Chairman included) and he did not believe in postponing business just because Mr. Hargreaves was not here. He trusted Mr. Hargreaves would not consider he was acting in an ungentlemanly manner in this thing, but he wanted to get on with the business. He therefore moved that 'where two or more children in the same family attend the same school, the fee of such children shall not exceed sixpence in the aggregate.' He again moved this resolution, not because he desired to obstruct business, but so as to remove out of the way every cause of difficulty in giving every poor child a good education. The Board would thus make education easy of access, and he believed this alteration would not only prove a benefit to the children themselves, but also to their schools, by securing a larger attendance, notwithstanding the statement that such a movement would be detrimental to Denominational Schools.

Mr. Butterick said the Board was aware that he had always seconded this resolution, and the more he thought about it, the more he was convinced of its benefits; he fully believed that they would thereby secure a larger attendance, as had been proved in the case of the Rothwell Infants' school, since they allowed a penny fee.

The Chairman having asked if anyone had anything to say on the subject, without any immediate response, proceeded to remark that even if Mr. Watkin's proposal was passed by the Board, he should be very much surprised to find that the Education Department would sanction it. The Education Acts required that a distinct fee, should be charged for each child, and Mr. Watkin's motion did not state a distinct fee, but an aggregate amount for a varying number of children. In this matter, too, they were constantly fighting the finances of the ratepayers. There was also a principle involved in the proposition, which he thought they were hardly prepared to accept; those parents who were in a better position, where helped just the same as the poorest. He quite agreed with the Board giving every assistance to the poor, whose applications were always treated generously, and he was thankful that these applications never were so few as at present. The resolution to reduce fees at present was most inopportune, and the increased charge on the rates was also a serious objection.

Mr. Stead expressed his willingness to support a resolution which would benefit the poor, but strongly objected to the poor working man who has two children, paying the same total amount in School fees, as another well-to-do parent pays for four children.

Mr. Tempest was strongly of opinion that such a resolution would cause much more dissatisfaction than otherwise, and parents were already declaring that if one person was allowed to send four children for 6d. they would expect their two children to be educated for 3d, at the proportionate amount of 1½d. each.

Mr. Watkin replied, and argued that every member had expressed himself in favour of reducing the fees.

The Chairman:—"And raising the rates."

Mr. Watkin:—"Yes, you have yourself, and every member has had some proposal for that object."

Mr. Wright:—"I rise to a point of order, Mr. Chairman, and ask that you will put on the 'closure.'"

Mr. Stead:—"I also rise to a point of order, and challenge the Chairman to put on the closure; you cannot stop the discussion; we have no standing orders to support you."

The Chairman:—"Well, gentlemen, every one has had an opportunity of speaking, and I will now ask you to say 'yes' or 'no' to the question."

On being put, there voted in favour of the resolution Mr. Watkin and Mr. Butterick; against, the Chairman, Mr. Tempest and Mr. Wright; neutral Mr. Stead.

ATTENDANCE.—Mr Wright, in bringing forward his motion, "that steps be taken to promote a more regular attendance of scholars," said that every gentleman present was quite aware that the attendance, both at the Board Schools and National School, was not what it ought to be. In addition to this, he referred to the 45th clause in the recently-issued Instructions on the New Code "That irregularity of attendance, unless it be produced by some unavoidable cause, cannot be accepted as an excuse for the want of progress in any scholar. It has now become the interest of all concerned in the pecuniary results of the annual examination to increase the average yearly attendance by diminishing daily irregularities, but it may be hoped that higher motives will prompt all interested in education to press upon those entrusted with the execution of the law the *actual legal obligation by which all parents are bound to present their children at the beginning of each meeting of the school.*" From these words it was evidently the duty of the Board to bring before the parents the necessity of their children attending *every* time the school is open, and to urge their special attention to this matter. It was evident from the succeeding sentences in this "instruction" that any Board not using their best endeavours in this direction would have to suffer in their reports and grants. He thought their first step should be to give all parents due notice of their duty, and of the Board's desire, and he proposed that a number of posters and hand-bills be printed carrying out these ideas. Mr. Wright here read a manifesto, which he suggested might be taken as a guide; if there was any harsh or objectionable phrase or word he would be very pleased to accept such alterations or improvements as might be suggested. He was convinced that the greatest kindness both to parents and children was to do all in the Board's power to secure good attendance at school; they must also try to keep pace with the times, or the children living in the country would be left far behind in the future; he was sure that the children themselves would feel thankful in after years for any pressure the Board placed upon this question of regular attendance.

Mr. Tempest expressed his great pleasure in seconding the resolution.

Mr. Butterick also supported it. He would like, however, to know how it was that there was such a general misunderstanding afloat, that eight attendances was sufficient.

The Clerk replied that this idea arose principally from the fact that it used to be impossible to obtain a conviction before the Wakefield magistrates, if a child was shewn to have made eight attendances. He believed, however, that the Bench were much more in touch with the efforts of School Boards to secure regular attendance. The Attendance Officer also spoke in corroboration of these remarks.

In reply to Mr. Stead, Mr. Denton stated that the head teachers sent him a list of absentees every Monday morning, and that he visited as many as possible at once; he also visited those requiring it at the latter end of the week. The attendance lately has been considerably better, but it might be still further improved.

The resolution was then carried unanimously.

INFIRMARY DEMONSTRATION.—A letter was read inviting the members of the Board to take part in the procession in connection with the Infirmary Demonstration. No resolution was moved, but each member will act according to his own inclination. The Board expressed willingness to allow the use of the play-ground in order to practice the 'boys' drill,' which will form part of the attractions.

HOLIDAYS.—On the motion of Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Tempest, it was agreed that the schools break up for Midsummer holidays on Friday, July 18th, for three weeks.

ACCOUNTS.—The following accounts and salaries were passed for payment, on the motion of Mr. Wright and Mr. Watkin:—

	£	s.	d.
Rothwell Haigh Salaries ..	44	10	0
Rothwell ..	35	10	10
Public Works Loan Board (Waterloo)	7	11	8
Imperial Insurance Co (R. Haigh)	2	5	0
A. Marshall (clerk)	6	5	0
W. Denton (attendance officer) ..	6	5	0

MANAGERS' CONFERENCE.—In connection with the adjourned conference to be held shortly, the Board unanimously supported the project for providing, if possible, suitable local classes for enabling pupil teachers and others to prosecute their studies, without going to Leeds.

The Board then formed into Committee for considering certain neglectful parents, two or three orders being granted for summonses.

WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

The ordinary meeting of the above Board took place on Tuesday night, present:—Dr. Nowell, (chairman), Rev. A. J. Irvin, Messrs. S. Dalton, J. T. Lygo and W. H. Newsome, with the Clerk, (Mr. Smith).

MONTHLY ACCOUNTS.—The following accounts were examined, and cheques signed for the amounts against the Board:—

INCOME.

	£	s.	d.
Balance	34	16	3
On Account of Precept ..	100	0	0
Boys' School Fees ..	3	17	6
Girls' " " ..	2	11	9
Infants' " " ..	1	17	9
	£143	3	3

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
School Cleaning ..	2	0	0
Water Rent	0	3	9
Expenses of Candidates ..	0	10	0
Rates	1	12	1
Advertising	1	0	0
Salaries	37	10	0
	£43	10	7

INSURANCE.—A circular from the Hand-in-Hand Fire Insurance Co. was read, showing specially advantageous terms for the insurance of school buildings, &c. After some conversation on the subject, it was decided to postpone any action until Christmas, when the present policy runs out.

THE SCHOOL EXTENSION.—The Clerk had submitted plans to the Education Department, for the much-needed alteration in the school premises. The plans had been returned with the request that some of the windows should be slightly altered, and carried nearly to the top of the room; the amended plans were approved, on the motion of Mr. Irvin and Mr. Dalton.

Mr. Lygo having referred to the faulty method of ventilating the present buildings, the Clerk suggested that some recognized firm of ventilating engineers should be asked to inspect the schools, and report to the Board, so that any alteration that was going to be made might be carried out at the same time as the extension.

Dr. Nowell also complained of the very unsatisfactory method by which the schools were ventilated, and although admitting the difficulty of getting the rooms perfectly ventilated, thought that some improvement might be effected, and supported the Clerk's suggestion to have the premises examined. He also urged the desirability of having the alterations carried out at once, as it was getting perilously near the autumn. It was eventually agreed to ask Messrs. Boyle & Co. to make the inspection.

THE ENLARGEMENT OF THE PLAY-GROUND.—A long discussion ensued as to the purchase of some adjoining land for the extension of the play-ground. Mr. Matthews, the owner of the land, had offered a piece at 6s. per yard, or he would sell the whole plot at 7s. per yard. Mr. Dalton spoke in favor of purchasing the whole plot, as he believed if the Board did not buy it, buildings would be erected thereon, perhaps three stories high. There was, however, a difficulty to be overcome in some way or another, caused by some conveniences in one part of the ground which are very awkwardly situated, and which would have to be moved to some more suitable site. It was eventually decided, after several suggestions had been made, to meet Mr. Matthews on the spot, and see if some mutual agreement could not be come to.

DRAINAGE.—The question of draining the proposed new premises having been introduced, the Clerk stated that there was very little fall into Stockings Lane, and there was a fear of the pipes being blocked up. The Hunslet Rural Sanitary Authority had been put to great expense in flushing the drains at this place, which cost about £12 per year. It was then agreed that a letter be sent to the Authority, asking them to consider the question, and suggesting that a drain be taken eastward through the intervening private property into Station Lane.

Some alterations in the furniture of the boys' school, and other miscellaneous business, concluded the meeting.

LOFTHOUSE SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday evening, present:—Messrs. T. Hargreaves, (chairman), J. Armitage, Walter Hargreaves, T. Oliver, and J. Fox, with the Clerk, Mr. Lee.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Income; on account of precept £107 16s. 6d.; Robin Hood school fees, £9 0s. 9d.; Carlton £11 19s. 9d. Expenditure, Robin Hood salaries, £23 5s. 10d.; Carlton salaries, £24 7s. 4d.; Mr. J. H. Lee and Mr. D. Bell, £11 5s.; Rates, £3 19s. 1d. The Chairman and Mr. J. Armitage reported the result of the conference of school managers held at Rothwell, on the question of drawing and singing under the new code.

Miss Smith, pupil teacher at Carlton schools, interviewed the Board, asking to be liberated on account of ill health. The request was granted.

The examinations are fixed for to take place at Carlton and Robin Hood on July 9th, 11th, 16th, and 17th.

METHLEY

INFIRMARY SOCIETY.—On Wednesday evening a meeting of the Infirmary Committee was held at Mr. Geo. Marshall's 'Royal Oak Inn,' when resolutions were passed, to hold the Infirmary Demonstration on the second Saturday and Sunday in July. The members of the Methley Brass Band have kindly offered their services, which have been thankfully accepted.

FUNERAL.—On Tuesday, the remains of Mr. J. Heald, formerly of Wakefield, but who has resided for about thirty years at Methley, were interred in the St. Oswald's burial ground. Deceased was in his 85th year.

INQUEST.—On Sunday forenoon, a little boy, named Dowe, five years old, was playing about on a vessel laden with wood at the Messrs. Briggs' Junction coal staith, but on being called to dinner no answer was returned. A search was at once instituted, when it was found that he had fallen overboard and got drowned; his body was conveyed to a relative of the occupants of the boat, named Austen, and at an inquest held on Monday, at the 'Mill Moor Tavern,' a verdict of 'accidentally drowned' was given.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Monday night, present:—Messrs. J. Oliver, (chairman) W. Hargreaves, J. Hargreaves, C. Ward, G. Armitage, W. Lawton, and J. Ellis, with the clerk, (Mr. S. Hargreaves) and surveyor, (Mr. Starkie).

The minutes of the previous meeting, and of the Building and Finance Committee meetings, were read and confirmed.

The Finance Committee recommended the following accounts to be paid:—

	£	s.	d.
Public Works Loan Commissioners principal and interest ..	131	11	3
Wortley Fire Clay Co. ..	0	8	4
Rothwell Gas Lt. Co. street lighting	85	0	0
" " principal	60	0	0
" " interest ..	10	8	0
Blakeborough Bros., water supply	10	10	0
Cockerham & Co. " "	11	9	8
Yorkshire Post ..	1	6	0
A Judson, nuisance removal ..	6	0	0
Copley Bros.	3	12	0
Hunslet Rural Sanitary Authority Treatment of sewage ..	103	0	6
Threlkeld Granite Co. ..	51	5	10
S. Hargreaves' salary	10	0	0
A. Marshall's "	18	15	0
Dr. Stevenson's "	7	10	0
L. Starkie's "	8	0	0
" current expenditure ..	55	0	0
J. & J. Charlesworth, Leeds and Wakefield main roads	2	11	8
" " other roads	0	4	9
A. Nichols, nuisance removal ..	5	0	0
W. Brown, repair of roads ..	1	14	8
" water supply ..	4	7	0
W. Fatkin, Leeds and Wakefield main roads ..	4	10	7
" "	2	16	3
	£803	2	1

PLANS.—The plans for two dwelling houses submitted by Mr. Jas. Steel, to be erected in Gillet Lane; of a house proposed to be built at Stourton by Mr. Dalton; and of two houses to be erected in East Parade, by Mrs. Wright, were approved, on the motion of the Chairman and Mr. Ellis, subject in Mr. Dalton's case, to two ventilators being put in the bedrooms.

MR. HARGREAVES' MOTION.—Mr. W. Hargreaves having previously given notice of a motion respecting the repair of the lower part of Butcher Lane, said that the road was in a very bad state of repair, and as there were difficulties to be overcome in properly macadamising the area, and which when done would be very soon out of repair, on account of its extreme narrowness, he proposed that 548 square yards of Bolton pavers be purchased for its repair.

The Chairman:—"I would almost have suggested macadam."

Mr. Hargreaves:—"I would have gone in for macadam, too, if the street was not so narrow."

Mr. Ward seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

HIGHWAYS.—The contracts for the supply of granite, dross, flagging, &c., let at a previous meeting, were stamped with the Board's seal, on the motion of Messrs. Ward and Ellis.

THE REPAIR OF *Miss* ENTERPRISE.—The Clerk had received a tender from Messrs. Green & Son, to supply two new front wheels for the road roller, bored and complete, for £30.

Mr. Armitage remarked that it would have been as well to have got one or two more tenders, at the same time.

Mr. W. Hargreaves said that the engine was in such a state, that it would not be a surprise if it had to break down at any time; it was most urgent that the engine be got into an efficient state of repair, as soon as possible; at the same time, £86 was a very high figure.

After further conversation, Mr. Hargreaves proposed and Mr. Armitage seconded, that the Surveyor immediately see Messrs. Green & Sons, and offer them £30 for the new rollers, and if they fail to accept the offer, that other tenders be solicited, and the matter left in the hands of the Highway Committee. (Carried.)

HEALTH REPORT.—Dr. Stevenson attended and gave his monthly report on the health of the district. He was very pleased to state that his report was the most favourable he had had to make for a long time. During the month, there had been 20 births, (12 males and 8 females) and 2 deaths, (one from consumption, and an infant 10 days old). There were no cases of infectious disease in the district, to his knowledge. There has been considerable complaint of the fish nuisance again, and he supposed it was not without cause. The man's ground is all occupied, and consequently he could not get rid of the refuse in the meantime, and it was accumulating. He was convinced that the man tried his best to disinfect the refuse, and had used gas lime for such purposes, but he (the Doctor) had suggested to him to try earth instead of the gas lime, or to reserve a part of his ground, where the fish could be deposited and covered.

Mr. Hargreaves:—"There is nothing worse than the stench from fish; the man has his garden fully cropped, and although he is anxious to do his best, the stench is verily bad, and the fish ought not to be allowed to remain in the village."

The matter was left in the hands of the Surveyor, to make some satisfactory arrangement, or again bring the question before the Nuisance Committee.

MR. SMITH AND HIS DROSS.—A letter was read from Messrs. Smith & Co., offering to lead the dross from their works on to the Rothwell roads at 2½d per ton less than their former price, which would be 1d per ton cheaper than having it brought to Rothwell Haigh sidings.

The Chairman:—"What is to be done now, then."

Mr. Hargreaves:—"We must adopt the cheapest plan, sir."

It was accordingly agreed that Messrs. Smith and Co. lead the material.

THE LEEDS CO-OP. SOCIETY AND THEIR NEW PREMISES.—A letter was read from the above Society, asking the Board to take up the paved crossing in Commercial St., opposite the butcher's shop, which they are now erecting, and have a flagged causeway put in.

Mr. Lawton:—"Shall we take up a crossing for a wooden shop."

The Clerk said he failed to see that the Board was responsible for the alteration; they evidently meant the Board to do the work.

Mr. Hargreaves:—"It is a most extraordinary request; are we to be dictated to by any one, and asked to put down and pull up in that manner? If it is to be done, it must be done at their expense, and I propose that a letter be sent to them to that effect."

Mr. Lawton seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

THE FOOTPATH AND EMBANKMENT AT BELL HILL.—Mr. Hargreaves reported that he, along with the Inspector, had examined the footpath and embankment in Bell Hill, and he considered that if £40 be granted in order to build up a dry wall, along the side of the causeway, the inconvenience arising in consequence of the soil and clay continually coming down on to the causeway, could be permanently remedied.

Mr. Lawton believed that at this place the road had been encroached upon, and urged if such alterations were made, the Surveyor to look after the Board's rights.

Mr. Hargreaves said that by taking some of the rock away from the side, they could make a causeway which would allow for two persons to walk abreast.

Mr. Lawton:—"It is seldom you see two walking together now, no matter how close they cling."

Mr. Hargreaves urged that the work be done before the winter came on, and asked that specifications be prepared by the Highway Committee for next meeting.

FLAGGING AT STOURTON.—Mr. Hargreaves gave notice that at the next meeting he will propose that the whole of the footpath from the Board School to the Bar House at Stourton, be flagged, there being an area of about 470 square yards.

MR. MORGAN'S PLANS.—Mr. Wright, of Leeds, architect for the houses proposed to be erected in Carlton Lane by Mr. Morgan, had an interview with the Board, respecting the objections made to the plans submitted by him. He had considered the Bye-laws, and he did not see that such back-to-back houses were disallowed; nearly all the houses erected on the estate were similar to those he proposed building. Mr. Armitage argued that the specified space at the side and ends of the houses was not allowed, and if the Board passed these plans they might as well burn the bye-laws, abolish the Committees, and allow people to build exactly as they liked. As soon as the Bye-laws are amended, there is a man makes the most flagrant breach of such laws that it is possible to make. Talking about there being space, there was not an inch of space at one end, and if the Board was going to pass such plans, he would refuse to act upon any Building Committee who were going to have the work done over again for them.

Mr. Lawton said that the plans were deposited before the Bye-laws were amended.

Mr. Oliver:—"This is the last block of houses to be built on the estate, and it would be rather hard to enforce the new law in such an instance."

Mr. Armitage:—"That is an argument which can be used indefinitely." Mr. Armitage further said that Mr. Lawton was on the Building Committee, but did not attend the meetings, and share in the responsibility of its work. It was not fair that certain members should do the work, and then others, like Mr. Lawton, to come to the Board meeting, and oppose what they had considered in Committee to be the proper thing.

Mr. Lawton:—"I should like to ask where I have tried to oppose the ideas of my eminent friend." Mr. Lawton continuing, said that plans had been passed by the Committee, which do not conform with the amended Bye-laws; in the case of Mr. Lockwood's houses for instance.

Mr. Armitage:—"Mr. Lockwood's plans were not passed by the present Committee."

After an animated discussion, in which Mr. Armitage strongly opposed the plans being approved, it was proposed that the plans be passed.

Mr. Armitage proposed as an amendment that Mr. Morgan be asked to build scullery houses, or leave the space at the side and end as specified in the Bye-laws.

The amendment however, had no seconder, and the resolution was carried; Mr. Armitage voted against, and Mr. J. Hargreaves was neutral.

MR. LAWTON'S MOTIONS.—The two motions of Mr. Lawton to widen the bottom of Butcher Lane and to provide a kind of public baths, were objected to by Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, on the ground that he had not had notice of Mr. Lawton's intention to move such resolutions, and he entered his protest against the spending of money without notice.

Mr. Lawton said that the ratepayers had asked him to bring the questions forward, and he would again give notice to move in the matter at the next meeting.

PETITION FROM STOURTON RATEPAYERS.—Thirty persons residing in Perseverance Street and Mayflower Street, had signed a petition, which was read by the Clerk, in favour of the passage at Stourton being opened, as laid down in the plans submitted of the Board.

Mr. Lawton, before the signatures were read out, asked if the question was to be thrown open again, and discussed.

The Clerk said that already a resolution had been passed, and it was for the Board to see that the resolution was carried out.

In answer to Mr. Armitage, Mr. Ellis said that he had put up an iron fence at one end, and had cut off a portion of the top of the door at the other end.

Several of the members urged that a 'gate' should be put up according to the resolution, to which Mr. Ellis replied that although the fence answered the purpose of ventilation, if the Board wished, he would put up a gate, but he would keep it locked.

SUNDAY DEMONSTRATION.—A letter was read from the Secretary of the Infirmary Demonstration Committee, asking the members of the Board to join in the procession to be held on Sunday, July 20th.

The Chairman said that he would rather join in a demonstration on the Monday, but Messrs. W. & J. Hargreaves and Mr. Ward having spoken in favour of the demonstration, and favourably compared the present method of raising money with that followed during the past two or three years, it was unanimously agreed to join in the procession.

MORE SEATS.—Mr. J. Hargreaves gave notice that at next meeting he would propose that three additional seats, similar to those at present in use, be placed at suitable intervals along the 'Old Lane.'

The Collector reported having received £9 16s. 2d. for water rents.

ROTHWELL WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The anniversary festival of this school has been celebrated this week, and has proved most successful both financially and numerically. The Rev. Sidney Pitt, of Leicester, (formerly resident Minister at Rothwell), had been engaged to conduct the services, and his visit to the scene of his recent labours must have been most gratifying and enjoyable.

As usual, three services were held on Sunday, the Rev. Sidney Pitt, occupying the rostrum on each occasion. In the morning, there was a fair congregation, when an excellent sermon was preached. In the afternoon, the teachers and scholars mustered in large numbers, the remaining space in the gallery and down stairs being well filled with a sympathising audience. Additional interest was given to this service by the fact that the Rev. P. Phillip Hazeley, a true born native of Sierra Leone, Western Africa, was present, and addressed the children, giving them some idea of his own land, and illustrating his remarks by specimens of his language, and singing two verses of the hymn "Art thou weary." Mr. Pitt also, spoke to the children in a very happy manner, the afternoon being spent most pleasantly. During his address, the Rev. gentleman remarked on an incident connected with the West African Missions, in which a young missionary and his wife died within two years of their arrival out, leaving a little baby, who was brought back to England by a coloured nurse; by a remarkable coincidence, it transpired that this young missionary was the great uncle of Mr. Marshall, of this town. In the evening, every seat was occupied, and a number of extra sittings had to be provided. The sermon was based on Romans 2nd chapter, and 7th verse, "Persistent well-doing," and was not only well prepared and given, but the preacher succeeded in securing the interested attention of his people throughout.

Of course, one great attraction at these school anniversaries is the singing, and in this department, both scholars and adults acquitted themselves splendidly. As usual, Mr. J. Idle has had the onerous labour of teaching them, and he must have realised some gratification and reward in the capital rendering not only of the simpler hymns, and in the difficult anthem, but more particularly in the magnificent performance of the "Hallelujah Chorus." This latter composition was given as perfectly perhaps, as any adult choir would have sung it, especially so far as the children were concerned, while the choir supported the chorus in a thoroughly masterly manner. Mr. Marshall presided at the organ, and the strings were played by Messrs. S. Morton, J. Howarth, J. H. Rawling, C. Hampson, and C. Ward. The collections, it is gratifying to say, were considerably higher than last year, and realised £11 16s. 7d.

On Monday evening, the Rev. S. Pitt delivered a lecture in the chapel, when there was again a large audience. The Rev. G. H. Armitage opened the proceedings with singing and prayer, and then introduced his friend and fellow student, the Rev. P. P. Hazeley, from Western Africa, as Chairman of the meeting.

The Chairman, on taking his seat, was warmly welcomed by the audience, and in the course of his address was frequently applauded. Mr. Hazeley is the son of an African merchant, and has been brought up under religious influences; he was for some years a scholar, then a teacher, in the Wesleyan High school in Sierra Leone, and has already done some missionary work out there. The authorities thought it best, however, to send him over to Richmond College for two or three years training, after which he will return to Africa, and devote himself to preaching and translating, among the tribes of the interior. Mr. Hazeley is an apt linguist, and speaks English well, and promises to be a most useful missionary.

Mr. Pitt's lecture was entitled "An Englishman's Castle, or conditions of happiness in home life." He remarked on the safety and security of an Englishman's home, as any old feudal castle, and on the peculiarity of the fact that hardly any other language has in its vocabulary any single word synonymous with 'home' in our language. Proceeding to describe the conditions necessary to a happy home, the lecturer discoursed wisely and wittily on the necessity that the two young people who undertake to form a home, must be adapted to each other, and likely to work well together and to help each other. There should be genuine love, forbearance, accomplishments, as well as knowledge of every day duties; many amusing stories and illustrations gave variety and point to the various heads, whilst sound advice was not wanting to those who most needed it. The right way to treat children, and the importance of inculcating principles of honesty, truth, and goodness were then touched upon, the great factor for promoting home happiness being religion in the family. The lecture was greatly enjoyed, and time had flown far more quickly than had been imagined.

A collection was then taken, amounting to £3 4s. 5d., during which the organist played the appropriate ballad "Home, sweet home."

A very hearty vote of thanks was then passed to the Rev. Sidney Pitt for his services and lecture, and to the Rev. Peter P. Hazeley for presiding, which was carried with hearty applause. Mr. Morton, in proposing the resolution, spoke in the highest terms of the two gentlemen, and Mr. Goodall, in seconding, felt that a deeper sympathy with Missions would be created, after they had heard and seen 'brother' Hazeley.

The two gentlemen having responded, the doxology was sung, and the meeting closed.

Wednesday afternoon had been looked forward to with great interest as the school-feast day, but unfortunately the weather interfered very seriously with the arrangements, as the rain came down more or less all day. The children and friends met in the school-room, at half-past one, in unusually large numbers, and a procession was formed about two o'clock, headed by the Rev. J. R. Imisson. There was a shortened parade of the village, singing being attempted at two or three places, but owing to the necessity for umbrellas, every one felt it was singing under difficulties. An early return to school was followed by the enjoyment of a capital tea, with the promise of a romp in the field on another day. The teachers and friends then took tea together, and after social conversation, separated with mutual good wishes for a pleasant evening in the open air 'by and bye.'

OULTON-WITH-WOODLESFORD INFIRMARY DEMONSTRATION.

The annual cricket match and gala and the ninth annual demonstration for the benefit of the Leeds Infirmary, took place on Saturday and Sunday last. The proceedings commenced on Saturday with a cricket match betwixt the Woodlesford C.C. and the West Hunslet C.C., which resulted in an easy victory for the home team; Woodlesford 107, West Hunslet 47. The attendance was not so large as on previous occasions, no doubt owing to the dulness of the weather. In the evening, a gala was held in the Cricket Field, which was exceedingly well patronized, when the Oulton Band was in attendance and played a choice selection of dance music. A match was also played on Oulton Green for the benefit of the above-named institution betwixt 'The Yorkshire Post' and Oulton, when the home team proved victorious by 88, to the visitors 81.

On Sunday, the committee, along with members of the various Lodges, and scholars from the Sunday Schools, formed into procession, and headed by the Oulton Brass Band (who generously gave their services both days), kindly assisted by members of the Rothwell bands, proceeded by the usual route through Woodlesford and Oulton to Oulton Green, thence back and by way of Lilly Lane to Oulton Church, where a special service was held. There was a very good congregation which heartily joined in the special hymns and anthems, which were well rendered by the choir. The service was conducted by the Rev. A. J. Irvin, and a most appropriate sermon was preached by the Rev. A. G. Rawstorne, who chose Isaiah XLIC. 6v. for his text "They helped every one his neighbour." After referring to the special occasion bringing them together, the preacher expressed his hearty agreement with the custom of coming to Church as members of Friendly Societies, proving that their constitution aimed at something higher than secular or political advantage. They endeavoured by these clubs to help each other in times of sickness and bereavement. He further urged them to use all their influence for the support of that which was right and good, and to put down wrong; to denounce unfair dealing, and blackguardism; to fight against the squandering of money in the public house, which ought to go into the home, and in every way to "help his neighbour." He also commended their coming to Church on such days, remembering that some day they would each find a resting place there. The Secretary to the Infirmary informed him that about 2250 cases per week were treated; there are 320 beds and 10 wards. The number of cases last year were:—from Oulton, 8 in-patients, and 82 out-patients, costing about £30. From Woodlesford there had been 17 in-patients, and 63 out-patients, costing £60. All these cases had been treated gratuitously, and he now urged the congregation to give a thank-offering to God for his mercy to them, and endeavour to repay the Institution for the help afforded to those who had had to make application for aid. At the close of the sermon, a collection was made, after which the Band rendered the 'Hallelujah Chorus' in a most creditable manner. (It is to be regretted that the members of the various lodges show such apathy in forming in the procession, the number this year being noticeably small, a creditable exception being the members of the Duke of Lancaster and the Amicitia Lodges, several of whom turned out in full regalia.)

In the evening, special sermons were preached in the Oulton Church by the Rev. A. J. Irvin; in the United Methodist Free Church, Oulton, by Mr. W. Fleming, of Leeds; in the Woodlesford Church, by the Rev. A. G. Rawstorne; in the Wesleyan Chapel, Woodlesford, by Mr. M. J. Nixon, Normanton; and in the Wesleyan Chapel, Oulton, by Mr. W. Stephenson, of Rothwell Haigh, where the Oulton Brass Band very effectively and pleasingly played selections of sacred music. Collections were made after the services at all these places of worship on behalf of the Infirmary, as well as on the route of the procession in the afternoon. The amounts at present collected are as follows:—Proceeds of Children's Entertainment given by Mr. E. Boothroyd, Oulton, £4 6s.; collected at public houses during the year:—Mr. Geo. King, 'Midland,' Woodlesford, £8 18s. 6½d.; Mrs. Peel, 'New Mason's Arms,' Oulton, 9s.; Mrs. Moore, 'Three Pears,' Oulton, 17s. 10d.; Mrs. Sharpe, 'Three Horse Shoes,' Oulton, £1 17s.; Mr. J. Newsome, 'Two Pointers,' Woodlesford, £3 7s.; Mr. A. Bramley, 'Old Mason's Arms,' Oulton, 4s. 2d.; Mrs. Craven, 'White Hart,' Woodlesford, £5 5s. Proceeds of cricket match and gala, Woodlesford, £8 6s 5½d.; proceeds of cricket match, Oulton, 10s. Sunday demonstration:—Collected *en route* and in Church £16 5s. 8½d. Sunday evening collections:—All Saints', Woodlesford, £1 3s. 9d.; Wesleyan Chapel, Oulton, £2 10s. 6d.; United Methodist Free Church, Oulton, £1; St. John's Church, Oulton, £3 0s. 10d.; Wesleyan Chapel, Woodlesford, £1 4s.; sundry amounts, £1 7s.; total amount collected £55 11s. 4½d.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.—The report of this Board will be found in our last page.

CRICKET, &c. on last page.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE CHOIR TRIP.—The members of the above choir had their annual trip on Saturday last, when, along with the members of the Leeds and District Band of Hope Union, they joined in a half day's trip to Morecambe. About 33 persons from Rothwell took advantage of the excursion, which left Leeds at half-past twelve, and arrived at Morecambe at half-past three. Favoured with fine weather, the trippers were enabled to visit the attractions in and around the little seaport, many taking waggonettes as far as Heysham, whilst others, more juvenile, contented themselves with the novelties and entertainments to be seen on the beach. The return journey was commenced about eight o'clock, and the Rothwell party, who were conveyed from Leeds in waggonettes, reached home about midnight.

WAGGONETTE ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday morning some excitement was caused by the report of a waggonette accident, which had occurred near the bottom of Bell Hill, but the reports as at first circulated, proved to be somewhat exaggerated. It appears that the wife of Mr. S. Lake was driving Mr. G. Copley, his wife and two children, down to Leeds, and in going down the hill suffered to, the waggonette, by some means or another, ran into a wherry, and the occupants of the conveyance were suddenly thrown on to the highway, and more or less injured. The child, Pattie Copley, had her collar bone broken; Mrs. Lake and Mrs. Copley had their legs badly injured, while Mr. Copley and the other child were grazed, and all sustained a severe shock to the system; the waggonette was also badly damaged. Assistance was speedily rendered to the unfortunate travellers, who were eventually conveyed home in a cab, and medically attended. Most of the injured ones are still suffering from the accident, but are progressing as favourably as can be expected. From the nature of the accident, it is surprising that the casualty has not had more serious results.

DEATH OF MR. HECTOR DAVIDSON.—The recent death of this gentleman will be felt deeply by the Temperance Societies in this district, as well as by many friends and admirers all over the Kingdom. As the agent and lecturer of the United Kingdom Alliance, he was well known and much esteemed for his energy and ability. For two or three years, Mr. Davidson has suffered from [illegible], and his health has gradually become worse, until last Friday, when he died at his own home, aged 55, and leaving a wife and five children. The funeral took place on Wednesday at Woodhouse Cemetery, about 500 persons taking part in the last offices of respect, including several members of the Town Council, representatives of all the Temperance organizations in Leeds, and also from many of the surrounding towns and villages, including Rothwell. There were a large number of beautiful wreaths, including one from Mrs. Ineson, of Rothwell.

WESLEYAN QUARTERLY MEETING.—At the quarterly meeting of the officials connected with the Wakefield Circuit, held last Monday, the stewards reported an increase in the receipts of £15, thereby reducing the debt which has been accumulated; there has also been an increase of members. Cordial votes of thanks were passed to the retiring ministers, who have all been three years in August; the Revs. H. Valentine, W. Brooke, and J. R. Imisson.

CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS' TRIP.—On Wednesday afternoon, the teachers connected with the Rothwell Church Sunday School spent a most enjoyable time, on the occasion of their annual excursion, among the lovely and picturesque scenery around the pretty little village of Ingleton. The anxiety respecting the weather felt by those friends who were left at home, was altogether ungrounded, as, on leaving Leeds, the clouds which had hung low and heavy during the morning, disappeared, and the sun broke out in splendour, affording a most favourable opportunity for visiting the varied and attractive scenery in the neighbourhood. Numerous water falls were visited, Pecca, Thornton Force, and Beezley falls, being most noteworthy. The only thing to be regretted, was the short stay allowed, and some of the many features of natural beauty had to be reserved for the pleasures of another day. The party reached home at a late hour, having thoroughly enjoyed the outing.

LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON

LOFTHOUSE WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL.—On Sunday last, the anniversary services in connection with the above school, were preached by Mr. Green, who conducted services morning, afternoon, and evening, the chapel at the latter service being well filled. The children, who were conducted by Mr. Kaye, and accompanied by Mr. G. W. Hollings, organist, and a band of instrumentalists, sang their anniversary hymns at each service. Collections were taken in support of the School Funds.

CARLTON CHURCH MISSION.—On Monday, the annual tea and entertainment, to raise funds for the expenses incurred by the mission services held in the Carlton Temperance Hall, was held, and passed off very successfully. A good number of persons sat down to tea, in the Temperance Hall, after which the friends adjourned to the Board Schools, where a miscellaneous entertainment was given. Solos were creditably rendered by Miss Hampson, Mr. T. Priestley and Mr. Dawson, Messrs Goldthorpe, Keightley and Hammill, and Miss Keightley, contributed to the evening's enjoyment, by singing in duets, glees, &c. The dialogue, 'My wife's relations' afforded a suitable finale to the proceedings, Misses Fisher, Lee, Moorhouse and Shaw, and Messrs Dews, Noble, Goldthorpe, Blake and Dennis, taking the characters. The Rev. G. H. Scott presided during the entertainment.

BUSY BEE TRIP.—The members of the 'Busy Bee' connected with the Lofthouse Parish Church, and several friends, in all about 20 persons, spent a very enjoyable day at Bolton Woods on Saturday last. The pleasure-seekers left Ardsley about 9 o'clock, and arrived at Bolton soon after eleven. The various attractions in the district were visited, including Gilbeck waterfall, Bolton Abbey, the valley of Desolation, the traditional 'Strid', and Barden Tower, luncheon being provided at the latter place. The day was beautifully fine, and the party, having had a thoroughly enjoyable trip, arrived at home safely at nine o'clock.

STOURTON.

ALLOWING A HORSE TO STRAY.—Albert Rogers, horse dealer, Thwaitegate, was summoned last Wednesday, for having allowed a horse of his to stray on the highway on the 14th inst.—Police-constable Capstick and Sergeant White proved the offence, and the defendant had the expenses 10s., to pay.

BICYCLISTS BEWARE!—William Hockney and Joseph Watts, two youths living at Stourton, near Rothwell, were charged in their absence with riding bicycles on the footpath at Woodlesford.—P.C. Till proved the case, and the defendants were ordered to pay 10s. each.

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OULTON & WOODLESFORD.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TREAT.—On Friday last, the children attending the St. John's Sunday Schools, Oulton, had their annual School Feast. The scholars, along with the teachers, met at the Schools about 2 o'clock, and marched in procession to the Church, where a short service was held, when a most appropriate address was delivered by the Rev. A. G. Rawstorne. Special hymns were sung on the occasion. The collection of flowers for the Leeds Infirmary, this year was very large, and presented a pretty sight. After service the procession was re-formed, the route taken being through the Park, round the Ponds, coming out by the Old Lodge, and down the Piece, and up Lilly Lane *en route* for the School, where a good substantial tea was in waiting. After the scholars had done justice to the good things placed before them, the teachers and subscribers, &c. sat down to a splendid tea. The happy party afterwards adjourned to a field situate in Lilly Lane, which had been kindly lent by Mr. T. Martland, where the sports were as soon as possible commenced. The programme was a very long one and consisted of flat races, skipping contest, tug of war, sack races, three legged race, and rounders. The events were witnessed by a large number of on lookers, and the prizes were presented to the winners by Mrs. Calverley of Oulton Hall. The prizes consisted of cricket caps, belts, bats and balls, &c., for the boys, and skipping ropes, balls, &c., for the girls. Each of the scholars, on leaving the field, was presented with a packet of sweets, whilst nuts were squandered in all directions. The Oulton Brass Band was in attendance during the evening, and played a choice selection of dance music. Votes of thanks were given to Mrs. Calverley for presenting the prizes, and to Mr. Martland for the loan of the field; also to Mr. S. Poole for the wherry to form the platform. The proceedings were brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem, and all returned home highly pleased with the day's proceedings.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—A serious accident happened on Saturday afternoon, to a man named Frank Higgins, who resides in Quarry Hill, Oulton. It appears the unfortunate man was wheeling a barrow laden with sods, in the Church-yard, at Oulton, when he slipped and fell on the top of a large glass globe, which was placed on a grave, the result being that he was severely cut about the thighs; Dr. Purdy was sent for, and dressed the wounds, and he is progressing as favourably as can be expected.

COMING EVENTS.

SATURDAY'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Methley.—Rothwell v. Methley.
At Rothwell—Methley 2nd v. Rothwell 2nd.
At Roundhay—Woodlesford v. Roundhay.
At Stourton.—Oulton 2nd v. Stourton St. Andrews.

MONDAY.

At Allerton.—Methley v. Allerton.

WEDNESDAY.

At Bradford.—Rothwell Tradesmen v. Bradford.

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The Court—Mr. Clerk, is this Thursday afternoon?

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

ROTHWELL.

INFIRMARY DEMONSTRATION & FETE, *SUNDAY and MONDAY, July 20th & 21st, 1890*

REHEARSALS
For the Sunday Concert are being held in the Board Schools (Carlton Lane) every Monday at 7·30 p.m. *Messiah* and *Judas*. Vocalists and Instrumentalists kindly invited. Conductor:—Mr. S. GOLDTHORPE.
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ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH.

SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL IN FOREIGN PARTS.

SERMONS on behalf of the above, will be preached *On Sunday, July 6th,* In the morning, by REV. G. H. SCOTT, M.A., Vicar of Lofthouse; and in the evening, by the REV. J. L. BARNETT, M.A.

Collections at each service.

STRAWBERRY GARDENS
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Strawberries are ripe, and will be supplied on the ground at 4d. per lb.
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JOHN STEAD DECEASED.

PURSUANT to 22 and 23 Vic. cap. 35, Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims upon the estate of John Stead, late of Whitworth's Yard, Rothwell, grocer, deceased, who died on the 22nd day of May, 1890, are hereby required to send the particulars of their claims to Frances Stead, of Rothwell, aforesaid, widow, the executrix named in his will, and all persons indebted to the said estate, are required to pay their debts forthwith, to the said Frances Stead.
Dated this 26th day of June, 1890.
TENNANT & BARRET,
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'BLACK BULL INN,' ROTHWELL.

The Sale of this House advertised to take place on the 14th instant, is WITHDRAWN, the property having been sold privately.
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DEATHS.

ABSON.—June 27th, at Rawmarsh, suddenly, Jane Abson, of Rothwell, Nr. Leeds, wife of the late Thomas Abson, aged 68 years. Interred at Rothwell.

TIFFANY.—June 27th, aged 5 years and 7 months, Andrew, son of Charles Tiffany, of Rothwell.

Rothwell Times,

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton Leeds, Hunslet, Stourton and Methley.

Friday, July 4, 1890.

PRESENTATION TO THE REV. R. H. AUTY.

An unusual and interesting meeting was held in the Primitive Chapel at Rothwell, on Tuesday evening last, on the occasion of the Rev. R. H. Auty's departure from the circuit. Previous to the meeting, a social tea was enjoyed by a considerable number of the congregation usually worshipping at this place, and an opportunity was thereby afforded for the interchange of kind words and good wishes between pastor and people.

After tea, a meeting took place in the body of the chapel, which partook more of the 'free and easy' character than of a formal public gathering, and was evidently enjoyed by those present.

Mr. Isaac Taylor occupied the chair, he being one of the stewards, and ardently attached to the chapel for many years. In the course of his speeches, for there were several, the Chairman recalled the pleasant memories connected with the in-coming of Mr. Auty, and the frequent opportunities he had had of observing his life and character, introducing many a little item of an amusing description. He also spoke highly of Mr. Auty's parents, to whom he had been introduced on Mr. Auty's appointment to Rothwell, and expressed the hope that success of the highest kind might attend him in his future life.

At a later stage of the meeting, a presentation was to take place, but before this was actually performed, several friends delivered themselves of addresses, which all went to prove how highly Mr. Auty was thought of by his people.

Mr. J. T. Kilburn, who has acted as secretary to the scheme, read out the particulars of monies subscribed.

Addresses breathing the most friendly feeling, were then given by Messrs. R. Taylor, S. Bramley, R. Ellis, G. Norton, C. Inceson, J. Cooling, and G. Corbett, (who has just commenced a series of special services). The good wishes and generous help of the friends were also invoked for the in-coming minister, the Rev. W. Whitaker, of Horncastle, who commences his duties here on the 18th July.

The testimonial was then handed over to Mr. Auty, by the Chairman, on behalf of a large number of subscribers, and consisted of 18 volumes of "The Expositor's Bible" now being published, value £6 15s. 0d., and a purse containing £2 10s. 0d., the balance after purchasing the books. Each volume contained the following inscription:—"Presented to the Rev. R. H. Auty by the Members and Friends of the Rothwell Primitive Methodist Society, as a token of love and esteem for him, during his two years' residence in Rothwell—consisting of 18 Volumes of 'The Expositors' Bible.' July 1st, 1890."

The Rev. R. H. Auty, on rising to receive the present, was warmly applauded, and proceeded to thank the friends most heartily for the beautiful gift which had been presented to him as a mark of esteem from the Society he was about to leave. There were very few men from whom he would have received the present with greater gratification than from the chairman, Mr. Taylor. He accepted the gift with mingled feelings of pleasure and pain—feelings of pain because the time had come to say 'good bye;' of pleasure because the term had come to such a very happy termination. The two years spent at Rothwell, were amongst the happiest years of his life. He was heartily received by the friends connected with the place of worship, and on the night of the recognition meeting, the welcome given to him had stimulated him during all the time he was amongst them; and on the present occasion he believed he had heard something which would give him an impetus through all his future career. Although feeling that he himself had many faults, the friends had promised to stand by him, and he had always tried to do his best under all circumstances. He did not feel to deserve this token of esteem which they had shewn to him. The Society had stood nobly by the words with which they welcomed him at first, and he would ever have grateful recollections of their friendship. During the time he had been in Rothwell he had made many friends, friends who had been the same to him in all circumstances, and he would never forget the many kind words which had been spoken to him, and the many generous things which had been done for him. When he came amongst them at first, he thought he had not made any promises, but he had tried to do his duty, and the relationship had proved to be one of the happiest character. There had been very few hard words, and he had very pleasant recollections of the happy chats and homely talk he had had with the members at their own fire-side, although he regretted that he had been able to devote so little time to visitation. He trusted that the friendships which had been formed might be lasting, and that the same success which had attended him at Rothwell, might follow his work wherever he went. They all knew something about the state of the Society when he first came, how that some of the members who should have been the last to leave, deserted the place, and it was left to a few men to struggle with the difficulties; they, however, overcame these obstacles, the Society was now in a good position, and he could carry pleasant memories with him in going away. There was a verse in one of the hymns, which had been a blessing to him, many a time:—

> "There is a place where spirits blend,
> And friend holds fellowship with friend,
> Though sundered far by faith we meet,
> Around one common mercy seat."

He hoped that that mercy seat might be his, and that of his congregation. The books which they had presented to him would be always treasured by him, and when he read them he would also read the names of the subscribers between the lines, and remember the many friends he still had at Rothwell. Before leaving the place, he had expressed the desire that they should meet together for a few words of farewell, but he had not anticipated receiving any present. As to the surplus money, he hardly knew what he would do with it; brother Taylor had said that he did not receive sufficient money for his services, but perhaps he was a bit of a spendthrift, and had himself to blame. He thoroughly appreciated their kindness, and if they had only given him *one* book he would have treasured it the same, as a memento and gift from his friends at Rothwell; it was a most valuable present, not merely for itself, but on account of the number of subscribers, and the many manifestations of love and sympathy shown to him, and he hoped that the God of peace would bless them and sanctify them holy. He was very much obliged for the kind reference made to his family by Mr. Taylor, the chairman, and the chief reason why he should so prize the present was because it would please his mother. He would never forget the kind words of counsel given to him by his father, and the loving embraces of his good mother, both of whom were interested in him wherever he went, and were always glad to hear good news of him. He hoped to have the opportunity of coming over to preach for them, and he might perhaps at some time settle down amongst them as a married minister, perhaps as the superintendent of the Rothwell Circuit; and believed that if Rothwell was made the head of a circuit, and he was invited to settle down amongst them, some one not a thousand miles away from that chapel—just over the hills—would be very pleased to come and share in his labours. (Laughter and applause).

Mr. R. Ellis, during the address he gave, took the opportunity of making a little present on his own account, which, along with tokens of good-will from other friends, are highly prized by the Rev. gentleman.

Mr. Auty leaves Rothwell on Saturday (to-morrow), and will commence duty in his new circuit, Horncastle, in a fortnight. We very heartily join in good wishes.

Votes of thanks to the Chairman and speakers and the singing of the doxology concluded the proceedings.

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DARING ESCAPE OF A PRISONER FROM WAKEFIELD GOAL.

A SMART PIECE OF WORK.

Early on Sunday morning another prisoner managed to effect his escape from Wakefield Gaol in a manner far more audacious and risky than the method pursued by the horse-stealer who, in the broad daylight of a summer's afternoon some eight or ten years ago, dropped from the high wall in Love Lane, having worked his way through the roof of the room where the prisoner's clothes are stored, and quietly marched off. The escaped prisoner in this case is a young man, already of unenviable notoriety in the police records, being pretty well steeped in crime. He is described as a "desperate and powerful young fellow," by name Robert Hipps, of Leeds. He is 25 years of age, of fresh complexion, some 5ft. 9½ inches in height, a shoemaker by trade, though also having some knowledge of the work of a stonemason. In January, Hipps completed a long term of imprisonment and was released from Wakefield prison, only to be re-apprehended by the Wakefield City police, acting on behalf of the York police, who wanted him for a daring burglary. He was brought before the York magistrates and subsequently sentenced at the Leeds Assizes last March, to seven years' penal servitude. Part of this term was to be served at Wakefield. He was confined in the C wing of the prison, in an ordinary cell, and was locked up in his cell at eight o'clock on Saturday night. Shortly after one o'clock on Sunday morning it was discovered that he had picked the lock of his cell and decamped. The Chief Warder—Mr. Harrison—who is temporarily acting as governor, was informed, and an alarm raised. Telegraph clerks were called up and immediately messages were flashed to every town in the neighbourhood; the members of the City and West Riding Police force were at once communicated with, and the country was scoured for miles around, but up to the time of going to press no news had been heard of the fugitive.

In planning his escape, Hipps had shewn very great ingenuity, and he enjoys the distinction of being the very first man who has ever effected an escape from the prison proper, the man Jackson, above referred to, having only escaped from one of the buildings just within the prison walls. He was, as already stated, in the C wing of the prison in one of the second tier of cells. These cells are locked from the outside, and the lock cannot by any possibility be touched or tampered with from inside. Each door, however, is furnished with a trap through which the prisoners formerly had their food passed. Hipps had first to open this trap, and how he did it is a mystery. Having, however, done so, he thrust his arm through and with it is supposed a bradawl—filched from the shoe-maker's room in which he was employed—cleverly picked the lock. Leaving the cell he carefully closed the trap, and closed the door as though the prisoner were still inside, and then quietly crawled along the landing to the stairway at the end. Mounting to the fourth storey he seems to have gone straight to a cell-like apartment in which fires are kept burning in order to ventilate the Prison, and he then stealthily picked the padlock by which the door was fastened and got inside. Opening the trap of that door he rearranged the chain and fastened the padlock with a piece of string, again so as to give the door an appearance of security. Inside this fire cell he seems to have met with a check. The manhole to the roof was fastened with a special padlock, and Hipps finding it impossible to pick this, succeeded, by some means, in smashing it. Then he crawled into the cock-loft, closed the door and heaped upon it as much weighty material as he could collect, to prevent a quick pursuit. Next he removed a few slates from the roof, and divested himself of his coat and waistcoat, which he rolled up to represent a person peering through the hole. Climbing out he walked on the edge to the nearest water spout, swung himself off, and descended the distance of the whole four storeys to the ground. Crossing the recreation ground it is supposed he scaled the closets and the inner wall of the Prison, and ran across the intervening space to the corner nearest Brooksbank. Here is a house built in the wall of the Prison, which happens just now to be empty. Smashing a pane in one of the lower windows he obtained admittance, ran up into one of the upper rooms, opened a window nearest the wall, dropped some 20 feet into Brooksbank, and escaped. A more cleverly-arranged escape cannot be conceived. Hipps must have spent his whole time in arranging it, and he certainly chose the night and the opportunity well. Whilst in the recreation yard each day he had mapped out every inch of his work; and he must be a remarkably clever pick-lock and athlete into the bargain, beside being cool and calculating to a degree.

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THE UNEMPLOYED IN EAST LONDON.—At a time when much thought is being given to this matter a practical suggestion may be of service. Last year more than £500,000 worth of foreign matches were purchased by inconsiderate consumers in this country to the great injury to our own working people, so true is it that "evil is wrought by want of thought, as well as want of heart". If all consumers would purchase Bryant and May's matches, that firm would be enabled to pay £1000 a week more in wages.

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METHLEY LOCAL BOARD.

The ordinary meeting of the above Board was held on Monday night, present:—Messrs. J. Jackson, (chairman) J. H. Phillips, E. Chadwick, T. Charlesworth, and the medical officer, (Dr. Wigin) the clerk, (Mr. R. S. Wigin) and the surveyor, (Mr. Charlesworth).

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, on the motion of Messrs. Phillips and T. Charlesworth.

It was resolved, re the repair of Storey Lane, that the question stand over until the contract for flagging be completed, in order that estimates might be got from local persons to do the work

The Surveyor submitted plans for a greenhouse, proposed to be erected by Mr. Ainsley, and from the Methley School Board for new play-sheds for the Mickletown Schools. He stated that the plans were in order, and on the motion of Messrs. Charlesworth and Chadwick, both erections were approved.

The Collector reported having received £129 0s. 3d. on account of General District Rate, £1268 19s. 6d. being still recoverable.

The Chairman said that the Board were in want of a person to act as Clerk of the works in connection with the water scheme, which is now being carried out, and he, along with Mr. Richardson, had arranged with Mr. R. Hinchall, to take that office at thirty shillings per week, and he hoped the arrangement would be agreeable to the Board.

The Surveyor:—"I dont think you could have done better."

On the motion of the Chairman and Mr. Phillips, Mr. Hinchall was appointed Clerk of the works from the 28th April last

A cheque for £243 15s. 2d. was signed in favour of the Public Works Loan Board, on account of loans and interest.

The following cheques, on account of the water works, were passed:—Staveley Iron and Coal Co., £200 0s. 0d.; Messrs. W. Wilson and Sons, £125 0s. 0d.; Messrs. Guest & Chrimes, £200 0s. 0d.; Mr. Hinchall, £13 10s. 0d.

A letter from the Water Works Engineer was read, asking for the payment of £250 for services rendered, and Mr Charlesworth, surveyor, asked for a cheque for £25, for payment of workmen's wages, and £50 was due to Messrs. Kendall's Executors for flagging, and £3 1s. 0d. to Messrs. Taylor & Co. for disinfectants; cheques for these amounts were passed, on the motion of Messrs. Phillips and T. Charlesworth.

The Engineer for the Water Works reports that the work is going on very satisfactorily, the only difficulty being his inability to get pipes fast enough.

Mr. Phillips asked how far they had got with the pipe-laying; it was decided to call Mr. Hinchall into the room to report, but before his admission the Board went into Committee.

METHLEY SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the above Board was held on Monday afternoon, in the Red House, present:—Messrs. J. Richardson, (chairman) J. Jackson, Dr. Wigin, Dr. Taylor, and the clerk (Mr. R. S. Wigin).

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The Clerk reported that the examination in the Mickletown School would take place July 2nd and 3rd, and at Scholey Hill School, July 4th.

Mr. J. Sherwood, of the Mickletown School asked for leave of absence in order to attend his qualifying examination, which was granted.

On the motion of Dr. Wigin and Mr. J. Jackson, the following salaries and accounts were passed:—Mickletown teachers' salaries £26 2s. 6d.; Infants' School, £14 5s. 6d.; Scholey Hill, £11 9s. 2d.; J. R. Howe's account, £6 9s. 6d.; J. Ripley, £7 16s. 4d. Mr. Taylor neither voted for nor against the resolution.

Mrs. Ashworth, of Scholey Hill Schools, reported that in her school the fees had increased by £3 5s. 0d.

The Board then went into Committee.

The Chairman, to Dr. Taylor, who rose to leave the room, "There is a Committee meeting, Mr. Taylor?"

Dr. Taylor:—"I am not on the Committee."

OULTON & WOODLESFORD.

PROSECUTION UNDER THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACT.—On Monday, at the West Riding Court House, Wakefield, the Midland Railway Company, which was represented by Mr. W. H. Whitelock, solicitor, was summoned under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act for removing certain cattle at Woodlesford, without the license of the local authority for the district, that station being within an area which had been declared infected with pleuro-pneumonia. Mr. Superintendent Hall prosecuted. The facts of the case, as stated by him, were:—On the 19th of May last, a Mrs. Nichols was the occupant of three fields near the river Aire at Swillington, in which there were grazing four beasts, one of which was said to be suffering from pleuro-pneumonia. On the recommendation of Mr. Carter, of Bradford, superintendent veterinary for the West Riding, the beast was slaughtered, and, on examination, was declared to have been so affected. In the same month Superintendent Hall caused futher enquiries to be made as to the beast which had been slaughtered, and as a result, it was discovered that it had been grazing with nine others in a field in the extreme east of Woodlesford. This was reported to the County Council, who ordered the beasts to be slaughtered and the place to be declared an infected area, included in which was Woodlesford Station. On the 20th June, two calves were consigned from a place in Derbyshire to Woodlesford Station, for a Mr. Green, to whose place they were driven. Information of this was given to Mr. Superintendent Stansfield, who charged the station-master, Mr. Cook, with a breach of the Act in question by allowing the animals to be removed. Mr Cook never denied the offence, said that he had forgotten altogether about the regulations, and expressed sorrow for his inadvertence. No more cases of pleuro-pneumonia had occurred. The immediate locality had not yet been declared free from the disease.—Evidence having been tendered as to the proper and adequate placarding of the usual regulations in the locality, Mr. Whitelock, on behalf of the Railway Company, admitted the offence, stating, however, that his client took the most elaborate and extensive precautions to comply with the regulations. The cattle in question arrived at eleven o'clock at night on the date mentioned, and they were taken away before the Station-master knew his liability,—when he was in bed.—Under the circumstances, the Bench said they were disposed to take a lenient view of the case, inflicting only a nominal penalty of 1s., with the costs £1 11s. 6d.

GAS WORKERS' STRIKE IN LEEDS.

THE MILITARY CALLED OUT.

The dispute between the men employed in the Leeds Gas Works, and the Gas Committee of the Leeds Corporation, has resulted in scenes which are most regrettable and disastrous, during the week. Last October, the men secured certain advantages in time and wages; the Gas Committee have been seeking to re-adjust these matters, a re-adjustment which the men declare means a serious increase of work. In consequence of this opposition, notices to leave were issued, and these notices expired on Monday night, and it became evident that there was to be a severe struggle.

In the meantime, other men had been engaged in Manchester, London, and other places, who arrived in town on Monday night. The attempt to get the new men into the works was strongly resisted by the "old hands," who gathered in ever-increasing numbers about the works, and when, after midnight, the new hands appeared, escorted by a strong body of police, their entrance was fiercely resisted, and only by the use of baton work, many being induced to join the strikers.

All day on Tuesday there was but little gas, and many of the business places had to close, owing to the stoppage of their gas engines, of which there are a great number in Leeds. The difficulty of getting the new hands into the works constantly increased, and the conduct of the "locked out" men and others, necessitated the calling out of police from other towns, and the summoning of the Carabineers. As evening drew near, things became still more threatening, the street lamps remained unlighted, candles and lamps were used for shops and houses, and a feeling of anxiety and fear was everywhere apparent.

The attempt to get some men from Manchester into the Meadow Lane works, resulted in a fierce and sanguinary conflict between the gas workers and the police. These men had arrived early on Tuesday morning, and were lodged in the Town Hall, and the difficulty was to get them through the streets to Meadow Lane. This could not be attempted until about eight o'clock, when a strong escort was formed, the men walking four a-breast, with a double file of police on either side, the military outside these, and mounted police outside the soldiers, police and cavalry being in advance and the rear. On arriving in Wellington Road, not less than 10,000 people were gathered about the works, and in coming under the Railway Bridge, bricks, stones, pieces of, iron were hurled at the men from above, several innocent persons sustaining severe wounds from this dastardly conduct.

No sooner had the new men got into the works, than the old hands climbed on to the wall, and urged the strangers to come out, an invitation which was quickly responded to, by many who had had such a stormy reception, some of them being hauled over while all were in a great state of excitement. Inside the works, refreshments were speedily served, and an attempt made at getting to work on the retorts.

The Mayor and other Magistrates were on the spot, and every effort was made to quell the riotous spirit abroad. The presence of the military preserved a degree of order, but all through the night, the streets adjacent were the scene of confusion and noise. On Wednesday things were slightly better, but in the evening the Carabineers were again summoned, and the Mayor read the Riot Act. Many instances have come to light in which persons have been severely injured in the numerous conflicts between the men and the police on Tuesday, and such a sanguinary and serious disturbance has not before occurred in Leeds during the present generation.

By the efforts of Mr. Beckworth and Colonel Harding, meetings of the men and the Gas Committee have been arranged, and it is gratifying to state that everything has at length been settled in an agreeable and conciliatory manner,—the men having secured most of their points. The only question remaining to be decided is the amount of compensation to be paid by the Corporation to the "strangers" who had been engaged by the Committee.

Meanwhile the old hands are returning to work, and the serious stoppage of business will come to an end.

METHLEY

Rev. P. Mackenzie delivered one of his popular lectures in the Wesleyan Chapel last Friday evening, the subject being "Joseph and his brethren." The well-known Bible story was told with all the lecturer's wonderful power, his vivid descriptions and apt epigrammatic remarks eliciting amusement or sympathy, as the large congregation. The choir was occupied by their faithful friend, Jas. Scales, Esq., and the selection was a well-rendered one. A well-attended tea meeting took place previous to the lecture, and this, with the collection, realised over £50, thus making a total, with the Sunday's collections, of nearly £80, on behalf of the chapel funds.

Horticultural Society.—On Tuesday evening, the Committee of the Horticultural Society met in the Girls' National School-room, presided over by Mr. T. W. Kershaw, when resolutions were passed confirming the minutes of last meeting, and also accepting the tender of Mr. S. Wright for supplying the refreshments, as it was also resolved to advertise the show in the "Rothwell Times," and other papers. Collectors were appointed, and supplied with subscription tickets, and garden visitors arranged. Messrs. Wood and Holdsworth are appointed auditors.

School Anniversary.—On Sunday, the Sunday School Anniversary of the Scholey Hill Free Church was celebrated, the addresses being given in the afternoon, by Mr. Dr. Dove. On Monday afternoon, a scholar's service was held, presided over by Mr. Hemmingway, when pieces of poesy and dialogues were recited by a number of scholars who had been trained by Mr. Illingworth. Hymns and Anthems were sung by the choir at intervals, conducted by Mr. Illingworth; Mr. John Graves presiding at the harmonium. The collections were very good. There was a public tea on Monday, for adults, which was well attended, and the day being wet, the scholars procession was adjourned until some future time, but they had their tea and buns as usual.

Camp Meeting.—On Sunday morning, the Methley Junction Primitive Methodists pronounced the ordinary rows, and in the afternoon, a camp meeting was held, and presided over by the Rev. R. H. Auty, of Rothwell, one of the circuit ministers. In the evening, a love feast was held in the chapel, and on Monday a farewell tea was partaken by a number of the Society's members, on the occasion of the removal of Mr. Corbett, the evangelist. After tea, a public meeting was held, presided over and addressed by the Rev. R. H. Auty, Mr. Corbett, and several of the members. Collections were made in aid of the Chapel Funds.

Colliery Excursion.—On Saturday, the workmen employed by Messrs. T. and R. W. Bowers, Allerton Main Collieries, accompanied by their wives or sweethearts, had their annual outing. Southport being the rendezvous, they were conveyed thither from the Kippax and Ledston stations on the N.E. Railway, and from Methley, Woodlesford and Hunslet on the G.N. Railway, and a jolly company they were, to judge from their appearance, and the smart repertoire indulged in before they started. Baskets of provisions were taken by the elderly married couples, whilst many of the young maidens took their sandwiches, hung on their arms very prettily dressed too, and when we consider the salubrious air of Southport, it was surprising that so many people should all have "eaten bottle," in their pockets, and continually kept pulling them out to smell at. A very pleasant day was spent in visiting the Winter and Botanic gardens, or riding on the pier tramway, which is nearly a mile long. Then there were visits to the Aquarium, New Market in King Street, toy market, arcade, Victoria, Baths, and skating rink; also the promenade with the extensive frontage of sand, where a profusion of donkeys and boats may be had, or hand organs and oysters, whichever you please, if you pay your money. On the return journey, we made a halt at Burscough for the overcrowding, as passengers by other trains in the morning, from Woodlesford, returned in the Bowers's train, which added to the promiscuous singing; "I want to be an angel," and "Don't bury me deep," varied with "There is a land of pure delight," "Home sweet home," and "Daddy fix," all this delicious harmony made up for the want of room. They landed at Methley about one o'clock, with drowsy eyes and weary limbs, but still the remains of the hundreds of smelling bottles had failed to dispel but which went off with a refreshing sleep, and unlimited bottles of home-made pop.

LOCAL & GENERAL

Fatal Trap Accident at Rothwell.—On Friday night last, in the midst of the pregnant lore for the following day's issue, a report that a an infant had been run over and killed in Carlton Lane, caused general consternation, and upon enquiry, the report proved only too true. The inquest was held at the 'British Oak' on Monday afternoon, before P. F. Maitland, Esq., deputy coroner, when the following particulars of the accident was ascertained. Charles Tiffany, father of the deceased child, stated that his son Andrew, was a strong healthy lad, aged five years. He last saw him alive on the half-past five, on Friday night, when he (the father), left home for the cricket field. About half-past six, he was sent for, and on arriving at home, found the lad unconscious and unable to speak; he appeared to be suffering severely, and died about twenty minutes to seven. Samuel Bramley, of Robin Hood, stated that he was driving down to Methley, along with his brother in a light trap, to hear a lecture at the Wesleyan chapel. They left home about half-past five, and all went well until they got down to the Board Schools at Rothwell, when they saw a boy with a small hoop on the pavement by the road. Witness was driving, and pulled a little to one side, in order to safely clear the lad and his hoop, but the horse suddenly turned to the left, the doorway, and the deceased, who was walking leisurely down, was knocked on to his face by the horse; he immediately pulled the horse up, and stepped to the injuries of the little one, took him home, and called for medical assistance. Joseph Dobson gave evidence, which simply corroborated that of the previous witness, as to how the horse simultaneously swerved on to the causeway. Sam Ward, of Carlton, said he was going up Carlton Lane on the side of the saddest, and saw the trap coming down; the deceased was on the causeway, just below the Board School. The horse suddenly swerved very quickly, but when opposite the place where the accident occurred, it suddenly plunged, and knocked the lad down, running over the lower part of his body. He took up the deceased, and carried him home, and one of the Hanley's at once sent for Stevenson. He was sure the horse was going down quietly before, and he believed it shied on account of the wheels of the little waggon squeaking; to his opinion it was purely accidental. After the evidence of Mrs. Grace Hodgkinson, who laid the body out, the jury returned a verdict of "Accidentally knocked down and run over by a horse and cart."

Emigrants' Information Office, 31, Broadway, Westminster, S. W.—To-day's circular, the usual Penny Handbook, on each Colony with maps, and, the Emigration Statutes and Professional Handbooks price 2d. each, being also issued by the Office, post free 2½d., issued by this Office show the present prospects of Emigration to the Colonies. Male and female emigrants for Canada, Western Australia, the Cape and Natal, may in certain cases obtain, through friends or employers of labour in those Colonies, assistance to their passages. Queensland also offers free and assisted passage to unmarried female servants, married couples, and their families. Farmers and others with capital are wanted in all parts, female servants in Australia, agricultural labourers in Canada and Natal, miners in Tasmania and New Zealand There is no special demand for mechanics, except in some few localities, as for carpenters and wheelwrights in Natal. The demand for mechanics in Cape Colony, to which attention was drawn last April, has since slackened, owing to the depression of the Transvaal gold fields and consequent return of large numbers of workmen to Cape Colony and Natal. Emigration to the Transvaal under present circumstances is not advised It should be noted that it is too late in the year for men to go to Canada, unless they go to friends or have enough money to keep them through the winter.

Drapery Sale.—On Wednesday night, in the Old Band-room, Scott-lane, Mr. W. Lamon offered for sale by auction a large quantity of drapery goods, and other oddments; there was a fair attendance present, and the articles were all disposed of.

Sale of the "Black Bull" Inn.—Preliminary notices of the sale of this house by public auction have been recently issued, to take place this week after next. This arrangement is now, however, cancelled, an agreement having been come to between the parties concerned, for the dwelling house, and out-houses, having been sold to Mr John Clayton, the present occupier, for £600.

Rothwell Wesleyan Sunday School.—The children and scholars of the above school, who were disappointed at the non-arrival of their out of doors on the day of their festival on Wednesday week, completed their programme last Wednesday evening, when they were regaled in the cricket field, and indulged in the usual sports. Several Mongolfier balloons were sent up, and although the morning had been showery, the evening proving fine, they were enabled to compete in the races, slipping matches, &c., without the rain interrupting. The prizes were paid, the treasurer and members of the Musical Society held a meeting in the school, and arranged an amalgamated trip to Morecambe, for Wednesday week. The scholars will be called round the Rothwell Wesleyan Trip, and it is anticipated that a large number will take advantage of this opportunity of getting a sail on the sea.

The cut-out pattern that is presented to purchasers of Mrs. Leach's Celebrated Corsets is for Lady, Illustrated, and full instructions for cutting out and making up. The number contains a large sheet of tissue paper pattern, and is post free, &c., for all ages, bathing garments not being forgotten, also a lesson in dressmaking. It is a marvellous penny'worth. Published at 9, Johnson's Court, Fleet Street, London.

Peaks' Soap in the House of Commons.—Mr. Gladstone, with a keen eye for what is popular and Gladstonian, confronted Mr. Rinkle with the emphatic fiat—no confirmation! The Compensation statement that were the amendments to the Adulteration Bill "think as common leaves in Vallambrosa or like the advertisements of Pears' Soap," they would not prevent enhancement of value in view of those opposed to the Bill. This apt illustration of the ex-Premier's forme one more testimony to the marvelled popularity of the best of all toilet soaps.

Rothwell Hares Meeting Trip to Scotstarvit.—The committee of Messrs. J. & J. Charlesworth, belonging to the Rothwell Haigh Colliery, had their annual trip on Saturday, which proved a most enjoyable one. The town was all alive by four o'clock on Saturday morning, and as the numerous trippers wended their way down to the Woodlesford Station, it seemed to fill, and those who were not prepared, commenced the day's pleasure with a good drenching. The first train left Woodlesford at 4.45, and the second half-an-hour later. After a journey of over three hours, during which incidents occurred, better imagined than described, the trippers were safely landed at Scotstarvit Station. A speedy exodus was immediately made, and establishments sought, in which to refresh the energies of the inner man. The morning, which at first was anything but favourable, turned out beautifully fine, and the holiday seekers were soon scattered hither and thither, in the proverbially close, dry, and health-giving resort. And there was also ample room, and plenty of well-ventilated gardens, its princely shops and sundry public buildings, was paraded by many, and others, where a sumptuous repast was provided, whilst Hesketh and Ormskirk Parks, the Botanic Gardens, and the novelties to be seen there, afforded a few hours of enjoyable pleasure. The all-attractive sea shore, with its wide expanse of sands, and its artificial lake (which cost the Corporation over £18,000) was the chief source of general activity. A considerable number spent some time in the magnificent Winter Gardens, while the extensive pier invited others to inhale the fine ozone without being in any danger of getting their shoes wetted. Of course there were those who would go "a-sailing," and without an hour's sail, while a few ventured into the arms of Neptune himself, and revelled in the pleasures of a plunge in the briny. The journey or pleasure each of the merry party made the best of the day, and, after laying in a stock of "summut to eat," and "summut to drink" for the journey home at the station noisy with the voice of Reddiliers, who were soon after, being carried away by "pulling power" to their own native haunts. A peep into the carriages would have revealed many an interesting sight, and many amusing incidents, as the train sped onwards, and backwards by its colleague; the entire party, some on foot, and others in waggonettes, got safely home, and all were agreed that they would meet again on the occurrence of the pleasant day, in their own cosy cottages.

Girls' Friendly Meeting.—On Saturday afternoon, the members of the above Society, from the Rothwell, Methley, Swillington, Woodlesford, Oulton, Middleton and Skipton branches met in the Vicarage House where the annual out-door festival was held. Twenty-eight members were conveyed from Rothwell by a waggonette, and after arriving at the rendezvous, the united companies attended service in the church, where Canon Bullock, of Leeds, delivered an appropriate address. Tea was then taken on behalf of the Worcester House of Rest, and for the benefit of the various branches of the Society there represented. After the tea meeting, games were formed, and on arriving at the park, tea was served under the shade of spreading trees. The afternoon and evening were beautifully fine, and passed off very pleasantly, the games and sports indulged in, a broad band contributing largely to the enjoyment of the day, the performances of Miss Ford and others being made. Mrs. Calverley, Miss Muirhead, Mrs. Brooke-Hunt, Miss Arkwright, Mrs. Purdy and Miss Teale, associates of the Society, acted as stewardesses during the arrangements of the pic nic. The Hon. and Rev. F. T. Savile was also present, and introduced the Bishop of Ripon to the assembly. Certificates were presented to the girls who had been two years in service, and to those who had married during the year, accompanied with some words. The drive home to Rothwell was completed by the detachment from this town, about 9-10, when all expressed their satisfaction with the day's programme, which had been productive of so much pleasure.

Newsagent Colliery.—The annual meeting of the Mutual Accident Society connected with the Newmarket and Aberford Road Colliery, was held on Saturday evening last, at the Colliery Office, being a similar condition to last year, and was approved. It was decided that the trip this year shall be to Blackpool, and although the day cannot be definitely stated yet, it is hoped that to-morrow week can be agreed on.

LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON

Robin Hood Colliery's Annual Trip.—What has now come to be commonly termed "The Queen of watering places"—Scarborough, was visited last Saturday by the miners and others employed at Messrs J. & J. Charlesworth's, Robin Hood Colliery, who joined the annual trip in large numbers from their several towns and villages. The train left Ardsley station at 3 30 in the morning, and after stopping at Lofthouse to take up a number of the Carlton people, it quickly arrived at its destination in good time. The demands of the inner man having been most obligingly attended to by the small but select company, sallied forth to view the attractions of the picturesque town, with its modern "Bay of Naples." The Spa, the Grand Hotel, the Esplanade, the South Cliff, and the attractions of the sands, occupied the attention of many, whilst the profuse decorations which had been provided in honour of the birth of the Duke of Clarence and Avondale, (the Prince of Wales' son), which had been left up over night, added greatly to the charms of the scene, and no doubt helped their quietness and rest, could be fully indulged. The Scarborough Corporation have been lavish of late in the way of public and have spent a vast amount of money in laying out the ground, and erecting a new pier, and other improvements. Refreshments, with the free promenade on pier and a good stretch of firm sand, make this side of the town very attractive, and the holiday season is now in full swing. Many visited the Castle, and freely patronised the novelties to be seen upon the level stretch of sand. Attention to seven the party started from the Spa, on their homeward journey, and after a capital run, arrived safely at Ardsley.

Harvest or Song.—Last Sunday, flower services were conducted in the Robin Hood Free Church, by Mr. C. Underdale, of Leeds, who preached morning and evening. In the afternoon, he gave a Service of Song, entitled "Love for the children." Mr. F. Grimshaw conducted, Mr. E. Darby presided, and Miss Ellen Appleyard rendered the recitative passages. After the services, the flowers were forwarded to the Leeds Infirmary and Dispensary. Good congregations were present on each occasion.

Primitive Sunday School Festival.—Monday afternoon and evening, the annual festival of the above sunday school should have taken place, but on account of the rain which fell incessantly during the day, all thoughts of out-door festivities had to be abandoned. Tea however, was served in the schoolars, after which the teachers and friends numbering 80, partook of an excellent tea provided by the ladies, and had the out-door reminiscences should be indulged in to-morrow, (Saturday). The meeting in the evening were presided over by Mr. Hopkinson, and addressed by the Rev. E. Stevens, the Superintendent minister.

A Card.—An important discovery is announced by the "Paris Figaro," of a valuable remedy for nervous debility, hypnosis and weakness, after long complaints. The discovery was made by a missionary in old Mexico. The Rev. Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., will forward prescription free of charge, on receipt of a self-addressed envelope. Mention this paper.

To Hair Dressers.—A physician of many years' practice in Nervous Disorders (now retire) is anxious to relieve suffering humanity; his favorite prescription he will send free to all sufferers. Address: Dr. Brown, The Homeland, Cavendish Road, Balham, London, S.W.

Ask a safe, permanent and certain cure for Pimple Boils, Scurvy, Scald Head, Blotches, Blood Disease and Sores of all kinds, we can with confidence recommend CLARKE'S WORLD-FAMED BLOOD MIXTURE.—Sold by Chemists everywhere.

Tooth's Peristoval and Steel Pills are Peerless quickly correct all irregularities and relieve the distressing symptoms of pervulsion with the sex Sexes 1s. 1½d. and 2s. 9d., of all Chemists. Sent any where for 15 or 34 stamps, by the Lincoln and Midland Counties Drug Co. Lincoln.

CRICKET NOTES.

The Rothwell first eleven made a very poor show on Saturday afternoon at Methley, and were defeated by a total of 69 to 37. The low score of the visitors was accomplished in a great measure by the unsatisfactory ways of the ground. Their batsmen were first, and Inman, who bowled well for the home team against the first five wickets, the total at that time having only been taken up to nine; J. S. Teale, who rendered good service, taking 2 wickets for 1 run. Pepper and Cripps, however, made a stand, the former scoring 11 and the latter 10 runs. Methley, when five wickets were down, were within two runs of the Rothwell score, and for the sixth wicket had made a total of 51. Mosby and Teale put on 14 runs each, and Goodall 13. Briggs captured 8 wickets for 17 runs, W. E. Richardson 2 for 30, Pape 1 for 18, and Lockwood 2 for 4 runs. Methley, contrary to expectations, putting 69 up before any watch-comparing business began.

The Rothwell second eleven somewhat retrieved the character of their side on Saturday, on the home ground, by defeating the Methley 2nd by a total made a total of 53, 10 of which were obtained by Garforth. G. Bennett and W. Smith bowled well for the home team, the former capturing 6 wickets for 13 runs, and the latter 4 for 22. The Rothwell eleven only carried their total 2 runs beyond that of their opponents, their success being very doubtful until Garforth and Wheelale got together, when these players put fresh life into the game, and won it quickly. Smith obtained 11, Wheelale 6, and Senior one of the first men in, 8; the total eventually reaching 44.

On Monday, the Woodlesford first eleven encountered Roundhay, on the ground of the latter, the game being characterised by good batting and heavy scoring on both sides. After totalling 116 for 8 wickets, Roundhay adopted the closure rule. Hodgkinson (prof) was not out for 30, and Place and Ingall got 29 and 25 respectively. The latter brought out his bat along with Hodgkinson, both of whom had shown good form during their partnership. Woodlesford opened their innings well with W. Smith and Collin, who made 12 and 11 respectively, and Hewitt and Britton (the latter a "demon," were playing splendidly together when time was called, the former having put on 20 and the latter 18, the innings closing with a total of 85 for 6 wickets.

Woodlesford and Garforth 2nd elevens were playing on the ground of the former on Saturday; the match was keenly contested and fielding on both sides was good. The visitors came to the front in their favour by 2 runs. Donulson 17, and Taylor 11, were the principal scorers for the home team, who only reached 30 runs in all. The visitors total gradually crept up, but the last wicket fell when their score only required three runs to win. Chadwick, for the visitors, was best scorer with 13 runs.

Cricket of a remarkably exceptional character was witnessed on Wednesday afternoon at the Old Trafford ground, when Lancashire defeated Sussex, by 7 wickets and 197 runs to spare. The latter batted splendidly for 77 not out, his score including seven 4's, five 3's, and six 2's.

POINT.

ROTHWELL v. METHLEY.
Played at Methley on Saturday last.

ROTHWELL.	
G Borwell, b C Inman	2
W Richardson, c Goodall b C Inman	5
R Richardson, c Pape b C Inman	0
B Lockwood, c Laycock b J Inman	1
Dr. Purdy, c J Teale b J Inman	0
A Pape, c Goodall J Teale	11
A Cripps, b J Teale	10
G Greenwood, c Laycock b Mosby	0
G Briggs, c Mosby b Teale	0
A Tiffany, b Mosby	0
I Blackburn, not out	1
Extras	1
Total	37

METHLEY.	
T Goodall, b Briggs	13
F O Teale, c Richardson b W Richardson	0
G Waring, b Briggs	0
J Mosby, b Pape	14
J Crossley, b Briggs	0
S Laycock, run out	1
J E Teale, b W E Richardson	14
C Inman, c Richardson b Briggs	0
J Inman, c W Schedun b Lockwood	0
J Keighley, not out	2
J Smith, run out	1
Extras	7
Total	69

Methley 2nd. v. Rothwell 2nd. Played at Rothwell on Saturday, last. Score:—Methley.—
Bowden, b Bennett 1; W Smith, b Richardson 0; Moss b G Bennett 1; T Handley, b G Bennett 1; J Webster, b G Bennett 1; J Garforth, b Bennet 18; Selcroft, b G Bennett 0; J Moorhouse, b Bennett 0; W Coombes, c Fielding b Bennett 6; F Walker lbw Smith 0; J Welford, b Smith 2; S Beever, not out 0; extras 5; total 53. Rothwell.—Score.—A W Sannor, b Handley 6; R Dobson, b J. Handley 0; R Fielding c Holdsworth b Webster 1; J Bennett, b Webster 1; J Bennett, b Webster 1; A Sidebottom, b Wester 5; W Smith, b Webster 11; G Bennett, b Holdsworth 3; B Wadsala b Webster 0; W Moss not out 3; J Goodard, ran out 0; extras 7; total 44.

Roundhay v. Woodlesford.
Played at Roundhay on Saturday.

ROUNDHAY.	
P Greer, c Myton b Hulme	0
C Sanithson, c Myton b Hulme	0
G Dey, c Myton b Hulme	6
J Hodghinson (prof) not out	30
W Wood, b Hulme	0
R Place, c Collin b Smith	22
J Dowgill, not out	2
Extras	2
Total	116

WOODLESFORD.	
R J Smith, c Hobson b Hodghinson	12
T Collin, b Greer	11
W Jackinson, c R Place b Greer	0
J Hewin, not out	20
T Britton, not out	18
Extras	4

Total for 7 wkts 85

Woodlesford 2nd v. Garforth 2nd.—Played at Woodlesford on Saturday. Score:—Woodlesford.—Anderson, c W. Fox, 1 York Street Southwark London, S.E.

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A RATEPAYER.

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COMING EVENTS.

SATURDAY'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Rothwell—Upper Bailey v. Rothwell.
At Holbeck—Rothwell Third v. Holbeck.
At Leeds—Methley v. Leeds Parish Church.
At Methley—Leeds Parish C. 2nd v. Methley 2nd.
At Woodlesford—Garforth 2nd v. Woodlesford 2nd.
Woodlesford.—W. Fox, c J. Irvin, T Collin, W. Jackinson, J Hewitt, H Hodson, G Heime, H Nicholson, T Taylor, D Grimshaw, T Britton, H Parkin; Reserve, T Watson.
At Oulton.—Armley 'A team' v. Oulton.
Oulton.—W Scott-Hall, c Hall, T Hardie, J Jeffrey, T A Coope, A Nesbolt, J Sherwood, B Butterick, F Thornton, J Hotchinson, E Lee; Reserves, R A Higgins & W Sherwood.

WEDNESDAY.

At Rothwell.—Rothwell Tradesmen v. Clothiertown.
Tradesmen.—Albert Pape, (capt.), M Fetler, W Jenkinson, H Armitage, Dr. Purdy, T Wormsley, W Wormald, M Bickerdyke, H Frost, C Schofield, E E Davies; Reserves, J Naylor, J Butterick.

SATURDAY'S CYCLING.

Rothwell R. C. to Otley 21 miles.
Oulton C. C. to Boston Spa at 13-30 p.m.

£2 a week may be made by either sex, working evenings. Send 1/- for complete outfit to Union Drug Co., Ltd., Imperial Mansions, Oxford Street, London, W.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ed.

TOWN TALK

That was rather a hard nut for Mr. Watkin to crack at the Local Board meeting, and I fancy it would take a cleverer mathematician to answer it than even Mr. Watkin is. "If one man is allowed to have his four children educated for sixpence, why should't another man have his two kids educated at the same rate—three halfpence each."

I dont know whether there is room for another scheme for the education of fees, but what will my friends Watkin and Batterick say to charging every head of a household, whether he has children or not, two pence per quarter he has children at school or not; would'nt this plan do away with the necessity for compelling attendance, and would'nt people like to their money's worth, and if every householder paid the sixpence, he would certainly see that his children got their money's worth. And if he so didn't, his childless neighbour would jolly soon complain if he saw any children running about at school time.

But that isn't in accordance with the law, say more than other progressive acts. I do hope that the younger members of the Rothwell School Board have about sown their wild oats, and that they will settle down to genuine work. Practical links work has been done hitherto that is really beneficial to either scholar, teachers or ratepayer. The comparison between the recent meetings of the Woodlesford Board and the Rothwell Board are not to the advantage of the latter, most certainly. In the former there is a desire to the welfare of the school; in the other there is very little that can come under that head. Surely it is time that there was more good work, and fewer wasted hours.

Hay harvest will soon be on, and I sincerely hope the rain will cease, and the sun will shine, and that we may have plenty both for man and beast.

Writing about harvest, reminds me of a story I heard not long ago, which is worth repeating. In the district, which fell out with his tenant, and actually had his crop of cabbages mown down wholesale; as to the details of the case, I know nothing, but it is not every day we can hear of a "cabbage" harvest.

What a blessed thing hope is, how it encourages one in the midst of disappointment, and how it brightens the morrow! Hope was given us, we have rather too buoyant, however, in that lad, who went to bed last Friday at six o'clock, so as to be in time for the 12 o'clock train next morning, which left at seven o'clock, and called downstairs to know "if it was time to get up."

All sorts of tales are going about as to what went on at Southport last Saturday, but I would like to be able to publish the name of the young Solomon who after coming out of the water, declared with his first coherent breath, that he would never go into the water again, until he had learnt how to swim."

Said a Reddiller who had been tippling as well as tripping, when asked what time it was, as the train drew near Woodlesford, "I neat tell; neah of the hands on my watches is a different figure, and I dont know which is right."

There's always something going off or coming on, at the Seaside, and since so many of my friends have been to Southport, or Scarboro last Saturday, I'm sure they must have had a real good "sea" sickness soothing, screeching symphonies, still swell and sweep in solemn snappy, screaming sounds upon my sleepy sympathism.

Sandy stretches, surging surf, salty smells,
Shelving shore, scorching sun, shrimp shells,
Sprinkling sea-sparkling surface, stormy sky,
Stuffed stager, sprightly spinsters, suitors shy.
Styles, stations, seaboard streets, sea-side inns,
Sly sparking, soft speeches, summer shirts,
Shrieking swimmers, shapely shoulders, sick swains,
Sad sea-sick sufferers, stretched, seized seizes
Scudding schooners, screw steamers, sloops, sails,
Small smacks, strong sailors, silvery scales,
Sandy sculptured shapeless figures, sphinx sport,
Skilful skippers steering ships, seats, stars,
Savage sharks, sea serpents, shame, noise,
Swipe, snapper, sweep, seeking, sunken shoals,
Sea spidets, swarming shooters, seagulls,
Silly sluggers, soulful stroll rs, swell swells.
Shrieker, startling screamer, shrill shout,
Strapped strangers, stern sire, shallops, skiffs,
Splurging steplings, soapy socks, sudden squalls,
Sedgy swamps, snarls, satyr, si ks, shawls,
Sabbath sinners, social scandal stakers, smells,
Scheming sempsters, Simple Simons, sporting swells.

SANITARY REFORM.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

Who are the contractors for the removal of ashpit contents? Are there any? Are they to be allowed to remain there ad infinitum? And have the Committee all gone to the seaside, out of the way of the stench of the long decaying middens? There is a sabpile at Rothwell that has been cleansed for a twelve-month, and about which members and inspector have both been spoken to and written to, and there are ashpits in Rothwell that are a disgrace, and a standing danger to health. One of the school sabpits, too, greatly needs attention forthwith. I hope the proper authorities will take warning at once.

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"Pray what can I do to serve you?" enquired this bland functionary.

"My name is Thackeray."

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"Are you a lecturer? What subjects do you undertake—religious or political?"

"Neither. I am a literary man."

"Have you written anything?"

"Yes. I am the author of 'Vanity Fair.'"

"I presume a Dissenter—has that anything to do with John Bunyan's book?"

"Not exactly. I have also written 'Pendennis.'"

"Never heard of those works; but, no doubt, they are proper books."

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"Do you know me, sentinel?" enquired the general. "Do you neglect your duty?"

"I know you well, general, an i my duty also," was the reply; "but within the last few minutes I have received the news of my right hand have been shot off, and I am unable to hold my musket.

"Why don't you go and have your wound bound up?"

"Because in German discipline a man is forbidden to quit his post until he is relieved by another."

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"The general looked at him for a moment.

"Now, my friend," said he, "give me your musket, and I will relieve you. Go and have your wound bound up."

The soldier obeyed, but went first to the seneral guard-house, where he reported that the general was standing on his post in his place. His injury unfitted him for active service, but the story of his bourage soon reached England, and he was made an officer.

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Friday, July 11, 1890.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

On Monday night, the usual meeting of the above Board was held, present:—Messrs. J. Oliver (chairman), W. Hargreaves, J. Hargreaves, G. Lockwood, G. Armitage, C. Ward and W. Lawton, with the clerk (Mr. S. Hargreaves) and surveyor (Mr. Starkie).

Before the minutes were confirmed, Mr. W. Hargreaves said that he and Mr. Starkie had seen Messrs. Green's respecting the new front wheels for the road roller, and they had succeeded in getting the price down from £35 to £32, and they had agreed for the work to be done at the latter price. The minute, however, read that 'if the price was not brought down to £30, other tenders be solicited,' and he gave notice that at the next meeting, he would move that the minute be altered so as to read £32.

The minutes were then confirmed, on the motion of Mr. Jas. Hargreaves and Mr. Ellis. Mr. Armitage said he was against the minutes being confirmed, so far as Mr. Morgan's plans were concerned, and voted against the approval.

The Chairman:—"If the minutes are a correct record of the proceedings, we are bound to accept them."

The minutes of the Highways Committee were also approved.

Mr. W. Hargreaves, referring to his motion at last meeting, for the repair of Butcher Lane, said that he had since considered the alteration, and had come to the conclusion that the bottom part of the Lane might be considerably improved, and he suggested that the Board, after the business had been finished, should go and inspect the street, and see what plan would be best to adopt.

FLAGGING AT STOURTON.—Mr. W. Hargreaves, on account of the uncertainty which existed as to whether the County Council would bear the entire amount expended on the highways, asked the Chairman's permission to withdraw his motion for the time being, for the laying of causeways at Stourton.

Mr. Armitage:—"Has there to be something settled before the work can be done."

The Chairman:—"It is a question as to whether the County Council will allow the expense or not."

MORE SEATS.—Mr. James Hargreaves said that he had great pleasure in moving a resolution that two seats be erected on the Old Road, and one at the end of the lane past Mr. Seanor's in Abraham's Hill.

Mr. W. Hargreaves suggested that two seats be put in Abraham's Hill, and one in the Old Road; such an arrangement would be more convenient for the old people who could not get as far as the Old Road.

Mr. Lockwood:—"Where do you propose to fix the seats?"

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves:—"Between the others, sir."

Mr. W. Hargreaves:—"We must not get them too close as 'two's company and three's none.'"

Mr. Lockwood seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

THE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY AND THEIR NEW PREMISES.—According to the resolution of the Board, the Clerk had written to the above Society, saying that the expense of the alteration in the causeway opposite their premises in Commercial Street, would have to be borne by the Society, and he had received a reply, stating that they would be quite willing to bear the expense. On the motion of Messrs. W. Hargreaves and Armitage, their offer was unanimously accepted.

MR. NEWSOME AND HIS COMPACT WITH THE BOARD.—According to agreement with Mr. Newsome, respecting his property in Wood Lane, that gentleman required payment for 10 square feet of land, which had been left for the improvement of the highway opposite his property.

The Chairman:—"Who has measured the land?"

The Surveyor:—"Mr. Hirst and I."

Mr. W. Hargreaves:—"Is the measurement correct?"

The Surveyor:—"Yes, Sir."

It was accordingly agreed, on the motion of Mr. W. Hargreaves and the Chairman, that the matter be settled.

THE MIDLAND RAILWAY CO.—The Clerk reported having received £100 from the Midland Railway Co. for the payment of the lighting of the Long Bridge for ever. The Board expressed their satisfaction.

HIGHWAYS.—The Highway Committee had complained that Mr Cooper, contractor, had not supplied the stone according to contract, and they had instructed the Clerk to write a strong letter to Mr. Cooper saying that if he did not supply the stone according to agreement, they would buy it elsewhere, and charge him with the expense. Mr. Cooper had replied stating that they were about to stop their works in order to erect a new stone breaker, and asking the Board if they would take a mixture of 1½ and 2½ broken stone. The general opinion of the members was against the 1½ inch stone being used, and it was decided that Mr. Cooper's offer be refused.

NOTICE OF AUDIT.—The Clerk said he had received notice that the audit would take place at the Hunslet Union Offices on Monday, the 21st July.

LAMPS.—A letter was read from Mr. T. Rhodes drawing the attention of the Board to the end of Holmes Street, where three posts had been erected, and asking them to erect a lamp at this dark part of Marsh St.

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves suggested that the Lamps Committee go round the district, and see where additional lamps are required; he was of opinion that more lamps should be put up both at Rothwell and Stourton. On the motion of Messrs Jas. Hargreaves and Lockwood, Mr. Rhodes' suggestion was referred to the Lamps Committee.

MR. LAWTON'S MOTION RE BUTCHER LANE IMPROVEMENT.—Mr. Lawton, in introducing his motion to buy a strip of land from Mr. Kendrew's Exrs., at the top end of Butcher Lane, so as to widen the street, said the more he looked at the place and the more he liked it, and he wondered that they had not had their attention drawn to this improvement long ago, by one of his eminent friends. The improvement, he argued, could be carried out with very little expense, about £20 being sufficient to cover all expenses, and he proposed that a strip of land 3 feet wide and 277 feet long be purchased from Mr. Kendrew's Executors. He believed the land could be bought for about 4s. per yard.

The Chairman:—"What is the present width."

The Surveyor:—"At the bottom end of Mr. Kendrew's land, it is 53 feet from building to wall."

Mr. Armitage said he was somewhat in favour of Mr. Lawton's motion. Whilst the land was open it was certainly an opportune time for purchasing, but he thought Mr. Lawton was putting rather a fancy price on. He was aware that the lower part of the Lane needed most improvement, but they ought to secure this land whilst they had the opportunity, and he seconded Mr. Lawton's motion; the motion was one which deserved support, but he would not mention any price.

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves:—"There will be the question of a boundary wall."

Mr. Lockwood:—"That will cost more than the land."

After waiting some time, Mr. Lawton again rose, and said that the width of the land was 93 yards, and if the Board wanted to go economically about the business the Board might buy the whole plot, make the alteration and sell the remaining land, thereby perhaps getting the land they required for nothing. There were several customers who were wanting to buy, and he was prepared to come to terms with the Board. It was a favourable opportunity to buy, and if it was not embraced, the land might change hands at any time.

Mr. Oliver:—"My objection is that it would be widening the wrong end of the street. I do not see any prospect of getting the other end of the street opened."

Mr. Lockwood objected to the buying of this land and advised that when the lane was to be widened, the boundary be taken in a line with the Co-operative buildings in Church Street; but this scheme would probably cost some thousands of pounds.

Mr Ward also advocated Mr. Lockwood's idea, believing that if they carried out such an improvement it would be more worthy of a Local Board than by purchasing a piece of land at the end where it least needed widening. He would not support the present motion.

Mr Lawton expressed his surprise with Mr. Lockwood's remarks. After Mr. Lockwood's recent action, he was surprised that he should oppose the first motion which for one thing will provide breathing space.

After further animated discussion, the motion was put to the meeting, when Messrs. Lawton and Armitage voted in favour; the rest of the Board being against the motion.

Mr. Lawton:—"You will regret the steps you have taken to-night."

PUBLIC BATHS.—Mr. Lawton, as a gentleman who fully believed that it was essential for everybody to learn to swim, next introduced what he termed the 'burning' question, and proposed that they lay out £50 in the erection of some baths on their land in Gillet Lane for youths, and if this scheme proved successful, he would be prepared to provide baths for adults.

The Chairman reminded Mr. Lawton that his notice of motion was to purchase land, and he ruled Mr. Lawton out of order.

Mr. Lawton accordingly gave further notice in accordance with his altered scheme.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS.—Mr. Ward complained to the Chairman of the continued nuisance in Commercial Street, arising from the stench of decomposing fish, and gave notice that at next meeting he would take steps for its immediate remedy. He also gave notice that he would also propose that the Clerk's salary be advanced £10.

Mr. Lawton drew attention to the narrow and unsatisfactory causeway in Wood Lane above the Paddock, and gave notice of his intention at next meeting to propose that a new causeway be laid in that part of Wood Lane, above referred to. Mr. Jas. Hargreaves said that Mr. Lawton was a very popular man with respect to spending money, and he hoped that he would secure his support respecting the water tower at Rothwell Haigh; there were between seventy and eighty houses in Wood Lane that were very frequently without water; the first duty of the Board was to give a proper domestic supply to the district; such a supply could not be obtained by the present reservoir, and he gave notice to move a resolution that the district of Wood Lane have a proper supply of water. The erection of a water tower had been delayed on account of the alterations which were being made in Leeds; the consumption of water in this district was gradually increasing, and he would oppose with 'might and main,' the scheme of Mr. Lawton to use the town's water for the proposed baths.

The Collector reported having received the following amounts:—

		£	s.	d.
District Rate	...	35	11	3
Water Rents	...	34	3	4
Miscellaneous	...	1	1	1
		£70	15	8

The Board then adjourned to Butcher Lane to inspect the narrow part of the road, and see what alterations could be made for its improvement.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The ordinary meeting of this Board took place on Wednesday, present:—Mr. R. J. Smith (chairman); Messrs. G Butterworth and W. R. Ingamells (vice-chairmen); Messrs. J. Graveley, J. Hargreaves, W Berry, G. W. Flockton C. F. Hoyle, W. Riley, S. Swift, J. G. Hirst, and the clerk (Mr. Schofield).

In the course of the Relieving Officers' report, it appeared that the present two water beds are insufficient, and on the motion of Mr. Parker and Mr. Berry, it was resolved that two other beds be purchased. Mr. Schofield and Dr. Shirley to see after them.

WAKEFIELD ASYLUM.—This being about the usual time for visiting the patients belonging to the Union now in the Asylum, it was agreed that the following gentlemen act as the committee; Messrs. Butterworth, Hoyle, Parker, Oakes, Flockton, Swift, Hirst, Graveley, and Dr. Nicholson.

MR. SCHOFIELD'S SALARY.—The Clerk read a letter from the Local Government Board approving of the advance of salary agreed on last fortnight, making his annual remuneration as Clerk to the Board, £400, providing that the conditions as to providing efficient assistance in the office, is complied with.

Mr. Schofield further stated that he had engaged a very eligible young man at a salary of £110, with the promise of advance according to ability. The young man had had eight years experience as a clerk, and for two or three years had been in charge of a Union.

In connection with the arrangement as regards the cost of conducting elections, and the decision to adopt the system of Triennial Elections, Mr. Schofield complained somewhat strongly of the remarks made about the matter. Although he did not regret the action he took in agreeing to forego the fees in conducting the annual elections for the next two years, he would like to direct the attention of the Guardians to what had taken place in another Union, (Bramley), where the Clerk had obtained an annual allowance of £125 in lieu of election fees. He trusted this fact would silence any further remarks on the advantages he had gained by the recent agreement.

Mr. Schofield further asked the Board to make some concession to him in the matter of attending every Board meeting. After the present year, and when his new Clerk had got thoroughly into the work, he wished the Board to give him permission to be absent from four meetings in the year, if he happened to be away from home. He proposed having two adult clerks to assist him in the office, and he would like to know that he had the Board's consent to remain away, on not more than four Board days during the year, should he find it necessary for his health or business, and not feel compelled to return on that account from a distance of 200 miles. He also wished to have the Clerk in attendance at the meetings, and a table, &c. for his use.

The latter part of the request was at once complied with, by the Board.

As regards the proposed 'concession,' Mr. Hoyle pointed out that their 'standing orders,' would be somewhat infringed, if they passed this matter at once; and after some conversation, Mr. Hoyle gave notice that Mr. Schofield's proposed leave of absence be considered at the next Board meeting.

This was accordingly agreed to.

DOCTOR'S SUBSTITUTES.—Several of the medical officers under the Board have sent in the names of gentlemen who will act as their substitutes, when themselves unable to act. With these substitutes the Board expressed satisfaction, and no doubt any gentlemen who have not acceded to the Board's request, will shortly do so.

INSURANCE.—From later correspondence as regards the advisability of changing the office in which the Workhouse is insured, it has been deemed best to remain as at present, certain concessions having been granted by the present Company; and notice to rescind last meeting's resolution 'to change,' was given by Mr. Hoyle for the meeting a fortnight hence.

TREAT TO THE INMATES.—A letter was read from Councillor Cooke containing an invitation from Mrs. Cooke and himself for the inmates of the Workhouse, to spend a day at Westwood Hall, on Wednesday, July 23rd. Mr. Cooke has generously offered to provide waggonettes to convey the poor people to and from the Hall, and intends regaling them with tea in the Park.

The Guardians expressed their deep obligations to Mr. and Mrs. Cooke for their warm generosity, and passed a hearty vote of thanks in offering the poor people such a treat; proposed by Mr. Berry, and seconded by Mr. Green.

Some one remarked that it was unfortunate that the treat would fall on the next Board day, thereby preventing the attendance of any of the Guardians. To this regret, another gentleman jocularly replied "Oh! Mr Cooke does'nt want you." However, Mr. Schofield will reply, and make such arrangements as are necessary.

THE TWO CLERKS AGAIN.—Mr. Schofield read a letter from Mr. King, clerk to the Leeds Guardians, asking for particulars of a charge, ordered by the magistrates to be paid by the Leeds Union to the Hunslet Board.

As Mr. Schofield pointed out to the Board that Mr. King has no right to have those particulars, seeing that the charge is under a magistrate's order, his refusal to supply particulars was supported by the Board and the payment ordered to be enforced on the Leeds Union.

A USEFUL BILL.—A letter was read asking the Board to petition in support of a Bill now before Parliament, whereby children who will not support their parents when able to do so, can be summoned before the magistrates without having to come before the Guardians. People will thus have the means of enforcing maintenance from their children, without suffering the pain and disabilities of applying to the Union, and thereby pauperising themselves. After some little discussion, the resolution to sign the petition was unanimously carried, on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Flockton.

FLOWERS.—Flower services have been held at various chapels in Hunslet, and the beautiful nosegays have been kindly sent to the Workhouse, to rejoice the hearts of those who have not the opportunity of seeing and smelling their fragrance in the gardens. Hearty votes of thanks were passed to those friends at South Accomodation Road Chapel, Bower Road Chapel, and the Methodist Free Church.

ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH.

FOREIGN MISSIONARY SERVICES.

Last Sunday, services on behalf of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, were conducted in our Parish Church. In the morning, the Rev. G. F. Scott, M.A., vicar of Lofthouse, preached an interesting sermon based on 'the prayers of the Church for Peter, during the time of his imprisonment.' The Rev. J. L. Barnett, M.A., (organising secretary of the Society), the Rev. F. Fawkes, M.A., and the Rev. R. R. Pownall took part in the evening service. The first-named gentleman preached an earnest and appropriate sermon from a part of the 1st verse of the 19th chapter of the Revelation by St. John, "Much people in heaven." He referred to the mistaken notions existing in some people's minds respecting heaven, and the selfishness of those whose only aim is to reach the better land themselves, without any effort on their part to induce and help others to attain to that perfection of character, which would ensure them a place among the great and holy multitude. The preacher then remarked on the exercise and patient training necessary, in order to gain any degree of excellence in the spiritual life, illustrating his point by a reference to contests in the football and cricket field, and in the great University boat race, in which strict training and firm endurance are absolutely necessary to success. Special allusion was also made to the great African explorer, Mr. H. M. Stanley, and the power of endurance with which he had been blessed by God, and the wonderful influence for good which he had been able to exert in the wilds of that dark country. He expressed an opinion that God's object in bestowing such talents and powers as were manifested in Stanley's remarkable life were to the end that the great continent of Africa should contribute its quota to "Much people in heaven." Already there are ten missionary bishoprics in Africa, and the work of Mr. Stanley would open out new fields, and help them very materially in carrying out still more extensive operations in the interior. The sermon was very attentively listened to, and was altogether most instructive and interesting. Collections were taken after each service, which amounted to £6 5s. 6d. The choir rendered the musical part of the service with much taste, and the congregation joined sympathetically in the singing of "From Greenland's icy mountains," "Lead kindly light," and other appropriate and well known hymns.

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CHURCH SCHOOL FESTIVAL

The annual festival in connection with the Parish Church Sunday Schools, was celebrated on Wednesday afternoon under most favourable circumstances.

Fortunately, the weather was all that could be desired, and there was little need to fear any further outpour of the breaking clouds.

By one o'clock the first indications of the school feast had begun to arrive, and every moment brought additions to the ever-increasing crowd of children and teachers, as they mustered in the School-rooms, in Commercial Street. At about half-past one, the handsome banner bearing the name of the school, appeared at the foot of the avenue, lit up by the bright rays of the sun followed by the elder children, and finishing up with the merest little dolls, as anxious as any body else, to have their share in the joys of the day. The appearance of the children as they marched along was most beautiful; the bright happy faces of the boys tastefully dressed in their Sunday best; the pretty laughing features of the maidens, over whose dress and toilet mother had spent many hours and every one of whom, was certainly the 'bonniest and finest lass in the lot,' at least in that fond parent's eyes; then there were the little ones, those whose prattle is sweetest music, and whose presence is ever welcome, trotting along in the purest white or the daintiest blue or pink, and little brother, who had just arrived at the proud distinction of knickerbockers. Two by two, the long procession passed down Commercial Street, along Marsh Street, down Butcher Lane and Church Street, the air merry with their chatter, and all alive with their pattering feet; on they go, broken now and again by an appropriate banner, or by the march of the teachers, looking every bit as gladsome as their charge, and all carrying a nosegay of choicest flowers, making the air fragrant with the sweet perfume. Arrived at Church, a large congregation had assembled, and when service commenced, there were few seats to spare. The Rev. F. Fawkes, the vicar, read prayers, and the Rev. R. E. Pawnall, the lesson, a suitable address being delivered by the Hon. and Rev. P. Y. Savile, rector of Methley, from the words "It is not the will of your Father which is in heaven, that one of these little ones should perish" Matthew xviii. 14. During the service, three of the special hymns were sung, "We weigh the anchor," "O Light, whose beam illumines all," and "Do no sinful action," the latter being particularly sweet, while all were well rendered by the children and choir. The interesting ceremony of bringing 'sweet flowers' was next proceeded with, and, as usual, was a very pretty sight, the three clergymen receiving the charming bouquets from the hands of the children and adults, and arranging them in front of the communion rails, forming a sweet, soft, many tinted bank of fragrance and loveliness, and filling the sacred house with fresh healthy perfume. During this somewhat lengthy, but picturesque ceremony, the 'flower song' was sung, the verses being taken by Masters Walter Bennett and Thos. Wm. Naylor, while the entire congregation joined in the chorus.

The service shortly afterwards concluded, and the children, teachers and friends, marched back to school, where they were all busily engaged in the somewhat mundane pleasure of discussing the 'school feast' tea, either as guests or waiters.

By-and-bye, the strains of the Old Band were heard, and very shortly the music could be seen as well as heard, and after a little interval, the players joined with the other adults in having a social cup of tea.

At about five o'clock, these important matters were all settled, and, headed by the Band, the entire company, old and young, moved down the street, towards the Vicarage field, kindly lent by Mr. Fawkes, for the games and amusements of the evening.

The principal attraction was a cricket match among the senior boys, besides which there were all kinds of races and contests for boys and girls in the different classes. For the gratification of the teachers and friends dancing was freely indulged in to the strains of the Old Band, the exercise being much enjoyed in the fresh summer air.

The children and friends were afterwards called together to the front of the Vicarage, where the Rev. Mr. Fawkes pleasantly addressed those present, expressing his gratification in seeing them on another school festival, and thanking the teachers for their faithful attendance during the year.

Mrs. Fawkes then presented some valuable prizes to scholars who had been present every Sunday, while the best attenders in each class were also rewarded with some useful article.

The hymn "Now the day is over" was then sung, and cheers given for the Vicar, Mrs. Fawkes, and the family, after which the company gradually broke up, and this unusually happy and successful day came to a close.

WEST RIDING COUNTY COUNCIL.

At a meeting of the West Riding County Council at Wakefield on Wednesday, Mr. John Dent Dent made reference to the rumour that Lord Ripon was likely to be asked to become Chairman of the London County Council. A resolution was passed expressing gratitude for his Lordship's service, and a hope that he would retain his connection with the West Riding County Council. Lord Ripon suitably replied; but was unable to give any definite undertaking either way. There were present from this district, Alderman Pickard, M.P., Councillor Charlesworth, (Rothwell) and Councillor Cookson, (Stanley).

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METHLEY

A Warning to Cyclists.—Albert Atack, James Ripley, and Alfred Wheeler, miners, Methley, were charged at Wakefield last week with riding bicycles on the footpath.—P. C. Oates proved the cases, and the defendants, who did not appear, had 11s. 6d. each to pay, or 7 days.

Colliery Excursion.—On Saturday morning, at an early hour, nearly all Methley was astir, consequent on the 'Trip of the Season,' or the Foxholes colliery trip, which is an old established one. The trip is subscribed for by a penny per week extra into the Colliery Accident Club, till the annual trip day comes round, then a ballot is taken where to go. On this occasion, Morecambe Bay was selected, as it was six years ago, and a large concourse of people were early on the move, and wending their way from all quarters of Methley to the G.N. Railway station. Here two trains were waiting to convey the trippers over the G.N. route via Laisterdyke and Queensbury to Keighley, where both trains were made one, and a Midland engine attached. The train then proceeded without stopping, landing at old Lancaster town at eight o'clock, where a number of persons alighted. A visit was paid to Lancaster Castle, built by Julius Agricola, a Roman general, A.D. 76, the town at that time being called "Caer Werid," "the green city," and the surrounding hills covered with verdure; the Romans abandoned this castle about A.D. 440. It is said to have been once occupied by Henry III. then John of Gaunt, fourth son of Edward III; it was also stormed and taken by Cromwell in 1647, and in course of time, figures as the County Gaol, ("What a jumping down stairs."). Skerton Bridge, consisting of 5 elliptical arches, was also admired; its total length is 549 feet, and cost £14,000. St. Mary's church, with a clock with only an hour hand on, puzzled the trippers; the living is £1,700 per annum. At the bottom of Market Street a horse shoe is fixed in the pavement, said to have been lost there from the foot of the horse which bore John of Gaunt to Lancaster; the inhabitants renew the shoe every seven years. All who stopped a while at Lancaster, enjoyed themselves immensely; others, however, went forward by train to Morecambe, to be joined 'later on' by the Lancaster contingent, and soon a merry time was had on the extensive sands from which the water had just receded; some went in for refreshments which everybody knows can be had, both plentiful and cheap, and where can you go to have the choice of so many, 'Lively Polly's' "Sisters Annie," 'Sea Sprites,' and "Witches of the wave," divided the tripper's attention, with an hour's sail for 6d. &c. Then the young masher colliers, dressed in their 'Sunday best,' accompanied by Annie, Becca, Clara, Dina, Emma, and Fanny, had a sail round the pier, their harmonious voices blending together, in 'Shall we gather at the river,' or 'Hark, I hear an angel sing' and no doubt these country lasses are valued almost as much as angels at such times, and although they may not have had a 'sol-fa' education, yet if their future lives together, are to be as harmonious as their singing, there would not be much fear of shipwreck. Bathing vans were fully occupied, and the old and new piers were filled with excursionists, whilst the more elderly people sat on the seats to watch the incoming tide, which was a very high one, (19 feet 8 inches), or visited the arcades to purchase mementoes of their outing for those who were left at home. Excursions on the steamers 'Morecambe Queen,' and the 'Yorkshire lass' were made to Grange and the 'floating light.' Carriage drives to Heysham, Silverdale, and Bare, were enjoyed by those who are commencing the journey to the 'Cape of Good Hope,' with the intention of anchoring in the 'United States' where all will be happiness. 'Ah vain delusions'! the 'real' takes all the poetry out of the the ideal; ask some of those who went on first trip from Briggs' colliery to Morecambe in August, 1860. But enough; for as we stroll down the principal street, we hear of 'portraits being taken,' mugs with forget-me-not on them, &c. 'Sitha Jack, what grand wedding rings; eh, what beautiful bassinettes; and if aar Jim hed been a lass, an abeut two year younger, I sud a bowt yond hud an cape for him,' said one fond mother. 'Get him a whip, missus,' said a pony lad from Fox, 'he'll big enif to drive a galliver sooin et pit.' But trip days, like wedding days, pass over very quickly, and as the afternoon waned, weary feet began to wend towards the town, preparatory to seeking the station, and one little innocent prattler said to her mother, 'It ud allus be like Sunday if we stopt here.' The train made a grand run to Keighley, where it was divided again, and home was reached shortly after eleven o'clock. Every one seemed happy and contented, to think that their weekly penny had resulted in their having spent such a pleasant and long-to-be-remembered red letter day.

Lodge Audit.—On Monday evening, the quarterly audit of the Perseverance Lodge, No. 599 of the National Independent order of Odd Fellows, was held at Mr. O. Teale's, the 'Rose and Crown Inn,' when Mr. Woodhouse, the appointed auditor, reported favourably on the financial state of the Lodge, which is steadily increasing, as well as in membership.

Yearly Audit.—The yearly audit and Balance Sheet of the United Tradesmen's Society, held at the 'Bay Horse Inn,' is a very satisfactory one, as it shows the membership to be 70, with funds amounting to £584.

OULTON & WOODLESFORD.

Pitch and Toss.—Five harrier lads from Woodlesford, named Luke Hewitt, John Hargreaves, John Thomas Bogue, John Thomas Leigh, and Lawrence Gill, were charged last Friday with playing at pitch and toss on the highway; they were each fined 10s. for the offence.

A Warning to Boatmen.—Fred Lister, boat captain, Leeds, was charged last Friday, with a breach of the bye-laws of the Aire and Calder Navigation. Mr. Plows prosecuted.—On Friday, the 13th inst., Captain Womack, captain of No. 6 tug boat, was towing five fly boats, from Leeds to Goole, and wished to catch the tide at the last named-place. It is the duty of other boats to give way for fly boats under such circumstances, and the defendant was told on his arrival at the Fish Pond lock at Woodlesford by John Morton, lock keeper, to allow Captain Womack to pass through the lock before he (Lister) entered it. The defendant refused to obey the lock keeper's orders, pulled up the cloughs of the lock, and by placing his boat almost across the canal nearly caused a collision and much damage.—The defendant pleaded ignorance of the bye-laws, which, it was stated, are prominently posted at all the locks. The defendant said he was unable to read; he did not know of the existence of the bye-laws; he always thought the rule was one boat up and one down.—The defendant, who has been a boatman 35 years, had 20s. to pay, or 14 days in default.

Oulton Cycling Club.—The members of this Club had a pic-nic run to Boston Spa last Saturday, on the invitation of their popular captain, Mr. C. F. Hoyle. Several ladies and gentlemen accompanied the cyclists in carriages, the whole party numbering 30. A halt was made for luncheon at Hook Moor, in going, and an excellent tea was partaken of at the Royal Hotel, Boston Spa. The return start was made about 7 o'clock and Oulton was reached shortly before 9 o'clock, three hearty cheers being given for Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle by the members, before separating.

St. John's Church, Oulton.—Special sermons were preached in the above Church on Sunday, on behalf of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts. In the morning the pulpit was occupied by the Rev. J. L. Barnes, and in the evening by the Rev. J. Thompson. Collections were taken after each service, which amounted to over £3.

BAND OF HOPE DEMONSTRATION.

During the last year, the Band of Hope movement in this district, has taken what may fairly be considered an advance. There have hitherto been two or three independent societies in the neighbourhood, which have prospered fairly for some years. The advantage of having these scattered branches connected with each other, has recently commended itself to those interested, and the Rothwell and District Band of Hope Union was therefore formed at the beginning of the present year.

The first public appearance of this Union took place last Saturday, when about 510 children, accompanied by a number of teachers, assembled near the Rothwell Temperance Hall, and formed into processional order. The Bands of Hope taking part, were Rothwell Temperance, Rothwell Primitive, Oulton Free Church, Woodlesford Wesleyan, Rothwell Wesleyan, and Robin Hood Free Church, various banners and mottoes being displayed by juvenile standard bearers. (Carlton branch was not there). The procession was headed by the president, Mr. J. R. Seanor, and accompanied by a number of well-known gentlemen, who have long been closely connected with the Temperance movement. Among these were Messrs. B. Clark, J. Sutterick, S. Seanor, Rev. R. H. Amy, L. Starkie, T. Shearman, and others; together with the secretaries, Messrs. C. Inman, and J. Lunn.

The procession, which extended nearly the length of Commercial Street, marched from the Temperance Hall, along Marsh Street, down Butcher Lane, up to the Cross, where the children were massed together and under the leadership of Mr. Jos. Lunn, sang the hymn commencing, "Here in the dawn of youth we stand," in a very nice manner.

Mr. Seanor, the president, then addressed a few wise and kindly words to the adults who were standing about, pointing out the advantages of temperance, especially when taken up in childhood, and urging them to adopt the abstinence pledge.

The Bands of Hope then re-formed, and marched down Commercial St., and on Woodlesford Lane, up to Ivy Bank Field, where preparations had already been made for tea.

Seated on the grass, or on some of the seats scattered about, the children were speedily busy discussing buns and tea, their wants being willingly attended to by dozens of hearty workers.

Tea being over, a series of contests and games were commenced, one of the most interesting being the 'singing contest.' For this competition three juvenile choirs entered the lists, Woodlesford Wesleyan (Mr. T. Noble, leader), Rothwell Wesleyan, (leader, Mr. W. Varley), and Rothwell Temperance, (Mr. Jos. Lunn). The conditions provided that the children should be under 14 years of age, and the prize to be 24s. The choirs sang in the order above mentioned, and their performances were fairly satisfactory in each case, although there were, of course, drawbacks which the judge quickly observed. After hearing the three choirs, the judge, who is quite a stranger in Rothwell, and whose identity was kept a perfect secret until his appearance to declare the result, gave his decision. He expressed his warm approval of No. 2, (Rothwell Wesleyan) as considerably the best choir, particularly specifying the taste and sweetness exhibited in the three parts. He also spoke well of No. 1 (Woodlesford Wesleyan). The decision, so far as could be judged was almost unanimously endorsed by those present. We may state that the gentlemen appointed to select the judge, shewed excellent discernment in their decision, and all who know Mr. Downes, of Swillington, will agree that there is no musician better qualified for the service than he.

After this followed a long series of races and games, for which balls, bats, caps, skipping ropes, &c., were offered. The following is a list of the winners in the various races:—

Skipping Contest.—Skipping ropes, Sarah Lunn, Emma Abbishaw, Annie Buttle, Edith Woodhead, Sarah Ann Coates, and Maria Dalton.

Egg and Spoon Race (for Boys).—First prize, 2s. bat, Charles Sidebottom; 2nd prize, 1s. bat, John Buffin.

Egg and Spoon Race (for Girls).—First prize, silk handkerchief value 2s., Amy Woodhead; 2nd prize, silk handkerchief value 1s., Minnie Jackson.

Potato Gathering Race.—First prize, silk handkerchief, value 3s., C. Dinsdale; 2nd prize, albert chain value 2s. 6d., J. W. Wright; 3rd prize, silk handkerchief value 2s., Benjamin Hirst.

Three-legged Race.—First prize, ties value 1s., Walter Sherman and Herbert Cooling.

Obstacle Race.—First prize, a watch, J. Garfit; 2nd prize, cricket bat, W. Shearman; 3rd prize, cricket bat, J. Mahon.

There were also numerous flat races for girls and boys, to whom small prizes were awarded.

The weather continued fine most of the evening, and the festival may be considered as very successful in every respect.

STOURTON.

Athletics.—At the Leeds Forge Athletic Festival on Saturday, F. Ellison came in third in the 120 yards handicap.

Successful Miner.—It is always a pleasure to us to chronicle the success of our fellow-townsmen, but especially so, when the hero is an ordinary hard-working miner, whose daily toil is anything but helpful to the pursuit of knowledge. The subject of our present remarks is, however, one who has been brought up among his fellows, has had but small educational opportunities, has been necessitated to go through all the drudgery of pit lad's existence, and the hard labour of a collier's daily duty, and yet, has attained a high position in the particular course of study to which he has devoted himself. There are not many of our 'colliery' readers, but will by this time, have guessed to whom our remarks refer, and we believe that most of our miners look with some sympathetic pride on the recent attainments of John Thomas Kale, of Stourton, or 'Tom Kale' as he has usually been known. Mr. Kale's record commences with the well-deserved reward he received three years ago, in connection with the course of Mining Lectures given by Mr. Walter Hargreaves, manager of Robin Hood Colliery; he was then presented with the first prize in the shape of a handsome book 'The universe of great and small things.' Last year, he gained a second class certificate of competency at the annual Government examination for Mining Engineers. At the examination under the same Board last week, Mr. Kale sat again, and has now passed first class, entitling him to a Colliery Manager's first class certificate, an honour which has never before been won in this district by an ordinary working man. Such persevering study and well-deserved success merits all praise, and will no doubt soon raise our young townsman to a higher and less laborious position in the line of business to which he aspires. Certainly he has our warmest congratulations and best wishes. Mr. Kaye's ability as a student has also blossomed out in his valuable evidence in connection with the Parliamentary Enquiries on the Employers' Liability Act, in his speeches during the County Council Election, and on other occasions. With a continuance of humble, steady perseverance, we feel confident our worthy friend has a bright and useful life before him.

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CRICKET NOTES.

The unfavourable weather which prevailed during the latter part of last week, took up somewhat unexpectedly on Saturday, and the Rothwell ground, on which the home team were playing that of Upper Batley, was in excellent condition, and played all the better for the recent showers. The visiting team, judging from their physique, was one to put on a heavy score; their first wicket fell, however, for two runs, the second wicket only carried the total to five, and it soon became patent that the deliveries of Briggs and W. E. Richardson, would keep the total within reasonable bounds. Taylor, for Batley, was head scorer with 8 runs, and Chappel brought out his bat for 1, the innings closing with a total of 32. W. E. Richardson took 5 wickets for 15 runs, and Briggs 4 for 14. The brothers Richardson opened the innings for Rothwell, but Walter was forced to retire with a 'duck'; Baines then partnered Harry, and was showing good cricket when his desire to score overcame his judgment, and he was run out when he had made 5. Dr. Purdy joined Harry, who had continued to put on runs at every opportunity, and the two batsmen scored quickly; Harry was eventually caught by Parker off Taylor for 19, and Dr. Purdy, (after that the match was won) stepped out to drive Talbot, but failed in the attempt, and had a narrow escape of being stumped; the Doctor nothing daunted, repeated the experiment, and succeeded in a long drive for 1, which brought up his score to 10, after which he was caught by Blakeley off Talbot. Lockwood was the next best batsman with 8 runs, the other members of the eleven bringing up the total to 64. The eleven are to be congratulated on their victory, when it is remembered that they were minus one or two of their regular players, and had to compete against a club of no mean reputation.

On Saturday, in the match Pendleton v. Worsley, Whiteley, (prof.) out of a total of 57, scored 8 runs; he also captured 4 wickets. Pendleton made a total of 79 to Worsley 57.

On Tuesday, a match was played on the Rothwell ground between Rothwell and Stapleton Park, the latter eleven having the services of J. W. Chadwick, (prof.) of this town. The former team consisted principally of Rothwell players, the services of Mr. Fenwick, of Leeds, the Rev. A. J. Irvin, and Mr. Parkin of Woodlesford, being the only outside talent enlisted to oppose the visiting team. The afternoon was fine, and although there had been little time to advertise the match, a fair number of spectators were present. The Rev. A. J. Irvin and Mr. Fenwick opened the contest, the attack being made by Chadwick and Dyer. The first wicket fell before any score had been made, Mr. Fenwick being overcome by a delivery from Chadwick. A. E. Baines took the place of Mr. Fenwick, and made 6 runs before he was caught and bowled by Chadwick; Milner, however, the seventh man in, was head scorer with 7 runs, and played to the end of the innings, showing some careful and neat play during his reign. Dr. Purdy scored 4, the total for the eleven batsmen only reaching 34. With such a low figure to cover, it was generally anticipated that the visitors would quickly attain supremacy, so far as the first innings was concerned, but the remarkable bowling of Briggs, soon gave hope of victory, and infused new interest into the game. Chadwick and Rhodes were the first two batsmen, but Briggs, in his first over, disposed of Chadwick for a 'duck,' one run having only been scored; the second wicket fell for two runs, the third and fourth effecting no improvement in the total. Briggs bowled with exceptional success, and captured a wicket in each of his first five overs. Fenwick caught Rhodes cleverly at point, and Fletcher had a narrow escape at his hands in the following over. The highest score for the visitors was made by Dyer, who notched 5, the total being only carried to 21. Briggs, who bowled 7 overs, captured 6 wickets for 4 runs, and Baines secured 4 wickets for 16. The Rothwell team then took up the defence once more, their second innings resulting in a total of 58. Mr. Fenwick batted well for 19, Dr. Purdy also played good cricket for 10, and G. S. Lockwood brought out his bat for a like figure; the manner in which the latter player ran Pape out was most disgraceful, his conduct being a direct violation of the rules generally observed in run-getting. The visitors had put on a total of 48 for 4 wickets when time expired, Rhodes being 'not out' for 22, Chadwick having also scored 18 before falling for the second time, from a delivery by Briggs. The bowling honours again fell to the lot of Briggs, who, out of 13 overs delivered, bowled 9 maidens and secured 3 wickets; his performances both in the first and second innings, evoked general admiration, and his services with the ball in the above match, are certainly deserving of high commendation.

At Horsforth on Saturday, the Woodlesford first eleven scored a victory over their opponents by three runs. The home team were disposed of for a total of 28, and the visitors, thanks to the contributions of Collin (not out 21) made a total of 31. It is worthy of note, that with the exception of the above named player, not one of the Woodlesford representatives reached more than 3 runs.

Lofthouse suffered defeat on Saturday at the hands of Woodhouse Temperance, who scored 63 to Lofthouse 58. For Lofthouse, Walt. Dews played well, and by a score of 31, made the total somewhat more even; the next highest score was attained by Parkin who managed 8 runs.

On Monday, Methley team journeyed to Whitwood to play the return match, for the game which was played at Methley last Whitsuntide, and which was won by the visitors thro the *Wild* decisions of the umpire, who had to stand aloof on the latter occasion. Methley went in first in presence of a numerous company of spectators, (it being feast day), and ran up the magnificent score of 174. Pyrah was given out unfairly from the plea of being caught between wickets and long-stop, from a ball at which he struck forward, his bat never touching the ball within six inches. Overton scored 40, Laycock 35, J. E. Teale 29, Mosby 25, and C. Inman 12 not out. Kearford got 2 wickets, and Elliot, Pinder and Thorton 2 wickets each. For Whitwood, J. W. Tolson scored 25, and J. T. Elliot 11, towards a total of 63 for 6 wickets. Teale and Pyrah got two wickets each. Six wickets were down for 54, which was made into 63, at drawing time.

The match on Wednesday afternoon, between the Rothwell and Cleckheaton Tradesmen, was favoured with brilliant weather, and proved to be the most successful encounter the Rothwell team have engaged in against Cleckheaton, inasmuch as the visitors have hitherto proved to be the superior eleven. The ground was in excellent condition, and the game was specially remarkable for the exhibition of extraordinary cricket on the part of Dr. Purdy. This gentleman, although defending against bowling of a high order, and at a time when runs were most needed, played a thoroughly scientific innings for 55, not only saving his eleven from a crushing defeat, but placing on the list a most honorable victory. Rothwell took the field first, Briggs and Fowler being responsible for the attack. Taylor and Muschamp, for the visitors, defended well, and were likely to put on a respectable score, when Fowler succeeded in disturbing the wickets of Muschamp, and shortly afterwards threw out Taylor, these players having scored 8 runs each. T. S. Dawson, the fifth man in, played until the fall of the last wicket for 23, the innings closing for 50. The visitors not only possessed some good batsmen, but exhibited considerable skill with the ball and disposed of four wickets before double figures had been totalled. Dr. Purdy and Schofield opened the record, but the latter player was caught by Muschamp for 1; Briggs, Fowler and Wormald, the three succeeding players were each credited with a 'duck,' and it was not until Jenkinson joined Dr. Purdy, that the match assumed a more rosy hue, although the Doctor had continued to defend his wicket in a well-judged manner, and had put on most of the runs obtained. These two players made a capital stand, and carried up the total from 15 to 36, before they were parted. Dr Purdy combined patient batting with free and heavy drives from the off balls, and piled runs on quickly; Jenkinson played a fine innings for 15, and on Armitage going in, only two runs were required to secure a win. Dr. Purdy, by a long drive for three, relieved the anxiety of the spectators, who greeted the performance with a burst of loud and well-merited applause. Armitage, after putting on 8 runs, was bowled by Hirst. Dr. Purdy, by this time, had carried his score to the better side of 40, and the strong desire of both players and spectators that the Doctor might reach the half-century, was soon agreeably satisfied. After scoring 5 more runs, a long pitched ball from Hirst, disturbed his wickets, and the Doctor retired amidst general excitement, and was received at the pavilion with hearty and loudly-expressed congratulations. During his reign, only one hard chance was given; the innings was one of which any player might be justly proud, and in tendering my congratulations on behalf of the cricketing community, I am sure that all will join in the hope, that the improved style and general play of the Doctor, may be continued, at any rate up to and through the Cup Tie matches. Bickerdyke (5) was the only other player, who scored at all, the innings closing for a total of 96 for 9 wickets.

A match between Oulton and Armley (A.) should have been played at Oulton on Saturday, and all the home players were on the ground ready for play, when a telegram was received about 3 o'clock from Armley, stating that they were unable to raise a team. Two teams were then selected on the ground, being captained by J. Sherwood and T. A. Coope, when, after a good game Sherwood's team won by 2 runs, the scores being Sherwood's team 56, and Coope's 54.

POINT.

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN v. CLECKHEATON TRADESMEN.

Played at Rothwell on Wednesday last.

CLECKHEATON TRADESMEN.

S Taylor, run out	8
T W Muschamp, b Fowler	8
B Hirst, thrown out	0
B Crowther, b Briggs	0
T S Dawson, b Jenkinson	23
W P Stead, b Fowler	2
G H Dawson, b Fowler	4
R Halliday, c Fowler b Briggs	3
G Farwell, run out	0
A H Drake b Briggs	2
T Cox, not out	0
Extras	0
Total	50

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN

Dr. Purdy, b Hirst	55
A Schofield c Muschamp, b Taylor	1
G Briggs, lbw b Taylor	0
T Wormald, b Taylor	0
W Jenkinson b Taylor	15
M Fowler lbw b Taylor	0
H Armitage b Hirst	8
M Bickerdyke c Hirst b Taylor	5
W Wormald absent	0
J Edward, b Taylor	0
R Fielding, not out	0
Extras	11
Total	96

COMING EVENTS.

SATURDAY'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Horbury—Rothwell v. Horbury.
At Rothwell—Horbury 2nd v. Rothwell 2nd.
At Methley—Leeds Central v. Methley.
At Leeds—Methley 2nd. v. Leeds Central 2nd.
At Leeds—Woodlesford v. Leeds Parish Church.
At Oulton—Dewsbury St. Philips v. Oulton.

Oulton.—W A Mirfin (capt.), W Smith, T Hurdus, J Jeffrey, T A Coope, A Nesbolt, J Sherwood, B Butterick, F Thornton, J H Whiteley, E Lee, Reserves, E A Higgins and F Bradley.

WEDNESDAY.

At Bradford—Rothwell Tradesmen v. Bradford.

Tradesmen.—A Sunderland (capt.), M Fowler, W Jenkinson, J Elstob, A Pape, T Wormald, W Wormald, M Bickerdyke, H Frost, A Schofield, G Briggs; Reserve, J Naylor; Umpire, T Sykes.

SATURDAY'S CYCLING.

Oulton C. C. to Askern Spa at 12-30 p.m.

LOCAL & GENERAL

For Cricket Scores, Preachers, &c., see last page.

Drunk.—At the West Riding Court, on Friday last, two miners, Joseph Worth and John Mellor, of Rothwell, was fined 10s. each for being drunk the previous week.

The National Society of Professional Musicians.—The first Leeds examination of the above Society took place on Thursday last, July 10th, at the studio of Mr. William Simpson, 69, Cookridge Street, Leeds. There was a goodly number of candidates.

United Methodist Free Church.—The annual assembly of this body, is being held in Leeds this year, and opened its sittings on Tuesday morning, in Lady Lane chapel. The Rev. M. T. Myers, who has raised himself out of the quarry, and has been 31 years in the ministry, (partly in Leeds), was unanimously chosen President: Rev. W. R. Sunman, (Crewe), Connexional Secretary, and the Rev. S. Wright, (Morecambe), Corresponding Secretary. On Wednesday evening, a grand Missionary demonstration was held in the Town Hall, Councillor Hepworth presiding. It has been decided to send the following twenty-two gentlemen as delegates to the Methodist Ecumenical Conference in America next year.—The Revs. R. Abercrombie, M.A., 178; J. S. Balmer, 142; S. S. Barton, 63; E. Boaden, 194; D. Brook, M.A., B.C.L., 96; R. Chew, 170; A. Holliday, 149; M. T. Myers, 174; T. Wakefield, F.R.G.S., 108; J. S. Withington, 100; and G. Turner, 72. Laymen.—Mr. J. G. Benson, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 71; Mr. J. H. Crossfield, J.P., Manchester, 181; Councillor J. Duckworth, Rochdale, 159; Aldermen R. Ellis, J.P., Harrogate, 81; Ald. Green, J.P. North Shields, 122; Ald. W. H. Hart, Birmingham, 142; Mr. J. T. Ilve, Bristol, 69; Councillor Motley, Newport, Mon. 116; Mr. R. G. Rowe, C.C. Helston, 170; Mr. T. Snape, C.C. Liverpool, 177; and Councillor Womersley, Leeds, 68.

LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON

Carlton Primitive Sunday School Festival.—On account of the unpropitious weather which prevailed on the day fixed for the annual festival of the above schools, the scholars and teachers assembled at the school last Saturday afternoon, and favoured by beautiful weather, followed out the usual custom of parading the village, and singing their anniversary hymns during the procession. The scholars, in consequence of the postponement, were treated to an extra feed, after which the teachers and friends discussed the social cup. Sports and old English pastimes were indulged in during the evening, in a field kindly lent for the occasion by Mr. T. Oliver, where a very pleasurable time was spent until dusk. On Sunday, the anniversary services were concluded, when Mr. Ossett, of Leeds, preached to good congregations, both afternoon and evening. Collections were taken at each service on behalf of the school funds, the total proceeds of the anniversary amounting to over £14.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ed.

METHLEY v. ROTHWELL.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

On reading 'cricket notes' last week, I was taken aback to see that because Methley had outscored Rothwell by 20 runs, it was caused by the unsatisfactory state of the ground. We at Methley, know that Rothwell owns a regular grumbler, when they lose a match, or have not their own way, but his business should be to advise a 'remedy' or 'diagnose' the case, instead of taking a patent out, to establish his pet fad. Methley has a laid wicket 44 yards by 40 yards, this is cut daily with the machine; outside of that the grass is longer, but if Rothwell men, or one man, could not field a ball in this longer grass, how should they expect their inferiors to do so. Why really, to speak the truth, they never drove the ball so far as the long grass, and this being the case, why do they not own that the bowling was too good for them, or else they would not have had 5 wickets down for 9 runs. Besides this, the 'wolf and lamb' tale about bad ground must be incorrect, or else Teale, junior, would not have taken 3 wickets for 1 run. I understand Rothwell ground is at the Bowling Green Hotel, and if they are used to playing on the Bowling Green, that accounts for them not sending the ball out of the Methley square.

Yours truly,

METHLEY CRICKETER.

SOMNOLENT SURVEYORS.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

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ROTHWELL.
INFIRMARY DEMONSTRATION & FETE.
SUNDAY, JULY 20th, 1890.
GRAND PROCESSION
Of SUNDAY SCHOOLS, FRIENDLY SOCIETIES, &c., at 1-30 p.m.
SACRED CONCERT in the WHITEHALL FIELD, at 2-30.
MONDAY, July 21st.
FETE & MONSTRE GALA
CRICKET MATCH
ROTHWELL v. LOFTHOUSE
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The monthly Meeting of the Club will be held at 8 p.m. on Friday, July 25th, at Head-quarters.
G. W. BATTY, Sec.

Rothwell Times,

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton Leeds, Hunslet Stourton and Methley.

Friday, July 18, 1890.

THE Infirmary Demonstrations are again to the front, and the magnificent example shewn by Oulton and Woodlesford with their £52, and Methley with £73, are worthy of all praise. Both these results are the outcome, not of one special effort, but so far as the public houses are concerned, are the total of a year's savings. To Methley and to our next-door neighbour, we raise a shout of congratulation, and they richly deserve unstinted credit for their splendid gift to the Leeds Infirmary.

Sunday and Monday next have been appointed for a grand effort in Rothwell, and like our two sisters above mentioned, there is to be a procession on Sunday afternoon, and a musical service. Both during the procession and at the service in the field, there will be plenty of opportunity for contributing to the funds of the Infirmary. Let it be clearly understood that the mistake of last year will not be repeated this year. The *fete* on Monday, is almost entirely gratuitous; the receipts will not be carried away in prizes by strangers. Taken generally, all the money contributed this year, save the necessary expenses of advertising and printing, will find its way to the coffers of the Infirmary.

We are aware that everybody has his own pet notion as to how the money should be raised, and perhaps there are more satisfactory ways than even this year's programme, but let us urge our readers not to punish the Infirmary collection because the money is not obtained exactly in the mode they think best.

The Infirmary must be supported. Is Rothwell going to be beaten by Oulton-with-Woodlesford; is she going to play second fiddle to Methley? With trade so good, and wages higher than they have been for years, is it too much to expect that every person will do his share? There are probably a thousand men in the town. If each gave a shilling on Sunday, £50 would be at once realised. Add to this, the gifts of children and women, the receipts on Monday, and the collections at the various places of worship, and we have a total of which we need not be ashamed.

There is one source of income, however, to which we have previously drawn attention, and in this matter, there must be some alteration, if we are to keep our prestige. How is it that at other places there are many pounds collected at the public houses, and at Rothwell we can only manage a few shillings at the outside. We are quite sure that the publicans would be willing to lend their aid, if only some well-arranged and regular plan were adopted, such as prevails in other places. There are none so inclined to be generous as the publican's customers, and if each of the seven or eight inns raised only a shilling a week average, there would be getting on to £20 a year. May we appeal to the landlords in our own town, and ask them to draw the attention of their customers to these Infirmary boxes during the next day or two, and endeavour to redeem their character in this respect, and add to their already good name by presenting, even this year, a sum worthy of our old town.

Not only is there to be the Demonstration on Sunday, but those who object to have anything to do with that part of the programme, will certainly give a willing sixpence at the gate of the cricket ground, where a variety of interesting events are to take place.

There have been several drawbacks and disappointments in the Committee's arrangements, but if everybody does a little, and we have fine weather, it should be an easy matter to 'top' the highest amount we have ever yet sent to the Leeds Infirmary. Let our aim be, "£100 for the Infirmary, from Rothwell."

HUNSLET RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

The monthly meeting of this Authority was held on Wednesday afternoon, present:—Messrs. R. J. Smith, (chairman) J. Graveley, C. Grosvenor, and the clerk, (Mr. Schofield) medical officer, (Dr. Nowell) and inspector (Mr. Whitehead).

The minutes of last meeting having been read, were confirmed.

RESERVOIR.—The contract for purchasing the unclimbable iron fencing having been prepared, the Board approved of its being completed. The total contract cost will be £104, comprising 220 yards of fencing at 9s. and iron gates costing £5.

MIDDLETON.—In connection with the Corporation's recent report on the insanitary condition of the beck, it was decided that the Authority inspect the stream on Wednesday, the 30th inst., on the proposal of Mr. Grosvenor and Mr. Graveley.

MIDDLETON WATER.—Owing to the present temporary supply from the pit, being very short, Mr. Nicholson, of Middleton, the proprietor, has sent instructions that no more house connections may be made.

As this opens out a very serious state of things, a conversation follows on the general prospect of having a water supply for Middleton. The possibility of having any supply from Morley, is contingent on that town completing its own arrangements.

In reply to an enquiry as to the likelihood of completing the partly finished supply from Wakefield, the Clerk said that for eighteen months they had only had one answer, 'You shall have the water as soon as we can spare it.'

Dr. Nowell mentioned the serious cases of lead poisoning in and near Wakefield; he had had no fewer than thirteen cases in Lofthouse and Carlton, one of them being most directly traceable to drinking the Wakefield water,—a publican, who had been a teetotaller from his birth.

Mr. Grosvenor—"He must have been drinking *too much* water."

As the Chairman remarked, there appears little probability now, of Middleton getting a satisfactory supply, except from Leeds, which would have to be pumped up to the Belle Isle reservoir, from which point, the water would find its way to all the houses in the township,

Mr. Smith also suggested that perhaps one of Blake's hydraulic rams would be the best means of getting the water up to the reservoir, and the most economical.

In reply to Mr. Graveley, as to the reason of the present supply running short, Mr. Grosvenor explained that the present water is obtained from a well near the pit, but this can be run dry in half-an-hour.

A resolution was afterwards carried, that the Clerk ask Mr. Nicholson if he is prepared to renew a proposal he made some time ago for providing a water supply from an overflow from the pit.

THE ENGINEER'S CHARGES.—The Clerk presented an account of preliminary expenses in connection with the making of the Oulton and Woodlesford Reservoir, in 1887, the total being £31 16s. 6d.

The charges for Middleton drainage, amount to £44 12s. 0d, previous to the actual work being commenced.

In reply to a question, the Clerk stated that the amount of the contracts for making the reservoir was £1575; on this total Mr. Rofe receives five per cent, or £78 15s. 0d.; besides this there are various other small charges due to him, as well as the above bills for preliminary expenses.

Mr. Graveley:—"What is the total cost of the reservoir? that £1500 doesn't cover all"?

The Clerk:—"Oh, no, double that."

The Chairman:—"Well, say another £1000."

The Clerk:—"I wish we could. The amount of our estimate was £2250; this is all spent, and about £7 besides; so far as we have got the bills there is still £360 to pay, and there are other charges yet to come."

The Chairman:—"Then our estimate would have been about right, but for the £400 spent in making the concrete bottom."

The question of raising the additional £400 was then discussed, as to whether it might be possible to get the amount from the Department without incurring the expense and delay of another Enquiry. The Chairman felt sure that the rates would not be able to bear any further charge, and thought that a statement of the large amount expended in making a good bottom to the reservoir, would be sufficient to explain the reasons for this application for a second loan.

It was finally decided to let the accounts stand at present, and that the Clerk endeavour to get in all accounts against the reservoir, and shew a complete balance sheet by next meeting.

WOODLESFORD DRAINAGE.—A letter was read from the Woodlesford and Oulton School Board, strongly complaining of the unsatisfactory sanitary arrangements in the vicinity, and urging the laying down of a new drain from Station Lane and into Stockings Lane, at such a gradient as will enable the sewage to find its way, without the frequent flushings which are now necessary.

The Chairman and Dr. Nowell fully endorsed the remarks contained in the letter, the sewage standing sometimes most offensively, and having to be washed down by flushing. It was also pointed out that the necessity for an improvement in this drain is more urgent, because of the new property proposed to be built in this locality, and also the enlargement of the school premises.

Notice was accordingly given of a proposal for carrying out this suggestion, at the next meeting of the Authority.

WATER FOR BUILDING.—An application having been made for water to be used for building purposes, it was proposed by Mr. Grosvenor, seconded by Mr. Graveley, that a charge of 5 per cent on the rental be charged for water used for building.

HALTON WATER.—A letter was read from Mr. Farrer, enquiring whether the Authority was prepared to enter into negotiations for taking over the Halton Water works; some time ago some correspondence had passed between the Authority and his predecessor, Mr. Leather, on that subject. Mr. Schofield also stated that he had seen Mr. Farrer that day, but expressed his doubts whether the Authority would re-open the negociations, as the people seemed to be so much opposed to using that water, Mrs. Meynell Ingram's own tenants refusing to use it for domestic purposes. Mr. Farrer had, however, assured him that the water had been recently analysed, and had been declared of good drinking quality.

Mr. Graveley fully endorsed the Clerk's statement as to the objections of the people, and himself described the water as most unsatisfactory.

Dr. Nowell stated that he had himself seen the water drawn from the tap, through a muslin cloth, and that all sorts of unpleasant refuse was left in the cloth, observable by the naked eye, and that it was utterly unfit to drink.

Mr. Grosvenor suggested that the Board inspect the Halton water arrangements, and then every member would be fully posted up in the particulars. This was seconded by Mr. Graveley, and it was accordingly decided to devote the whole of Wednesday, July 30th, to the Authority's interests; leaving Hunslet for Halton at 9-30 in the morning, having an interview with Mr. Farrer at Oulton at noon, and then going forward to Middleton in the afternoon.

WASTE OF WATER.—In consequence of the waste occasioned by the negligence of householders in getting new washers when required, it was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Graveley and Mr. Grosvenor, that the officers be authorised to supply washers for the water taps, at the cost of the Authority.

THROUGH WHARFEDALE.

A few days ago, the Stourton Birthday Club, had an outing to Bolton Bridge, and as our pleasure will be renewed by a short report of it, and I hope your readers may also taste some of our pleasure in reading it. I have attempted to give some description of our trip.

Leaving Stourton about six o'clock in the morning, in a waggonette, drawn by four good horses, from the stables of Mr. B. Riley, we packed our baskets of eatables under the seats, and began our little journey in high spirits. Passing through Leeds and Headingley, we drove along Otley Road, until we reached Adel Moor corner, where we pulled up, and sitting down on the grass, with the free air of heaven gently fanning our cheeks, the twenty-two of us set to work and steadily despatched a good part of the eatables we had brought with us. On re-mounting, the sun granted us a few gleams, and away we pushed merrily along, and after a short stay at the Darnley Arms, came in full view of Wharfedale, of which so many poets have sung with such delight.

"Wharfedale! no more the sounds of war annoy,
But all is changed to peace and rural joy,
The heath-clad mountains, and their high cascades;
Their gurgling streams, and moonlight fairy shades;
Their rugged towering rocks grown grey with years,
On whose scarred front the bilberry's bloom appears;
The ancient oaks, by nature tumbled down,
O'er whose hugh trunks the mossy robe is thrown,
Rock, river, mountain, valley, hill and tree,
Contend for beauty as for majesty."

Riding along, we have Ainscliffe Crag on the right, Leathley Hall and the historical 'Farnley' of the Fawkes' in full view before us, while the Chevin towers on the left, out of whose quarries the foundation stones of the Houses of Parliament are said to have been got. Passing through the town whose athletes recently held the 'tin pot', we sped on to the pretty village of Burley, with the residence of that late respected statesman, the Right Hon. W. E. Foster, on our right; futher on is Denton Hall, the home of the Fairfaxes, the birthplace of the hero of the Commonwealth, and also of Edward Fairfax the poet, and translator of *Tasso*.

"Denton! thou rural village little known,
Thou once hadst warriors who could shake a throne;
When Fairfax, with a patriot feeling strong,
Was led by fates, designing Cromwell wrong,
A race courageous from thy shades arose,
Who feared nor foreign nor domestic foes;
In civil war, the numerous fields were red,
Where Fairfax fought and where his brothers bled.
But now 'tis peace,—no warriors from thy hall,
Ride forth in armour at the trumpet's call."

A few minutes more, and we were in Ilkley, putting up at the Wheat Sheaf Hotel. Here we had luncheon, and then took a stroll round the place, some going by the river side, others to view the 'Cow and Calf,' and to stand on the top and see the full beauties of Ilkley.

"Through shades of oak, which have for centuries grown,
Wharfe finds her way to Ilkley's ancient town;
Peace, love, and solitude near Ilkley dwell,
And health sits smiling at her mountain well;
Thus did she sit and make this vale her home,
Before invading Cæsar marched from Rome.

After spending an hour and a half, we once more took our seats in the waggonette, and then went on to our journey's end, passing Fairfield Hall, with the Cheviot Hills on our right, and the moors on our left, and through avenues and gorges, we arrived at Bolton Bridge, where dinner was provided in the summer house. After doing full justice to the repast provided for our benefit, we had a stroll on the Wharfe bank as far as the Abbey, and viewed the memorial of the late Lord Frederick Cavendish, and across the stepping stones to the top of the opposite bank, where we had a grand view of the ruins, which clearly show that the monks of old knew well how to appreciate the full beauties of nature, as proved in Bolton Abbey, the loveliness of whose surroundings is un-approachable. Leaving this grand old pile.—

'More honoured in the fall,
Than modern mansions in their pillar'd state,'

We then wended our way back to the Inn, and at half-past four departed for our homeward journey. After a lot of good byes we returned by Menston and Guiseley, arriving home at nine-thirty, having had a most pleasant excursion.

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A MONSTER UNVEILED.

"Poor thing! I do feel for her. Though she is a person I never saw, yet here seems a case of such oppression on the one hand, and such patient suffering on the other, that one cannot but ——"

"Oh I daresay you'll see her in the morning, for she often steals out then, when the wretch, I suppose, is in bed."

"But what could have induced a girl to tie herself to such a man?"

"Well, I don't know: the old story, I suppose —false appearances; for no girl in her senses could have married a man with his habits, if she had known of them beforehand. There is sometimes a kind of infatuation about women, I allow, which seems to blind them to the real character of the man they are in love with; but in this case I don't think she could have known how he conducted himself, or she certainly would have paused in time. Oh the wretch, I have no patience with him!"

This little dialogue took place in one of those neat, bright, clean-windowed, gauzy-curtained houses, which form so many pretty districts within a walking distance of the mighty heart of the great metropolis, and between two ladies, the one the mistress of the said nice looking cottage villa, and the other her guest, a country matron who had just arrived on a visit to her town friend; and the object of the commiseration of both was the occupant of a larger and handsomer villa exactly opposite, but apparently the abode of great wretchedness.

The following morning Mrs. Braybrooke and her guest Mrs. Clayton were at the window of the parlour, which commanded a full view of the dwelling of the unhappy Mrs. Williams, when the door quietly opened and was as quietly closed again by the lady herself.

"There she is, poor soul," cried Mrs. Braybrooke: "only look how carefully and noiselessly she draws the gate after her. She seems always afraid that the slightest noise she may make even in the street may wake the fellow, who is now, I daresay, sleeping off the effects of last night's dissipation."

Mrs. Clayton, with all the genial warmth of a truly womanly heart, looked over, and followed with her eyes as far as the street allowed this quiet-looking, broken-spirited wife, investing the whole figure, from the neatly-trimmed straw-bonnet to the tips of the bright little boots, with a most intense and mysterious sympathy; then fixing her anxious interested gaze on the opposite house, she said, "And how do they live? How do people under such circumstances pass the day? It is a thing I cannot comprehend; for were Clayton to act in such a way, I am sure *I* couldn't endure it a week."

"It does seem scarcely intelligible," answered Mrs. Braybrooke; "but I'll tell you how they appear to do. She gets up and has her breakfast by herself—for without any wish to pry, we can see straight through their house from front to back. About this time she often comes out, I suppose, to pay a visit or two in the neighbourhood, or perhaps to call on her tradespeople; and you will see her by and by return, looking up, as she approaches, at the bedroom window; and if the blind be drawn up, she rushes in, thinking, I daresay, to herself, 'How angry he will be if he comes down and finds that I am not there to give him his breakfast!' Sometimes *he* has his breakfast at twelve—at one—at two; and I have seen him sitting down to it when she was having her dinner."

"And when does he have his dinner?"

"Oh, *his* dinner; I daresay that is a different sort of thing from hers—poor woman! He dines, I suppose, at a club, or with his boon companions, or anywhere, in fact, but at home."

"And when does he come home then generally?"

"At all hours. We hear him open the little gate with his key at three, four, and five in the morning. Indeed our milkman told Susan that he *has* seen him sneaking in, pale, haggard, and worn out with his horrid vigils, at the hour decent people are seated at breakfast."

"I wonder if she waits up for him?"

"Oh no, for we see the light of her solitary candle in her room always as we are going to bed; and you may be sure my heart bleeds for her—poor solitary thing! I don't know, indeed, that I was ever so interested about any stranger as I am about this young creature."

"Dear, dear! it *is* terrible!" sighed the sympathising Mrs. Clayton. "But does any one visit them? Have they friends do you think?"

"I don't think *he* can have many friends, the heartless fellow; but there are a great many people coming—stylish people too—in carriages; and there is he, the wretch, often with his half-slept look, smirking and handing the ladies out, as if he were the most exemplary husband in the world."

"Has she children? I hope she has, as they would console her in his long absences."

"No, even that comfort is denied her; she has no one to cheer her; her own thoughts must be her companions at such times. But perhaps it is a blessing; for what kind of father could such a man make? Oh I should like to know her; and yet I dread any acquaintance with her husband; Braybrooke, you know, wouldn't know such a man."

"My dear Mary, you have made me quite melancholy: let us go out. You know I have much to see, and many people to call upon; and here we are losing the best part of the day in something not much removed from scandal."

The ladies of course set out, saw all the "loves of bonnets" in Regent Street; all the "sacrifices" that were being voluntarily offered up in Oxford Street; bought a great many things for "less than half the original cost;" made calls; laughed and chatted away a pleasant exciting day for the country lady, who, happily for herself, forgot in the bustle the drooping crestfallen bird who was fretting itself away in its pretty cage in —— Road.

The next day a lady, a friend of Mrs. Clayton, who had been out when she had left her card the day before, called, and after chatting for some time, turned to Mrs. Braybrooke, and complimenting her on the situation of the house, "I find," said she, "you are a near neighbour of a dear friend of mine, Mrs. Williams."

"Mrs. Williams!" exclaimed both her hearers, pale with excitement and curiosity; "Mrs. Williams! Oh how very singular that you should know her, poor miserable creature! Oh do tell us about ——"

"Poor—miserable! What can you mean? You mistake; my Mrs. Williams is the happiest little woman in London!"

"Oh, it cannot be the same," said Mrs. Braybrooke. "I mean our opposite neighbour in Hawthorn Villa; I thought it couldn't be ——"

"Hawthorn Villa!—the very house. You surely cannot have seen her, or her husband, who ——"

"Oh the dreadful, wretched, gambling fellow!" interrupted Mrs. Braybrooke. "I wouldn't know such a man ——"

"He!" in her turn interrupted her friend Mrs. Ecclesball. "He a gambler! He is the most exemplary young man in London—a pattern of every domestic virtue—kind, gentle, amiable, and passionately fond of his young wife!"

"My dear Mrs. Ecclesball, how can you say all this of a man whose conduct is the common talk of the neighbourhood; a man lost to every sense of shame, I should suppose; who comes home to his desolate wife at all hours; whose only ostensible means of living is gambling or something equally disreputable; who ——"

"You have been most grievously misled," again interposed Mrs. Ecclesball. "Who can have so grossly slandered my excellent friend Williams? He cannot help his late hours, poor fellow. That may safely be called his misfortune, but not his fault!" and the good lady warmed as she spoke, till she had to untie her bonnet and fan her glowing face with her handkerchief.

"His misfortune!" murmured Mrs. Braybrooke. "How can that be called a misfortune which a man can help any day he pleases?"

"But he cannot help it, poor soul! He would be too happy to spend his evenings at home with his dear little wife, but you know his business begins when other people's is over."

"That what, in Heaven's name, is his business?"

"Why didn't you know? He's the Editor of a Morning Newspaper!"

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STANLEY SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.

Last Monday forenoon, the result was declared in connection with the sixth triennial election of seven gentlemen to constitute the School Board for the district of Stanley-cum-Wrenthorpe. The representatives of both parties had endeavoured to arrange a compromise. It was proposed that the Liberals, or Nonconformists, who had secured four seats out of the five previous elections, should be allowed to return four members unopposed, and that one of them should be elected chairman; and that the Church, or Conservative party, should have three seats, including the vice-chairman. At a public meeting of Liberals this arrangement was unaminously adopted, but the Church, or Conservative party, declined to accept the compromise, and the sixth triennial election took place on Saturday. The casting up of the votes took place on Monday morning at the Wakefield Union Offices, Tetley House, Mr. Herbert Beaumont being the returning-officer. There were nine candidates for the seven seats, and the voting resulted in the election of four Liberals and three Conservatives. The voting was as follows:—

Rev. H. G. Ince, Vicar of Stanley	1,531
*Rev. C. Bonham, Congregational Minister, Lake Lock	1,327
*Mr. J. H. Cookson (Wesleyan), Lake Lock	1,116
*Mr. T. Asquith, market gardener, (liberal)	1,047
*Rev. T. H. Bywater, Vicar of Outwood	1,004
Mr. T. Finnigan, Outwood (Liberal)	948
*Mr. J. Thomas, (churchman) Wrenthorpe	910
Mr. C. Swain (Churchman)	407
Mr. J. Illingworth (Churchman)	78

The first-named seven gentlemen were declared duly elected. There are only two new members, the Rev. H. G. Ince, who takes the place of Mr. Barnaby, and Mr. Finnigan, who succeeds Mr. John Bastow. Mr. Barnaby and Mr. Bastow did not offer themselves for re-election. The gentlemen to whose names an asterisk is prefixed, were members of the late Board. It will be seen that the four Liberal candidates secured 4,438 votes, as against 3,735 given for the Churchmen.

METHLEY

Colliery Accident.—On Tuesday morning, Wm. Walsh, employed as an underground labourer at the Allerton Silkstone Colliery, received severe injuries to his head whilst at work. It appears Walsh was taking a tub laden with material to repair the tram way down hill, and it began to overpower him, and he tried to keep up with it and stop it, but it gained in velocity, and at a turn in the roadway left the metals, upset itself, and dashed Walsh with his head against the pack wall, bruising and cutting it severely; he was taken out of the pit bleeding seriously. The poor fellow was attended to by Mr. T. Taylor, surgeon, who declared the wound to be a dangerous one.

Methley Horticultural Society.—On Tuesday evening the Horticultural Society's Committee met at the Girls' National School-room, presided over by Mr. G. Wigin, one of the vice-presidents, (in the absence of T. W. Embleton, Esq.) The previous meeting's resolutions were confirmed, and resolutions passed appointing judges, starters, policemen and commissionaires and other business.

Infirmary Demonstration.—On Saturday afternoon, the Methley Brass Band and the Committee of the Infirmary Society, commenced their mission for the benefit of this institution. The demonstration was continued on Sunday, when the members of the Odd fellows' Lodges, accompanied by the band, formed a procession, and marched to church, where a sermon was preached by the Hon and Rev. P. Y. Savile, the rector. The collections, particulars of which will be given next week, amounted to the noble sum of £73 5s. 0d.

Lodge Anniversary.—On Saturday afternoon, the members of the United Tradesmen's Society celebrated their anniversary by meeting together and partaking of a sumptuous repast at the Lodge house, the 'Bay horse' Inn. The good things were prepared and served to the satisfaction of the guests by Mr. and Mrs. Bisker, the host and hostess of the house, who were toasted later on for their skill and efficiency in amply providing the edibles required. After dinner, a smoke-room concert was held, and all who stayed at it were well entertained.

LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON

Lofthouse Parish Church Football Club.—The annual meeting and dinner of the above Club was held at the 'Rose and Crown' Inn, on Saturday evening last, when about 40 members and friends sat down to a repast, served in the well known style of the worthy host and hostess. The president, Mr. T. Hargreaves, was in the chair, the vice-chair being occupied by Mr. J. R. W. Eldridge. After justice had been done to the good things provided, and the royal toasts having been duly honoured, the report and balance sheet were read by the Secretary, the former showing 26 matches played, of which 15 were won, 6 lost, and 4 drawn, a result which might well be considered as highly satisfactory. The financial account was also pleasant reading, a balance of £3 on the right side being a very encouraging item. After the usual vote of thanks to the retiring officers, the following were elected for the coming season:—president, Mr. T. Hargreaves, vice-presidents Rev. G. H. Scott, Dr. Ramskill, Capt. Beverley, Messrs. J. R. W. Eldridge, B. Firth, R. Bell, and S. T. Doncaster. An influential committee, with Mr. A. S. Geldard as chairman, was next appointed. The first fifteen will be captained by Mr. T. Geldard. Messrs C. Ward and T. Parkin were appointed to act as secretaries, and Mr. Webster as treasurer. Business being over, social enjoyment was the order of the evening, and with some good singing by various members, and speeches by the President and Mr. Eldridge, a most enjoyable evening was spent, ending with a cordial vote of thanks to the Host and Hostess, the former making a most interesting speech in reply.

OULTON & WOODLESFORD.

Visitors.—On Saturday afternoon, the village was well patronised with visitors from Leeds and Dewsbury being conveyed in waggonettes from both places. The party from Leeds were connected with the Teachers' Union, and the park was kindly thrown open, but owing to the wet state of the weather, the walks could not be much enjoyed. Afterwards tea was provided in the Schools, and various games indulged in. The party from Dewsbury, numbering about 46, put up at the 'New Mason's Arms,' Oulton, and after witnessing the cricket match, partook of a splendid tea, which was provided by Mrs. Pool, after which dancing was commenced, to the strains of the Oulton Brass Band. The party returned home about 10 o'clock.

STOURTON.

Refusing to Quit.—On Monday, at the Court House, Wakefield, Harry Handforth was charged with refusing to quit the Stourton Arms on the 5th inst. On the day, in question, the defendant went into the above named house, the worse for liquor, and would not leave the premises at the request of the Landlord. P. C. Capstick was sent for, and turned him out. Handforth was fined five shillings, and had 13s. costs to pay.

LOCAL & GENERAL

Rothwell Old Band.—Last Saturday, our well-known Band turned out to fulfil an engagement at the Exhibition, and during the afternoon and evening played several selections with excellent results, greatly gratifying the thousands of persons present. They also took part with other bands in a performance of Jullien's British Army Quadrilles. We observe the Band is also engaged for to-morrow, and would cordially advise a visit to this small but entertaining exhibition.

Yorkshire Miners' Association.—At an executive meeting held on Monday, two new branches, Methley and White Lees, Beeston, were admitted to the Association. In reference to the dispute at the Topcliffe Colliery, it was resolved—"That we pay the men now out of work at Topcliffe, owing to their refusing to work three men in a place instead of two as at present; and that we ask the district to consider the advisability of laying the whole firm idle unless the dispute is settled." Respecting Strafford Main, it was resolved—"That one of the district officials make enquiry into the cause of victims being made at this branch, and that if it be shewn to be the Manager's fault, we advise the whole of the Strafford Main colliers to give notice to leave work, so as to get better treatment for our members, and prevent victims being made at our collieries." The New Oaks miners having made complaints, it was ordered that the matter be laid before the district. It was understood that the question of victimising men who take a leading part in Union affairs, is likely to cause trouble at several places.

Prof. Browning's Entertainment.—On Friday evening, an entertainment both interesting and instructive, was given in the Mechanics' Hall, by Prof. Victor A. Browning, a young man from Mandingoland, Western Africa, who has come over to England, to study medicine in Guy's Hospital, and return to his native land to practise his profession. Mr. Browning is a tall young fellow of splendid physique, having all the characteristics of the negro race. During his entertainment he gave a short lecture descriptive of his own country, (which is part of the vast tract of country generally known as the Soudan), and related various episodes in the life of his father and mother, as slaves, and of his own history. The manners and customs of the country were also described, and many other interesting items. The latter part of the evening was spent in the rendering of comic and sentimental songs and recitations, in which Mr. Browning was assisted by Miss May Davies, a young lady of some ability as a soprano vocalist. There was a moderate attendance.

Flower Service.—In our report of this service we omitted to state that the flowers presented by the children were sent to the Leeds Infirmary, the Women and Children's Hospital, and the Hunslet Workhouse.

The Marquis of Ripon.—It will be gratifying to learn that our esteemed county-man is not going to resign his seat on the West Riding County Council. At a meeting of the Progressive party of the London County Council on Monday afternoon, a letter, was read from the Marquis of Ripon, stating that owing to pressure from the West Riding County Council he was unable to accede to the request of the party to stand as a candidate for the chair of the London County Council. In the event of Sir John Lubbock being elected to the chair, it was unanimously resolved to request Sir Thomas Farrer to stand for the vice-chair. The resignation of Lord Rosebery will be announced to day, and it is probable that the election of his successor will take place at the following meeting

Rothwell Wesleyan Trip.—In accordance with the decision of the Wesleyan Choir, Musical Society, and Sunday School Teachers, an amalgamated trip to the sea-side took place on Wednesday, when about 80 persons connected with the Rothwell Chapel, spent a most enjoyable day at Morecambe. For the convenience of the excursionists, a special trip train was started from Normanton, by the Midland Co., through the kind offices of Mr. Cook, the station-master at Woodlesford. The morning was fine, and altogether favourable for the walk or drive down to Woodlesford, where at 6·15 the trippers took their seats in the carriages specially reserved for their use, and after stopping at Leeds, and a few other places, the train sped on its way, through the beautiful country, and arrived at its destination punctually at 9.5. After having had some refreshment, the day's programme was continued by many in having a sail on the bay whilst the tide was up; some who were 'without encumbrances,' walked out two or three miles to witness the inspection of the Bradford Artillery Volunteers, who were camping on the north side of the Bay; whilst others spent some time on the fine sea wall, which affords a splendid promenade two miles long. The strawberry gardens, on the way to Heysham, provide all kinds of amusements for young people, whilst Heysham itself, with its pretty little church, is a small village picturesquely situated and of historic interest. The People's Palace and Aquarium, where ten hours' continuous entertainments take place, afforded an agreeable opportunity to rest the body, and indulge the musical taste; the original Viennese Ladies' Orchestra rendered a programme of high class music under the leadership of Madame Schirpek; followed by other interesting performances, not the least of which were the wonderful swimming feats of Miss A. Webb, and Mdlle le Grange. Some of the trippers took steamer to Grange, in which lovely resort they spent most of the day. As the day waned, the promenade near the station, was thronged by holiday-makers, who, having been favoured with delightful sunny weather, watched the receding sphere as it sank to rest behind the Cumberland hills, filling the scene with a rich and glorious hue. The splendid range of hills in the background, the expanse of sea and sandbank, and the more detailed objects of interest on the sea shore, presented a picture of exquisite beauty rarely excelled. The return train started punctually at 8·15, and after a pleasurable journey arrived at Woodlesford at 11-5 p.m., the tired trippers reaching old 'Roddil,' just before midnight. Thanks are due to Messrs. Nicholson, Butterick, Tilley, and A. W. Seanor for so successfully carrying out the arrangements for the trip.

Mr. H. N. Nowell.—We have very great pleasure in announcing that our young townsman, Mr. Hugh Noel Nowell, youngest son of Dr. Nowell, has won the scholarship of his college. He is an undergraduate of Ayrest College, Cambridge University, and was warmly congratulated by his friends there on its becoming known last Saturday that he was the successful competitor. We very heartily join in these gratulations, and wish him still further honours.

Newmarket Colliery Trip to Blackpool.—The members of the Accident Society connected with Messrs. J. & J. Charlesworth's Newmarket and Aberford Road Collieries, held their annual general meeting on Monday, June 30th. The balance sheet as adopted, shows considerable financial improvement. The year commenced with a balance in hand of £59 6s., investment with Messrs. Charlesworth, £871 2s 11d., the members contributions amounted to £335 10s. 4d., entrance fees £20 1s., Messrs. Charlesworth's 2½ per cent £53 17s. 6d., interest on money invested, £31 8s., together with other items of income bringing the total receipts to £1450 15s. 1d. Against this total there comes £176 6s. 4d., for accident claims, excursion to Scarbro' £119 13s. 9., bonus returned to members £149 16s., investment with Messrs. Charlesworth £903 5s., balance in Treasurer's hands £54 9s. 2d. The reserve fund stands at £800 and there was a balance for disposal of £356 14s. 5d., which allows of about 8s. per member. It was afterwards agreed to go to Blackpool on Saturday July 12th, on which date an unusually large number visited that popular resort. The country stations of Stanley and Lofthouse were consequently thronged by bright and happy-looking miners, their wives, children, &c., as early in the morning as 4·15, at which time the first train, after being well filled, steamed out of the station, followed shortly afterwards by a second train in which the last of the trippers had found a seat. Preliminary arrangements had been made by the ever thoughtful house-wife, who had carefully packed in the 'masher' basket, sundry pies, cakes, &c., the unfolding of which was anticipated by the youngsters with impatient longings, and it was not long after starting on the journey, that 'mother' had to open out the contents amidst much curiosity, and bring forth the sandwiches, buns, cold tea and milk, (and for the older trippers a liquid of a stronger nature), which afforded pleasurable occupation to not a few during the long ride. At about half-past eight, the journey was completed, but the buoyant spirits were ruthlessly damped soon after arrival, by the rain which commenced and continued to fall throughout the greater part of the day. The marine promenade, extending over three miles along the coast, the golden coloured sands, and the novelties generally to be found on a fine day upon the beach, had to be abandoned. 'Raikes Hall,' where every description of entertainment is provided, was extensively patronised, and the Horticultural and Agricultural Exhibitions, Aquarium and Menagerie also attracting large numbers, while many of the visitors had a jig with 'our Sal,' to the music of the band, and all endeavoured to make the best of their opportunities of enjoyment. The Winter Gardens, which occupy a most central position, and offering a programme of entertainments rarely excelled, was also visited, and the markets were extensively crowded. Some of the more determined and strongly constituted, went as far as Uncle Tom's Cabin, but generally speaking, out-door attractions lost much of their attractiveness on account of the absence of Sol's effulgent rays. The trains left Blackpool soon after eight o'clock, and the long day's outing was brought to a close by many with a long walk home, that happy destination in some cases not being reached until two o'clock in the morning.

CRICKET NOTES.

Most of the matches arranged to be played by our local clubs on Saturday, were altogether abandoned, or discontinued soon after commencement, on account of the rain, which fell more or less, all the afternoon. The Rothwell first eleven journeyed to Horbury, where they were able to commence the match, but after scoring 51 for 2 wickets, further play was deemed inadvisable. H. Richardson and Dr. Purdy, the first two batsmen, put on 30 runs during their partnership, the latter player making 11, and the former 18 runs. G. B. Lockwood and A. E. Pape, the two 'not outs,' were running up their accounts most creditably, and retired with the respective scores of 7 and 14.

The next two or three fixtures appearing on the Rothwell card may be looked forward to as amongst the most important events of the season. The match to be decided at Lofthouse on Saturday, after the first encounter between our town club and that of our neighbours, cannot but evoke wide-spread interest, and if the day is favourable, I have no hesitation in prophesying that the spectators visiting the Lofthouse enclosure will far out-number the largest attendance, attracted to the ground by any previous fixture this season. The Rothwell executive I understand, have chosen a strong team, and I doubt not but that Lofthouse will have followed on the same lines. Closely following the match on Saturday, the two elevens are announced to meet on the Rothwell ground on Monday, in connection with the annual Infirmary Demonstration, when an enjoyable programme may be anticipated.

The first match in the 'Cup Tie' rounds, is to be played on Saturday the 26th. Rothwell meets Sandal on the ground of the latter, and if the play shown by our town club, during the last few matches, can be taken and accepted as an earnest of their ability, we may safely anticipate an easy win in the first instance. "A bird in the hand is worth two in bush," however, and we must not "count the chickens before they are hatched." In other years it has been the general opinion that Rothwell would easily pull off the first match, but on account of unexpected circumstances the tables have been turned. The Rothwell first have won 7 and lost 3 matches up to date, and if they dont show a better record in this year's 'cup tie' matches, it will be on account of some unfortunate and extraordinary circumstances.

The Woodlesford 2nd eleven added another victory to their record on Saturday, when playing Leeds Post Office on the home ground. Woodlesford batted first; F. Dennison placed a creditable score to his account by notching 17 runs, at which stage he unfortunately hit his wicket. W. Dennison was the next scorer with 9 runs, other minor scores converting the total into 51. The visitors showed a wretched defence, and only made 19 runs for the eleven, there being no less than five 'ducks.' Barker was the only player who showed any resistance, he being responsible for 9 runs.

Oulton Green was the scene of an encounter between the home team and Dewsbury St. Phillip's on Saturday. Oulton batted first, 71 being the total runs recorded by the eleven players. T. A. Coope contributed the lion's share with 25, W. Smith and Sherwood put on 12 each, and Mirfin 10. The Dewsbury batsmen, when time was called, had one wicket down for 4 runs.

A team playing under the name of Messrs. Brotherton & Co's Workmen, engaged the Wakefield Calder Vale Works, on the ground of the latter, on Saturday. The visitors, after making a total of 115, adopted the closure rule, and at drawing time had captured 5 wickets for 71 runs. Boyes and Brayshaw were top scorers for the visitors, with 35 and 35 respectively, and Clegg (not out) for the home team made 24.

POINT.

ROTHWELL v. HORBURY.

Played at Horbury on Saturday last.

ROTHWELL.

H Richardson, c Harrop b Helliwell	18
Dr. Purdy, b Crossley	11
G B Lockwood, not out	7
A E Pape, not out	14
Extras	1
Total (for 2 wkts)	51

OULTON v. DEWSBURY ST. PHILLIP'S.

Played at Oulton on Saturday last.

OULTON.

W Smith, run out	12
G H Whiteley, b Hoyle	1
T A Coope, b Nichols	25
J Jeffrey, c Lodge b Hoyle	0
T Hardus, c Micklewaite b Hoyle	0
W A Mirfin, b Scholes	10
J Sherwood, c Twigg b Scholes	12
B Butterick, b Nichols	0
N Lee, b Nichols	0
A Newbould, run out	2
P Thornton, not out	3
Extras	8
Total	71

DEWSBURY.

T Hoyle, b Sherwood	0
B Scott, not out	2
J Lodge, not out	2
Total (for 1 wkt)	4

Woodlesford 2nd. v. Leeds Post Office.—Played at Woodlesford, on Saturday last. Score.—Woodlesford 2nd.—Fred. Dennison, ht. wkt. b Banforth 17; Walt. Dennison, b Ledbetter 0; H. Lawn, b Ledbetter 5; J. Evans, run out 1; G. Oldfield b Bamforth 2; T. Watson, lbw Bramforth 4; W. Dennison, c and b Bamforth, 9; G Johnson, b Bamforth 1; T Smith not out 0; extras 2; total 51. Leeds P. O.—Bamforth, b Lawn 2; Ledbetter b Smith 0; Barker, b Smith 9; Drake, c and b Smith 0; Johnson b Lawn 0; Varley, c Dennison b Lawn 2; Astle, b Lawn 2; Garnett, b Smith 1; Oddy, run out 1; Horsefield, b Lawn 0; Cartledge, not out 0; extras 2; total 19.

Messrs. Brotherton & Co's Workmen v. Calder Vale.—Played at Wakefield on Saturday.—Score—Rothwell.—Boyes 35, Brayshaw 35, Lake 0, Wilse 19, Turner not out 20, Milnthorpe 0, extras 5, total (for 5 wkts), 115. Calder Vale.—Blackburn 1, Neville 15, Oldroyd 11, Dixon 6, Barson 6, Clegg not out 24, extras 8, total (for 5 wkts), 71.

COMING EVENTS.

SATURDAY'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Lofthouse.—Rothwell v. Lofthouse.
At Rothwell.—Lofthouse 2nd v. Rothwell 2nd.
At Alnofts.—Methley v. Alnofts.
At Methley.—Alnofts 2nd v. Methley 2nd.
At Woodlesford.—Tadcaster Brewery v. Woodlesford Brewery.
At Leeds—Woodlesford v. 'Yorkshire Post.'
At Oulton.—Dewsbury Wesleyans v. Oulton.

Oulton.—W Smith (capt.), E Boothroyd, T Hardus, J Jeffrey, J Sherwood, H Marsden, T A Coope, A Newbolt, P Thornton, N Lee, J Hutchinson; Reserve E A Higgins.

MONDAY.

At Rothwell.—Lofthouse v. Rothwell.

WEDNESDAY.

At Cleckheaton.—Rothwell Tradesmen v. Cleckheaton Tradesmen.

Tradesmen.—A Sunderland (capt.), A Pape, M Fowler, J Zicloch, T Wormald, H Bishopdyke, A Schofield, W Wormald, J Naylor, H Armitage, H Frost.

SATURDAY'S CYCLING.

Oulton C. C. to Bramham at 3 p.m.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ed.

TOWN TALK

How remarkably easy it is to spend money when there seems a likelihood of there being a balance on the right side. Not that I am in any sense against advancing the interests of the town whenever and however possible. But our local statesmen must really keep an eye on the barometer of public opinion, amid the many proposals suggested, I trust they will consider those matters which are just and necessary, before others which have hardly come within the range of 'practical' reform.

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I very heartily sympathise with Mr. J. Hargreaves in his almost isolated efforts to secure a water supply for Wood Lane District. It is not right nor just that, while all householders are expected to pay for water according to their rental, that some have a constant and abundant supply, others have to be satisfied with a mere occasional dribble. Before everything else, a corporate body should be just and honest to those over whose interests they are supposed to watch. I suppose these people, in Wood Lane, Spibey Lane, and the district, pay water rent, but if they dont get the water, what right has the Board to expect payment for a thing that is not given in return. I think it speaks loudly in favour of the excellent class of residents in this locality, that they have borne this injustice so long, and I hope Mr. James will not only hold to his resolution, but that he will be supported by every member who has already had his own property supplied. Let us have justice, and a water tower first and foremost, or there may be a general strike amongst these people against paying the rates and water rents.

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I can't help but think of the old adage, "Lay by for a rainy day" and if that man at the club dinner did'nt do so last week, then I am no judge; just imagine how a man would feel after he had put his Sunday clothes outside of 9 squares of Yorkshire pudding, 4 plates of roast beef and vegetables, 2 plates of roast stuffed veal and vegetables, 1 plate of veal pie, 1 plate of gooseberry pie, and one plate of plum pudding. Well, I'm thinking if he went to a place of worship on Sunday and swallowed any of the sermon, he would have a mighty full crop. I understand he rested well afterwards, and if he had not, I should understand that too; it is customary at these club dinners to pay a penny each to the waiters after dinner, and if my hero of the knife and fork, and appetite as well, acted honest to the waiter's collection I think he would not have much change left out of a shilling.

GOSSIP.

SUCCESSFUL MINERS.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

"Honour to whom honour is due," and to gain success in the manner described in your paper of Friday last, by one who has had to pursue his studies on such a subject as that in which Mr. John Thomas Kale has so successfully passed his examination, is of no mean order. But I think, Mr. Editor, you are forgetting yourself when you state that such success has not been attained by any working man in this district before. I would remind you of my old friend and workmate, the late Mr. Thomas Frost, of Carlton, who gained a first-class certificate two or three years ago. By inserting this in your next issue, as a correction, you will greatly oblige,

Yours respectfully,
CHARLES GREEN.

Bright Eyes Row,
Lofthouse.

[We are extremely obliged to Mr. Green, for reminding us of the late Mr. Frost's success, and we are sure Mr. Kale would be one of the first to decline any position which did not belong to him. No doubt the oversight arose from the lamented death of Mr. Frost shortly after his success, a circumstance which was much to be regretted.—Ed.]

NEWS FROM AUSTRALIA

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

I have received three copies of your esteemed paper to hand up to date, and was much surprised to see the following heading in the Oulton and Woodlesford column. "News from Australia." I did not anticipate you would make any mention of my letter to you in your paper. I dare say some of your readers would be pleased to hear from me through your journal, and it will give me great pleasure to write to you occasionally, if I can but send you something worth inserting. I have a large circle of relatives and friends in Oulton, and I am also pretty well known to a good number of young men, and a few young ladies, in Rothwell, for although you refer to me as a youth, when I left Old England, I was then married, and had been some three months, having married a Lincolnshire girl from Spalding. But I was not so old after all, as I was only twenty-one years old on the 17th August, before I left home for Australia on the 27th September, 1878. Referring to incidents, we had one overtook us (our family) on the 4th of May last, in the shape of an addition to our already large family, (4 girls and 1 boy), of another girl. You say in your reference to me that "I seem to be doing well"; you will think that if I am not doing well in one way, I am in another. I could give some interesting accounts of incidents that I have had to do with since landing in Adelaide, and will send you some if you think it worth the trouble. There is one great mistake made by people coming either to this or any other new country; they think they will be able to pick up money in the streets. They never were more mistaken in their lives; a person has to work hard for every penny he gets; I think, on the whole, much harder than at home. This was my lot. I had to work very hard under a very hot sun, and for about three years, I had to work hard until I got to be known; but when a person's character has been proved to be sound, he can manage to get a living almost anywhere. To use a few words sent to me by the Rev. R. H. Hamilton, late pastor of St. John's, Oulton, in a letter dated, Oulton Vicarage, August 15th 1879, he says 'but it is always uphill work at first in the colonies;' by experience, I can say these words are true. I would say to any who are thinking of coming to this or any other new country, make up your minds to work hard, and then take care of what you get; see to it that you live consistent lives; let the people you come in contact with day by day see that you are to be trusted; and your future is assured. This is a glorious country, a happy place for those who are not afraid of work. Mr. Santley, your great English tenor singer, is bringing his Australian tour to a close; last week he gave two concerts in the Exhibition building, to crowded audiences; among those present was the Governor and Countess Kintore and suite. We are watching with deep interest for the result of the lobster and cod fiasco in Newfoundland, and the Behring Sea sealing dispute; these disputes are very interesting from a colonial point of view, especially just now, when there is so much talk about 'Federation' and in some quarters not a little about 'Separation.' I see by Friday morning's telegrams, that the 2½d. postage from England to the colonies is likely to commence with June. It seems as though some time will elapse before the Australian Government make the same reduction. The Post and Telegraph departments of Australia make no profits owing to the sparse population; it is different in England where about four million pounds is cleared per annum.

Yours truly,
J. W. INGHAM.

Adelaide S.A. 4th June, 1890.

[We can assure Mr. Ingham that news from Australia, will be read with the greatest interest, and we shall be delighted to give space for just such chatty letters as it is evident he can write.—Ed.]

As a safe, permanent and warranted cure of Pimples, Scrofula, Scurvy, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases and Sores of all kinds, we can with confidence recommend CLARKE'S WORLD-FAMED BLOOD MIXTURE.—Sold by Chemists everywhere.

THE BABY ON THE BATTLE-FIELD

On the night after the battle of Waterloo, in the blood-stained mire of a ploughed field, lay an English officer, dead where he fell. At his side lay the body of his wife, who had followed him from England, and perhaps arrived in time to receive his last sigh. On his breast was their baby, sound asleep, and smiling amid that dreadful scene as though angels were inspiring its dreams.

Ah, God, what a thing is childhood! touching heaven in its innocence and earth in its agony. While we have the children how large the places they fill! When we lose them, how great the vacancies they leave!

Read the story of an escape, as told by a parent. My daughter, Lillian Kate, now eleven years old, had always been delicate. She was pale and thin, and it seemed as though a breath of cold air would destroy her. She was now better, now worse, but never well. In the summer of 1885, she complained of a sense of weight in the chest and side. Her abdomen was distended as though she had over-eaten, when in fact she ate scarcely more than a bird. She spoke of a bad taste in the mouth, and would always be holding her sides, or placing her hands against her temples, as if to relieve the pressure there.

She also had pains between the shoulders, and her breath was very offensive.—She was always tired and languid, and, though naturally a bright, intelligent child, would lie for hours in a listless condition. She grew weaker and weaker, until she could scarcely stand. We thought her to be in a decline. Then came a sign even more alarming—a short dry, deep-sounding cough. My wife and I feared it was consumption. In our anxiety we consulted the doctors, who said "*Yes, your daughter has consumption.*" What a sad prospect for us!

About Christmas, 1885, I removed my family from Huntingdon to Manchester. Poor Lillian was too weak to take the journey with us; she remained with her grandmother, Mrs. Lock, at Thorp Farm, West Harling, Norfolk. Still the dear child sank from week to week.—What was our surprise, some time afterwards, to receive a letter from Grandmother Lock, reading like this:—"*Lillian is very much better. She is eating well and sleeping well; and the roses are coming into her thin cheeks.*" What could have happened? In another month we had the happiness of welcoming our daughter in our new home in Manchester. How great was our joy when we saw the wonderful change which had taken place in her. She is now a fine, healthy child, and never ails anything more than any girl may.

Now, what wrought this change? What gave us back our daughter, seemingly almost from the brink of the grave? I will answer frankly, for there is nothing to conceal:—Seeing her deplorable state, and that none of the medicines she had taken proved appropriate to her strange malady, Mrs. Lock one day said to herself, "I think I will give Lillian a dose out of my bottle of Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup." She (Mrs. Lock) had received immense benefit from this medicine herself for a complicated disease. It was given to Lillian, and the good effect was immediate. She at once rested more tranquilly and had something of an appetite, and a little later Mrs. Lock was justified in writing to us as I have already stated. (*Signed*). Frederick Butcher, 6. Birch Road, Crumpsall, near Manchester.

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"Poor slave!" he said, "how can you live thus! All day you labour for a meagre living, and at night you are kept under the eye of a watch dog."

"But my master is kind," replied the Mule, "and shares with me the product of our joint labours; for he works, too, and I am sure has greater cares than I have."

"Fool!" retorted the Wolf; "do you not know it is only by terror that your master holds his dominion?"

"I have heard, indeed," said the Mule, "that in old times, at the creation, we were all equal; but as things are now, one must submit to the other, if he would live."

"Nonsense!" rejoined the Wolf; "you are only parrot-like, repeating the saws handed down by generations of enslaved ancestors. Come out with me and taste the sweets of liberty, your natural birthright."

Inspired with this new idea the unreasoning Mule stepped out into the clear starlight, and in the first enthusiasm of his new-found freedom felt not the nipping air of the winter night. Kicking up his heels he galloped along with his new companion till they came to the edge of a dark and dreary wood.

"Here we rest!" said the Wolf. "With my comrades here I spend a simple life of freedom, far from the restraints of society."

"Ah, but it is too cold!" cried the Mule, shivering; "must we stop here in the snow? Is there no shelter, no food? How much happier I was in the barn under my old master's care! I wish I were only there once more. Alas! is this what you call liberty? Is this the happiness you would bring to your followers? False Wolf, would you have me starve in the desert?"

"Why not?" rejoined the Wolf. "It is only by a simple and frugal life that you may enjoy the delights of freedom."

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In the morning, as the Wolf made his breakfast off mule-steak, he said to himself, smiling:

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A sheep was about to cross a shallow river, when a fox came out of the bushes, and begged for a ride across, saying:

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The sheep permitted him to occupy a seat on her back, and carried him safely over. A few days later she was in great distress of mind over her lost lamb, and called to the fox to assist in the search.

"Oh, but I have my own affairs to look after," was the cool reply.

"Didn't I carry you across the stream?"

"Certainly."

"And didn't you declare your gratitude?"

"Exactly, my peach-blossom; but the difference between a fox in need of a ferry and a fox all right at home is so great that your sheep's head can never realise it.

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Friday, July 25, 1890.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD MEETING

On Monday night, the usual fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held, present:—Messrs. J. Oliver (chairman), W. Hargreaves, J. Hargreaves, J. Turner, G. Lockwood, W. Lawton, C. Ward and G. Armitage, with the Clerk, medical Officer, and Surveyor.

MINUTES.—The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and approved on the motion of Messrs. W. Hargreaves and Lockwood.

LAMPS.—At the meeting of the Lamp and Gas Committee, it was recommended that lamps be erected, one in Marsh Street at the end of Holmes St.; another near to Mr. Rodley's shop in Commercial St.; and one each in Queen Street, and Board Street, Stourton.

Mr. W. Hargreaves, in moving that these minutes be confirmed, said that a majority of the Committee were also in favour of continuing the lamps at Stourton up to those already erected, near the Long Bridge, eight being required to fill up the breach.

Mr. Turner enquired as to what gas would be used for the lamps.

Mr Hargreaves replied that arrangements would be made with the Leeds Corporation or to the Rothwell Gas Light Company.

The Clerk intimated that the finances were running low, and they would have to be careful as to what amount they expended.

After Mr. Ward had seconded the resolution, Mr. Lockwood drew the attention of the Committee, to the lamp in Smithson St., and suggested that the lamp fixed on the house occupied by Mr. S. Morton, be placed on a pillar at the junction of the bye streets, a little lower down. There would also be required before long, some additional lamps, kerbing, &c., on the Old Lane, for the property now being erected.

Mr. Oliver also suggested that a lamp be erected at the bottom of Jordan's Lane, many pedestrians having complained, that on dark nights they had frequently got past the turning, and wandered up towards John O'Gaunt's.

Mr. Lawton advocated the necessity for more light in Bell Hill, and along Jaw Bone Lane.

Mr. Armitage expressed his sympathy with Mr. Lawton's scheme, believing that if the Board extended the lamps on the Pontefract road, it would only be fair to pay some attention to Wakefield road.

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves contended that such a scheme should in the first place be referred to the Lamps and Gas Committee, and not passed on the spur of the moment.

Mr. W. Hargreaves:—"As there seems to be some feeling on the matter, I will propose that eight lamps be put on the Wakefield road instead of Pontefract road."

Mr. Armitage:—"We have not argued against the lamps on the Low road, Mr. Hargreaves."

Mr. J. Hargreaves:—"But we have not sufficient money in hand to go in for both schemes."

After further discussion it was agreed that the four lamps at Rothwell and Stourton, should be at once erected, and the other suggestions referred to the Committees. The minutes were then passed. The minutes of the Finance Committee meeting were also passed, and cheques signed for the following accounts:—

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G. Wilson	9	4	3
W Brown	19	8	8
J. & J. Charlesworth ..	5	2	4
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A. Nichols	5	0	0
A. Judson	6	0	0
T. Langton	2	0	0
J. Scott & Co. ..	115	7	3
Leeds Corporation ..	106	8	9
S. Hargreaves (petty cash)	6	0	0
Audit Stamp ..	5	0	0
L. Starkie (current expenses)	50	0	0
" " (salary) ..	8	0	0
	£564	1	11

HEALTH REPORT.—Dr. Stevenson, the medical officer, reported 19 births in the district during the month (13 males and 6 females). and 6 deaths (2 males and 4 females). He regretted to state that no fewer than four cases of scarlet fever had occurred, one of which had proved fatal the day after he had seen the patient. The three other cases are in Commercial St, Dobson's Place, and Royds Lane. The case which had proved fatal was in Windmill yard, Rothwell Haigh. None of the children had been attending school, and it was difficult to state what was the cause of the disease. It was, however, somewhat singular that just after the Church School feast last year, several cases of this disease had broken out, and the three children now affected had been present in the field on the day of the recent school feast. In answer to a question by Mr. W. Hargreaves, the Doctor stated that he was not aware of any infectious disease at Stourton. Whooping cough was not one of the diseases included in the Act, and there might be cases of that description existing, of which he had no knowledge.

THE WATER TOWER FOR ROTHWELL HAIGH.—Mr. J. Hargreaves said that most of the members were aware of the need of more water at Rothwell Haigh; the present supply, on account of the new houses, which had been and were being erected, was getting less and less every week. They had been altogether without at the latter part of last week, and the supply at the beginning of the present week was very poor indeed. The first duty of the Board was to provide domestic a supply of water, and although it would be expensive to the Board, he had pleasure in proposing that steps be at once taken to remedy the scarcity, and provide a proper supply for that district.

Mr. Ward had great pleasure in seconding the resolution.

Mr. Turner also expressed his approval and willingness to support the resolution.

In explaining the reason why the scheme had been delayed for such a length of time, Mr. W. Hargreaves said that it was entirely accounted for by the Leeds Corporation, who had promised that the supply would be materially increased, when they had laid the new main down to Hunslet, which was being carried out at the present time. It had already been resolved that a tower be erected at Rothwell Haigh, and he suggested that Mr. J. Hargreaves move at the next meeting that the Board go in for borrowing powers.

The Clerk said that the question of the Rothwell Haigh supply had been partly delayed on account of the Royds Green supply, the idea being to carry out both schemes conjointly.

Mr. Turner proposed that the whole Board form a Committee, and meet at the reservoir, in order to see what plan it would be best to adopt.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Ward, but was not carried; and Mr. J. Hargreaves after that his resolution had been carried, gave notice that at the next meeting, he would propose that the Board make provision for borrowing the money required for the erection of a water tower.

PLANS.—Plans belonging to Mr. G. Armitage, for houses to be built in Wood Lane, and from Messrs. Elmore for the erection of additional work shops at Rothwell Haigh, were approved by the Board.

THE BATHS QUESTION.—Mr. Lawton, in advocating the erection of public baths, spoke of the benefits to be derived from such conveniences, especially in a mining district, and the resolution of which he had given notice, would provide at little expense, a place in which the youths of the town might have a good bath without trespassing in waters where they had no business to be. He accordingly proposed that not more than £50 be spent in providing baths on the Board's land. There was no seconder to the resolution, however, and the question was passed over.

ROAD ROLLER.—Mr. W. Hargreaves moved that the minute respecting the price of the new front wheels for the road roller, purchased from Messrs. Green should read "£32" instead of £30 as previously approved. Mr. Armitage seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. Lawton asked if a mistake had not been made by Messrs. Green, as to the size of the wheels, which would not go into the frame, the work of reducing the wheels had been carried out by the Board's workmen, and it was agreed that Messrs. Green be debited with the extra expense.

THE NEW CAUSEWAY IN WOOD LANE.—Mr. Lawton, in proposing that a new causeway be laid from the Paddock end in Wood Lane to Rothwell Haigh, spoke of the wretched state the present footpath is in, and the need of a more respectable causeway in this important approach to the town.

The Chairman.—"This business should certainly come before the Highway Committee first."

Mr. Lawton.—"I'm quite willing, Sir, if no one is going to second the resolution."

Mr. Armitage moved and Mr. Lawton seconded, that the matter be referred to the Highways Committee.

Mr. W. Hargreaves reminded the Board that there was very little money in hand; this expense had not been included in the estimate for the year, the distance to be laid was about 600 yards, and he hoped Mr. Lawton would not press the matter, or it would necessitate a special rate being laid.

The motion of Mr. Armitage's was then carried.

THE CLERK'S SALARY.—Mr Ward asked that his resolution *re* the advance of the Clerk's salary be postponed for a fortnight.

HIGHWAYS.—The Clerk had received a communication from the Midland Railway Co., suggesting that a lump sum should be charged to them in discharge of the responsibility of repairing the highway over the additional arch which is being built on the Leeds and Wakefield Road. It has already been partly agreed that £25 per annum be paid, and a reply favouring the latter agreement was ordered to be sent.

It was also agreed on the motion of Messrs. W. Hargreaves and C. Ward, that a letter be sent to the Railway Company, drawing their attention to the dangerous condition of the temporary bridge over the Highway, at the place where the alterations are being made; they had promised to leave a road not less than 18 feet broad, but the passage both for traffic and footpassengers had been reduced to less than 8 feet.

NUISANCES.—A letter was read from Mr. Priestley, Commercial Street, complaining of the state of his ashpit and privy, the contents of which had been allowed to accumulate, and was now a nuisance to himself and neighbours. In answer to a question by Mr. Hargreaves, the Surveyor said that there were several other ashpits which required immediate attention. Mr. Hargreaves accordingly moved, and Mr. Armitage seconded, that unless the contents in these special cases, are removed in twenty-four hours, the Surveyor take immediate action against the Contractor.

STREET LIGHTING.—Mr. Turner proposed and Mr. W. Hargreaves seconded, that the hours for lighting the lamps be as last year (carried).

The Collector reported having received the following monies:—

	£	s.	d.
General District Rate	45	14	2
Water Rents	30	10	10
Miscellaneous		5	6
	£76	10	6

ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

A meeting of the Board took place on Friday, present:—Messrs. J. R. Seanor (chairman), W. Hargreaves, J. Tempest, W. Wright, R. Watkin, J. Butterick, J. Stead, and the Clerk (Mr. Marshall), and Attendance Officer (Mr. Denton).

The minutes of the last meeting having been read, were confirmed on the motion of Mr. Wright and Mr. Watkin; the minutes of Committee meetings being also approved and signed.

ATTENDANCE.—Mr. W. Hargreaves made strong complaints of the bad attendance at Rothwell Haigh Schools, there being no fewer than 100 children away on the Monday previous. He felt that this was most unsatisfactory, and in face of the New Code, it will be very serious; he considered the fact a disgrace to every member of the Board.

Mr. Denton, Attendance Officer, replied that there were a large number of children laid up with whooping cough just now, most of whom were scholars in the Infants' School, and that this department was really the worst attended at present. The average attendance for the past month of June shewed at Rothwell Haigh Boys 94 per cent., Girls 80 per cent., Infants 70 per cent. At Rothwell Mixed School, the average attendance had been 87 per cent., and the Infants 80 per cent. Taking all together the attendance last month had been 84 per cent., whereas the average for the district was only about 75.

In the course of conversation, it was agreed that the Attendance Officer visit the schools on irregular days and hours so as to bring up the attendance to a more satisfactory condition

A letter was read from Miss Goodhind on the same subject.

Printed copies of the 'notice to parents' were placed in the hands of each of the members, which it is hoped will lead the parents and guardians to see the advantage of sending their children to school regularly.

ROTHWELL SCHOOL HOUSE.—The Committee having suggested certain painting, varnishing, &c., being done in Mr. Martin's house, the Committee were authorised to get estimates for the work proposed to be done.

DRAWING CLASSES.—The Chairman having reported on the last Conference of School Managers, the Clerk stated that he had, according to their instructions, received a letter from Mr. Herbert Lockwood as to his terms for conducting a drawing class for junior teachers. Mr. Lockwood offers to commence a class on the same terms as he has hitherto conducted them, the Committee or Board providing room, fire, light, apparatus, &c., and the teacher taking the fees and grants.

On the motion of Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Butterick, it was agreed to support the scheme, in conjunction with other managers, and the Clerk to ascertain for the next Conference the probable number of students and other particulars.

REDUCTION OF FEES AT STOURTON.—Mr. Butterick having previously given the necessary notice, now moved "that the girls at Stourton school now paying 4d. school pence, be admitted at a 3d. fee as at Rothwell, subject to the approval of the Education Department." He believed that all the members of the Board wished to act fairly towards the parents of their scholars, and he held that it was not just to the Stourton people, to charge their girls in the higher classes 4d., while only 3d. was charged at Rothwell; he therefore moved that they be placed on the same footing.

Mr. Tempest seconded.

Mr Stead.—"Without any comment, Mr. Tempest? I feel that as we reduced the Rothwell Infants, in order to make them equal with Rothwell Haigh, so we have an equal right to give the Rothwell Haigh girls the same facilities as at Rothwell. They are the same now, with the exception of this girls' 4d. fee, and it is only reasonable we should grant it."

Mr. Hargreaves thought Mr. Butterick was quite on the wrong horse; he had been levelling up, now he was levelling down. He wished, however, to propose an amendment to that resolution, that the girls of the 4th standard and upwards in the Rothwell schools, be advanced in fees from 3d, to 4d. He had observed at various schools in adjacent towns the Boards had been raising the fees, and he did not think there would be any hardship in raising the older girls to 4d. The rates under the present Board were becoming very serious, much higher than Mr. Butterick supposed, and they must watch these matters.

Mr. Stead thought that such an action would seriously affect the attendance at the Rothwell Board School.

Mr. Watkin felt sure the other members would anticipate his strong opposition to raising any stumbling block in the way of the poor man getting a good education for his children, and he supported the proposition.

Mr. Butterick expressed his surprise with Mr. Hargreaves, as he understood that he was prepared to support his proposal.

On being put, there voted six in favour of the reduction, Mr. Hargreaves being neutral.

ADMISSION OF PUBLIC.—Mr. Watkin rose to move his resolution in favour of admitting the public to the Board-room during the proceedings of the ordinary meetings. He intended to be very brief; last meeting they decided to allow the agenda to be published in the newspapers, which he considered was simply an advertisement for the papers; he thought they had now got to the time when they might draw the last bolt, and admit the public He thought they might all favour this motion, as there would probably be less trouble with the new members, especially for the Chairman's sake, (laughter). (*The Chairman*—"I don't see that?") Well, Leeds does it, and why should we refuse? Surely I have got a precedent now.

Mr. Butterick, in seconding the motion, did so with pleasure. He thought the presence of the public would be an advantage. He believed the subject was finding public favour, and he trusted that it would be carried by the Board.

Mr. Hargreaves, in moving an amendment not to admit the public, warmly denounced the expression about 'drawing the last bolt.' There had been nothing to keep secret, and he strongly objected to the insinuation. He himself was the first to move for the admission of the press, long before the present Board existed. How could they do with the public? Where could they accommodate them? Mr. Watkin and Mr. Butterick had lifted the rates considerably, and they would live to be cursed for their actions. What was going to be the next bolt, he wondered. If they went on as they were doing, it would be a serious thing for the cause of education in Rothwell. Those that had sat on the Board much longer than Mr. Butterick, were equally anxious for the good of Rothwell as he was; he should certainly move an amendment that the public be not admitted.

Mr. Butterick.—"I shall certainly claim to reply to those remarks."

Mr. Tempest said he could not see any advantage to the ratepayers by admission of the public. All the business done, could be read in the papers, and he had not yet been able to learn what benefit would be derived, and considered it would be folly to allow such a motion to pass; he seconded the amendment.

Mr. Wright, in supporting the amendment, thought there was little need to say much, as they were totally unable to accommodate the public, and although Mr. Watkin declared he had a precedent in Leeds, he would like him to point out an instance in which the Leeds School Board Meetings were attended by the public He sincerely trusted that, instead of meddling with outside matters, the Board now would devote itself to the education of the children Their main object, the advancement of education had been lost in pushing forward outside matters.

Mr. Stead could not see but what this Board had done its duty to the children. As to accommodation, they had their own schoolroom, and he thought they might admit the public so long as they did not impede business; he would suggest, however, that the matter be deferred a little longer.

The Chairman, in speaking on the subject, said that they were sent there as members of the School Board, to conduct business pertaining to the Board, with care and consideration. This they could not do in the best manner, if they were under the restraint of the public eye and ear. The fact of having a public audience would be a source of constant difficulty, and he believed it would be a stumbling block to the proper consideration of the business brought before them. They were elected to do the Board's business on behalf of the ratepayers, and not to make speeches for the ear of the public. He would not say that any gentleman came there to display his oratory, but he thought they should confine their remarks to as few words as possible. He feared the present Board had not attended very well to educational matters; outside questions had occupied too much time and attention, while the education of the children had been greatly lost sight of; previous Boards had certainly given much more consideration to educational matters than the present one. People were saying what will be sprung on us next? They were not there to conduct Board's business before the public, and he did'nt think the public were anxious to be present. He did not care about the public; he tried to do his duty, and trusted the public were behind him, but held that they were in a much better position to form opinions on questions than the public outside. He was most decidedly against their meetings being held in public. Public opinion was a changeable thing, and the more men try to become popular, the more danger there was of their being swept away. Let them do their duty to the children, to the teachers, and to the ratepayers, and devote their attention to the difficulties which were greater than ever in the new Code just coming into force.

Mr. Watkin demanded an opportunity of replying to the personal attacks which had been made upon him. Mr. Hargreaves had said that "he would live to be cursed" by the ratepayers. He believed that instead of being cursed, he would be blessed for anything he had done towards cheapening the cost of education among the poor. He had tried to do it in the best way he knew. If the Leeds School Board have a standing order to admit the public, as they knew they had, why should Rothwell object to the same thing?

Mr. Butterick also denounced the language used by Mr. Hargreaves, and also objected to some remarks made by the Chairman and Mr. Wright. He had not come to bamboozle the Chairman, and he was not going to let the Chairman bamboozle him; he had not come to seek cheap popularity.

Mr. Hargreaves:—"That's just what you are doing"

The Chairman:—"Dont, Mr. Hargreaves."

Mr Butterick continued, and expressed his surprise that Mr. Hargreaves should talk against admitting the public, and yet claim to have admitted the press. He also denied what Mr. Wright had stated, that outside things had been brought in by him, to the disadvantage of educational subjects.

Mr. Wright:—"I maintain it, Sir."

Mr. Butterick:—"Then what about the resolution just passed to-night, for the benefit of the Stourton parents and children."

Mr. Hargreaves:—"You are just pickling each other; Mr. Wright and the Chairman, are right. What are we doing about the new Educational Code. How many have studied an hour over it? What are we doing to-night? Is'nt this your cry. "We are the people, we are the people, you are the dummies!" We want to be seriously grappling with the provisions of the New Code. No one wants to bamboozle Mr. Butterick; I have all respect for Mr. Watkin and Mr. Butterick, but when things are being constantly sprung upon one, we want to know when the last bolt is drawn. No

doubt Mr. Watkin is the best speaker on the Board, and has got the 'gift of the gab', but what is it all for. Simply to pamper to public. Are we here to be constantly bickering, or to look after the interests of the children? If Mr. Watkin had been on other Boards, he would have learnt something.

Mr. Watkin :—" Yes, gentlemanly conduct."

Mr. Hargreaves continuing. " Are we here to be tied hand and foot before the public, and public opinion. A time is coming when the public can judge you, and if at the next election I have not done my duty, I hope the public will tell me so".

Mr. Wright claimed the indulgence of the Board as to Mr. Butterick's reference to himself, (Mr. Wright), having introduced extraneous matters. He had not moved in many questions, but he maintained that what he had done, was entirely to the advancement of, educational questions:—he had secured the appointment of Mr. Wewer; he had gone in favour of the Conference of School managers and the establishment of teachers' classes; he had had the principal hand in getting out the notice as regards an improved attendance. He only wished every other Board member had as good a record. If Mr. Butterick would give as much time to the study of the new Code, as he had done the last seven months, he would be able to say something likely to benefit education. He did not profess to be a public man, but he did lay claim to having a deep interest in education.

Mr. Tempest regretted greatly the turn that the discussion had taken; and Mr. Stead thought there had been plenty said.

The Chairman regretted that Mr. Wright should have been charged with bringing in outside matters, as he could not find the proof. He hoped there would be as little personal feeling as possible in the future

Mr Butterick.—" If education has been neglected, it has been by Mr. Wright."

Mr. Hargreaves.—" I am sorry you should make such a charge."

The Chairman also felt deeply grieved to hear such a charge; the facts were quite opposite. He agreed with Mr. Hargreaves, that in future years, their colleagues would have more experience and more wisdom.

On being put, there voted for the amendment, Messrs. the Chairman, W. Hargreaves, J. Tempest, and W. Wright.

For the resolution, Messrs. B. Watkin, J. Butterick, and J. Stead.

The amendment, not to admit the public, was therefore carried.

FINANCE.—On the recommendation of the Finance Committee, it was resolved on the motion of Messrs. Wright and Watkin, that the following accounts and salaries be paid:—

	£	s.	d.
Rothwell Haigh Teachers	42	17	4
Rothwell Teachers	34	17	10
Marshall & Co.,	4	10	0
J. & J. Charlesworth	1	15	0
H. Lockwood	6	11	8
Bean & Son	9	16	0
Northern Educational Co.,	3	3	8
Rothwell Local Board	3	15	6
Overseers of Poor	2	19	0
Corporation Gas	1	19	9
G. Wilson	1	16	4
J. Stead	2	11	0
J. Dobson	2	11	0

ATTENDANCE.—The Attendance Officer then brought forward a long list of irregular attendance, some of whom are to be summoned, while others will have another warning.

STANDING ORDERS.—The Committee appointed to prepare a code of rules for regulating the Board's proceedings, having met and unanimously agreed on a list of standing orders, now presented them for the approval of the Board. The Clerk read the document, clause by clause, and a proposition was made to accept the recommendation of the Committee. After some conversation, however, it was agreed that the written copy be passed among the members who have not yet had an opportunity of considering them, and that they be brought up again at next meeting.

COOKERY CLASSES.—On the motion of Mr. Stead, another attempt is to be made at next meeting, to establish cookery classes. The Clerk suggested that this proposal might very well come under discussion at the Conference of School Managers, as the Woodlesford schools are already provided with a suitable room and apparatus for teaching cookery.

WAKES.—On the motion of Mr. Stead, and Mr. Watkin, the teachers' lists of 'wants' were passed.

OULTON & WOODLESFORD.

SCHOOL TREAT.—On Wednesday afternoon, the scholars attending the Woodlesford Church Sunday School, along with their teachers, had their annual School Treat. Meeting at the School room, a procession was formed, and paraded the village, after which the merry party sat down to a splendid tea. After doing justice to the various good things placed before them, the company adjourned into the field opposite Nabold House, where various sports were held for the scholars. The Oulton Brass Band was also in attendance during the evening, and played a choice selection of dance music. The proceedings were brought to a close about 9 o'clock.

STOURTON.

OTTAGER LABOURER.—At the Wood Riding Court House, Wakefield, on Friday, John Batcliffe, miner, Rothwell Haigh, who sent his wife to represent him, was charged with using obscene language. Last Saturday night week, P. C. Capeblck found the defendant using filthy and disgusting language, on the road at Stourton.—Fined 5s and costs.

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INFIRMARY DEMONSTRATION.

After all the cold and wet of last week, it is a cheering fact that the days set apart for the Rothwell Demonstration, on behalf of the Leeds Infirmary, continued beautifully fine and warm. Friday's drain was succeeded by a sunny Saturday, and the weather since has been charming,—not over hot. This important factor in all out-door *fetes* being so propitious, the spirits of those interested rose higher, and as the fresh soft breeze breathed gently across our meadows, and the sunshine gradually increased in brightness on Sunday morning, every one felt at ease, and looked forward to a successful day.

No sooner were the morning services over, and the mid-day meal somewhat hurriedly eaten, than the streets began to assume a more animated aspect. Children and teachers pressing onward towards their respective schools, the members of the various lodges gathering together here and there; the strains of the bands floating in the summer air; all betokened the nearness of the day's proceedings.

Half past one was the hour appointed for meeting near the Mechanics' Institute, and soon after that time, the long procession was got into moving order. Headed by the Rothwell Old Band, there followed Messrs. J. Oliver, (chairman of G. Armitage, junr, G. Lockwood, J. Hargreaves, C. Ward, A. Marshall, and L. Starkie, (members and officers of the Local Board); Messrs. J. R. Senior, (chairman) J. Butterick, R. Watkin, J. Stead, and J. Dobson, members and officers of the School Board); the Revs. F. Fawkes, M.A., R. Newsome, and R. E. Pownall, and Mr. S. Batty. Then came the scholars and teachers attending the Parish Church Schools, accompanied by a number of handsome banners, and numbering 352, the Wesleyan School (247), the Primitive School (136), and children connected with the Band of Hope. After these were nearly 100 representatives of various lodges, including Ancient Order of Foresters, Perseverance Lodge of Odd-Fellows, Ancient Order of Romans, and the Rechabite Tent, headed by the Rothwell Temperance Brass Band. The procession must have been half-a-mile in length, and occupied fifteen minutes in passing a given point. The duty and credit of carrying out the arrangements for the procession is mainly due to Mr. Martin, who made a capital marshal.

The route taken was as comprehensive as possible, up Royds Lane, on Springwell Lane, down Swithoe's Street, up Carlton Lane and down to the Lower Lane, round the Cross, towards the Lych Gate in Church Street, and back again to Commercial Street, entering the Whitehall Field by Gillet Lane gate.

The best view of the procession was during the progress from Butcher Lane to its entrance into Commercial Street, the winding line presenting a very picturesque appearance, especially as the tail end was only rising out of Carlton Lane, when the van guard was seen at the head of Commercial Street, all about the Cross and the whole of Church street, being filled with two long lines of humanity moving in opposite directions.

At as early a moment as possible, the proceedings were commenced in the field, the time being about a quarter to three, when the Vicar mounted the rostrum, kindly lent by Mr. T. Thackeray, which had been improvised as a platform, and was accompanied by most of the gentlemen mentioned above. The programme opened by the singing of the Old Hundredth. Psalm, followed with prayer by the Vicar. The Old Band then played the choruses "Worthy is the Lamb" and "Amen."

The Rev. F. Fawkes, M. A., then addressed the large assemblage, perfectly hushed by the way the statement that as five minutes only were allowed for each speaker, he found it difficult to say in that short time anything like what he would wish to say on behalf of the Leeds Infirmary, as the Leeds Infirmary. He was thankful to think that on such an occasion they could all meet on one common platform, and no matter what their different opinions on religious matters, they could unite in one mind, in using their endeavours that the Leeds Infirmary might prosper in the future, as in the past. For such an object they could join in their common Christianity, and in allegiance to the Lord Jesus Christ. The Editor of the local paper had put them on their mettle last week, by pointing to the success of their neighbours at Oulton and Methley, where £52 and £78, had been raised respectively for the Leeds Infirmary. The writer asked the Rothwell people "if they were going to play second fiddle to Oulton and Methley." The Vicar hoped they never would be content to play second fiddle, but they would have to do so, unless they raised a much larger sum than was raised last year. He trusted every one would endeavour to play in tune and all together. There was one string absent from the instrument, however, in which Rothwell, which was very prominent at Oulton and at Methley. There the boxes placed in the public houses were well looked after, and the infirmary benefitted considerably by the amount put into them, but at Rothwell the principle boxes were were, very small and meagre indeed. It all the shillings and sixpences spent in the excess of drink, were dropped into these boxes, the Leeds Infirmary would benefit immensely, and not only would them would be much happier homes and families. Many who could not now join in that grand old English ballad 'Home, sweet home' would be able to do so. If the money spent at the public houses were placed in these boxes, or if there were none at all spent in those places. In touching words, the speaker went on to urge the claims of the Infirmary by a description of strong men laid on their backs, logging for bread; of little children with wan faces, crying for the days when they could romp and play in the fields. For the sake of these, and the efforts put forth for their recovery, let Change give willingly and liberally, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus Christ himself, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

The hospital hymn 'Thine arm O Lord' was then sung, followed by a well played and tasteful selection from 'Joshua' by the Old Band.

Mr. S. Batty was then called on, as the representative of the Wesleyans, and made an excellent speech, fully endorsing the Vicar's remarks, and warmly urging the practice of his exhortation. He greatly rejoiced that the efforts of the Committee had so far succeeded, and that there were so many people gathered together. He urged all to *do* something, reminding them that if work wanted to-day, and that they should give to the great cause, and not because of what was said. Rothwell had great reason to be thankful for the Leeds Infirmary, and they ought therefore to give willingly; as to support the men who had attend to the cases of accidents and disease which were brought there to be cured. Jesus could heal men and women by his word, but we have to employ means, and by subscriptions and other means, they are all called upon to help. The remarks of the editor of the *Rothwell Times* were very good indeed, and he greatly admired the spirit in which they were written. He fully agreed with every word there was in it, with the great pity it Rothwell could not beat either Oulton or Methley. He had not the least doubt that if all did their duty the sum of £100 would be realised, from all sources. He hoped that the days would be fine, and that the public would be remedied another year, and that the public house boxes would be looked after. He thought that perhaps Rothwell did what Oulton and Methley may be did not do, and that it was only fair to suppose that a pretty large sum of money was sent from the colliery workmen every year. He concluded his address by relating the story of the Scotch lard, who having put half a crown into the box in the morning for a penny, asked for it back, but failed. He then comforted himself by saying to the canny descon, that he would have so much more put down to his credit in heaven. "Nay, nay, said the stern old Scot, "the penny's all the Lord will credit you with."

The hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers" was then sung, followed by a selection from *Weber* by the Temperance Band, which was most creditably rendered, the only fault being a gradually diminishing in numbers during its performance.

The Rev. E. Newsome next addressed the assembly, and managed to keep them well interested. He expressed his pleasure in seeing so large and successful a gathering, and also in hearing what had already been said. He believed that if a man could make out a good case, he would soon find a way to it. He was pleased to find that on one Sunday an Englishman's heart and purse for the Infirmary had been well made out, and if only people could see how tenderly and attentively patients are looked after, whether children or aged, whether strong men or frail women, they would willingly put into their money to keep on so good a cause. Such institutions were the glory of their national life, as Englishmen, and he trusted they would all give something that they would give cheerfully, liberally, and generously. He was sure if they did so, their hopes would be realised, and the funds of the Leeds Infirmary would be more largely benefitted than in any previous year.

A selection from *Beethoven* was then played by the Temperance Band, and the proceedings concluded with the benediction.

[As the attendance was rapidly lessening, the last hymn "Now the day is over" was not sung.]

The money thrown into the sheets, and collected in boxes on the route, was taken to the Mechanics' Institute, and counted, the amount being £23 10s. 9d.

The Demonstration Committee's programme was continued on Monday afternoon, which was almost kept as a holiday, when the Cricket field became the focus of attraction. A cricket match between a team upon both sides of Lofthouse and Rothwell, and notwithstanding the unfortunate dispute which arose at Lofthouse on Saturday, it is most creditable to the clubs, and especially to Mr. Mallinson, the secretary, under his influence, that most of the members turned up in the field, from both clubs, so as to prevent any injury to the infirmary funds by declining to play, as they had at first resolved.

Before the match commenced, a large number of spectators were present, which gradually increased during the afternoon, and drew together a very large concourse of people that have witnessed a match on the Rothwell ground for many years. Rental empires had been cultivated by the infirmary. Mr. Boothroyd, and Mr. J. Taylor kindly filling those responsible and unenviable positions. The visitors, who batted first, entrusted the opening of the innings to Depee and Wilcox, Briggs and J. W Chadwick, being responsible for the attack. The first wicket was taken by Chadwick, who disposed of Depee for 1 run. C. W. Hollings filled the vacancy, and exhibited a careful defence, the two batsmen taking the score to 21 runs, before being separated, Wilcox being cleverly caught in the slips by Dr. Purdy for 5. J. Noble followed, and along with Hollings, made a good stand, both players showing excellent form. Noble was however bowled by Briggs when he had made 11, and Parker, the next batsman added 12 to the total before he was overcome by Chadwick: Hollings was bowled by Depe for 32, having played a thoroughly patient innings. Ramsey and F. Depee put on 16 runs each, the latter player opening his score with a splendid drive for four. Several changes in the bowling followed, but Noble and Hollings, both the wickets scored freely from the deliveries. A. Farrar, the sixth man in, put on 31 runs, the innings closing for a respectable total of 172. The batting, in general, of the Lofthouse players, was deserving of the frequent plaudits of the spectators, and was witnessed with great interest. The fielding of the home team in some cases was very good, but as a rule was not up to the form generally shown by the eleven, some of whom showed very loose and careless form. With such a total to follow, it was expected that the home team would secure a win for the first time against Lofthouse. W. E. Richardson and Bottom, the two first base, were disposed of for 6 runs each, but Rothwell and Chadwick, their successors made a longer defence and played excellent cricket together, although the former player was in some instances too cautious, and Chadwick too free. Rothwell, however, and Chadwick followed closely with 13. Dr. Purdy showed better form than on Saturday, and was cheered when he left, Chadwick and Wilcox played steady cricket and brought out his bat for 10; the whole eleven being disposed of for 74.

Rothwell.	
W E Richardson, run out	4
A E Baines, c Noble b Whitehouse	6
G Boswell, c Noble b Parker	17
J W Chadwick, c Farmery b Hollings	13
Dr. Purdy, b Parker.....	11
W Milnes, not out	10
A Page, c Depee b Farrar	0
G B Lockwood, c Baines b Farrar ..	0
A Cripps, b Parker	0
G Briggs, b Farrar	0
A Tiffany, b Parker	4
Extras.....	6
Total.....	74

While the interesting match between Lofthouse and Rothwell, attracted so large a number of spectators, there were at one time or another an equally numerous company of people, among which the fair sex, of course predominated, whose pleasure was chiefly concentrated in the performances of two companies of young people:—the Maypole dancers, and the drill boys

By the kindness of Mrs. Dobson, a select party of little ones from the Stourton Infant's School, gave two or three exhibitions of the May-pole dance. The pole was erected in a suitable part of the field, and the appearance of the prettily dressed miniature men and women evoked unstinted tokens of pleasure. The various figures through which the active little people went, and the generally perfect order and time maintained was most gratifying, and as they performed the difficult dances, surprise and pleasure struggled for supremacy in the minds of the spectators. Great praise is due both to Mrs. Dobson and the children, the instrumental accompaniment on the piano being kindly lent by Miss Hoyld, Mr. H. Day, and Mr. R. H. Lewis, on the harmonium, violin, and flute respectively, which was not only well rendered, but formed a very nice combination. The little ones were afterwards brought and taken back to Stourton in a van belonging to Messrs. Seanor & Sons.

Equal interest was manifested in the military evolutions, executed by some 40 lads from Little Holbeck School, under the direction of Mr. Martin, who holds a drill certificate, and was formerly drill master as well as assistant teacher at these schools. The prompt attention, the firm erect carriage, the tasteful wheeling, the steady unfled marching, and the generally fine training of these lads, was quite a marvel to most of the spectators who had never seen anything of the sort before. It was much to be regretted that only one exhibition of this well trained troop could be given, owing to want of time. Many thanks are due to Mr. Gardner, the Master, to Mr. Martin and to the lads for the pleasure afforded by their performance.

It is due to those concerned to state that the lads were gratuitously conveyed from and to Little Holbeck in drays kindly provided by Mr. Drew, Mr. Varley, Mr. Wilkinson and Mr. Dent, their entrance into the town being heralded by a bugle, and followed by the joyous shouts of the lads

The latter part of the evening was spent in the enjoyment of the dance, in which many young couples participated. It cannot be said in acknowledgement of the help and attraction afforded by the Rothwell Old and the Temperance Prize Band, both of whom were present, and rendered a pleasing selection of dance music in the evening.

Altogether the demonstration has passed off most satisfactorily, and great credit is due to several members of the Committee, particularly Messrs Batty, Martin, Ineson, Elliot, Priestley, Goodall, Taylor, Balmer and others, with the Treasurer Mr. James Hargreaves, and more especially the Secretaries. Mr. Joseph Harrison and Mr. Joshua Lunn.

The following is the corrected list of receipts up to Wednesday evening; collections in the Wesleyan and Primitive chapels having to be made, and some subscriptions yet to come in :—

	£	s.	d.
Boxes in the streets	4	16	0
Sheets in the Field	23	14	0
Monday at the gate	22	10	0
Subscriptions up to the present Church collection	4	13	0
Church collection	5	11	0
Boxes in public-houses	7	5	3½
Total	£82.	9	3½

WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of this Board took place on Tuesday evening, present:—Dr. Nowell, (chairman) Rev. A. J. Irvin, Mr. Dalton, Mr. Lygo, Mr. Newsome, and Mr. Smith (the clerk).

NEW PREMISES.—At a special meeting held the previous week, it was decided to purchase 1098 yards of land belonging to Mr. Matthews at 5s. 6d. per yard for the purpose of enlarging the schools by the addition of two rooms, one for 48 boys, and one for 40 infants.

Tenders for the various works having been invited, the Board received at this meeting, the open appointment of the most likely contractors.

For the excavator's and builder's work, there were only two tenders, surprise being expressed that no one in the two villages had sent in. The two estimates were from Messrs. Appleyard Bros., Bramley, for £580, and Mr. Stainer, of Rothwell, £598. There was a general inclination, as far as possible, to keep all the work at home, but two arguments were to be considered, the prices quoted and the probability of the work being finished within the two months required. Mr. Lygo proposed to accept Messrs. Appleyard Bros., who were the builders of the new Sole, and had given satisfaction; this was seconded by Mr. Newsome. An amendment was made by the Rev. A. J. Irvin, in favour of Mr. Stainer, but there was no seconder. Messrs. Appleyard's tender has therefore accepted at £580.

For the joiners' and carpenters' work, there were four competitors. Of these Mr. Walter Lockwood, for £137 10s. 0d. was proposed by Mr. Irvin, seconded by Mr. Dalton; but owing to the difference in price an amendment by Mr. Newsome and Mr. Lygo to appoint Messrs. John Tomlinson & Sons, Leeds, at £124, was carried.

For the other work there was only one resolution in each case, the final result being as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Bricklayers' Messrs. Appleyard Bros.	260	0	0
Joiners', Messrs. Tomlinson & Sons	124	0	0
Plasterer. Mr. Marsden ...	21	0	0
Slater, Mr. J. Season ...	34	9	0
Plumber & Glazier. Mr. J. N. Atkinson	45	19	0
Painters, Messrs. A. & G. Barber ..	22	10	0
	£507	11	0

COVERING PLAY-GROUND.—Previous to sending in a statement to the department, preparatory to applying for a loan, the Clerk suggested the advisability of considering a proposal for covering the play-ground with some sort of cement. He mentioned a cement composed principally of limestone, and after conversation, it was decided that Mr. Lygo and the Clerk visit a school in which this cement is used, and report accordingly.

VENTILATION.—An estimate was read from Messrs. Boyle & Son, of London, for three of their ventilators; it was calculated that the entire cost, with fixing, would not be far short of £60; an estimate is to be obtained for the entire cost!

LOAN.—The Clerk was instructed to fill up the Education Department's form, in order to secure their approval for a loan of about £1,650, which includes cost of site, building, play-ground covering, furnishing, &c.

FINANCE.—The Clerk reported having a balance in the Bank of £100 6s. 6d., besides which he has received fees amounting to £11 7s. 7d., and rent of room Mr. Browning 7s. 6d. The payments include:—teacher's salaries £37 18s. 8d.; *Yorkshire Herald* £1 8s. 0d.; *Post* £1 8s. 0d.; Bean & Son, £6 12s. 6d.; N.S. Trading Co., £1 0s. 0d.; small items £1 9s. 2d., school cleaner £2 and 2s. 6d. for preparing rooms for Mr. Browning's lecture. On the motion of the Rev. A. J. Irvin, seconded by Mr. Newsome, cheques were signed for these amounts.

HOLIDAYS.—On the motion of Mr. Dalton, seconded by Mr. Newsome, it was resolved that the holiday commence August 15th, and they will probably extend to more than a month, owing to the alterations.

ATTENDANCE.—Miss Sidebottom complained of the bad attendance of several children, and it was resolved to summon the parents unless improved.

METHLEY

COLLIERY ACCIDENT.—On Monday morning, a miner named Cliff, residing at Whitwood, was accidentally killed by a fall of ear-rai tone weight of roof, some of it coming down upon the unfortunate man, whilst he was at work in the Silkstone pit of Messrs. Hy. Briggs Son and Co., Limited. His poor body was brought out with all reverence, and a verdict of "accidentally killed" was returned, at the inquest afterwards held. It was stated that he had his place ready propped, but by reason of holing into a previously 'got' place, the roof overcanted the prop.

OBITUARY ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday afternoon about 2 o'clock, Richard Webster, residing at Hopstown, was seriously injured by a piece of coal falling down the shaft of the Messrs Hy Briggs and Co's pit, known as the Junction Pit. The coal seems to have struck him on the head, as it glanced off the loaded cage upon which it fell, whilst he was on the pit's eye ready to give the signal to 'go on' that being part of his duties as 'onsetter,' T. Illingworth the deputy, immediately came up with Webster, and found him lying on the underground viewer. They at once proceeded to staunch the blood and bind up the wounds, after which they brought him out, when he was immediately taken home to the Colliery Ambulance. A doctor having been sent for from Castleford, arrived very quickly and attended to the wounds, strictly enjoining quietness and privacy, the case being a very dangerous one. Mr. Garrard, one of Her Majesty's Government Inspectors, being on the Company's premises, came at once into the Manager, W. G. Jackson Esq., and inspected the scene of the accident. Hopes are entertained of the man's recovery.

FUNERAL.—On Tuesday, the remains of Mr. J. Stead, Blacksmith, and farmer, Methley, were consigned to their last resting place in St. Oswald's burial ground, in the presence of his mourning relatives and friends. Deceased, who was in the 68th year of his age, was an old resident and respected townsman, a native of Methley, and had filled out a long number of appointments, whose best recommendation was a certificate of service under Mr. Stead, which entitled them to a situation. The Rev. Hector Hall performed the obsequies and Mr. T. Ward was the undertaker.

CHOIR TRIP.—Last Monday, the St. Oswald's Church choir had their annual outing, and as they had selected Bridlington, thither they were conveyed via Castleford and Selby accompanied in his usual manner, by their genial, long tried, and esteemed conductor friend, the Hon. and Rev F. F. Savile, the Rector. The day was fine, and the party numbering about 40 had tea provided in the refreshment, and fully enjoyed themselves. Part of the town is very quaint, and old fashoned, with its red tiled roofs and picturesque surroundings. The return journey to Bridlington, when it was only a fishing village, states that its inhabitants so clad together, that it was almost dreadful reason for any of its people to marry out of the village, and in consequence there was something very novel in the plurality of both christian names and surnames at that time. The town is a very quiet one, and in the evening whilst waiting at Selby, a visit was made to the Old Abbey Church and copies of some of the quaint epitaphs were taken; one of them being as follows :—

Make to this stone like 'Aesher John'
Late Senson (I sees)
Who whilst on earth, thirty four years
Did carasses imes.
But death at last, for his works post
Unto him thus did say,
Leave off thy trade, be not afraid,
But forth with come away.
Without reply, or asking why,
The summons he obey'd,
In seventeen hundred and sixty eight,
Resign'd his life and spade.

Sept. 10th, aged 74

"FAIR FIELD" helped the shades of night pass the time merrily, and home was reached before ten o'clock. The choir funds provided the needful railway fares and refreshments, for the members of the choir, who give their weekly services for the due performance of public worship.

TRIP TO BLACKPOOL.—A most entertaining account of Mr. Wilkie's trip to Blackpool, reached me yesterday, which, being somewhat lengthy, cannot be got in this week. Our readers may therefore anticipate the pleasure of reading it next week.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

For full reports of the Hunslet Board of Guardians' Meeting, Lethbridge and Rothwell cricket match, cricket notes and scores, and other news see last page.

TEMPERANCE BRASS BAND CONTEST.—The Rothwell Temperance Band at the contest at Selby, yesterday, carried off the third prize in the selection, and the first prize in the quickstep contest, the latter being open to all bands who have never won a prize of over £15. Mr. R. Stead of Slaithwaite acted as judge.

SCOTCH SCOTTISH.—We have just received an intere ing account of "a scouting trip round Scotland" by a lady resident in the district, which will be given in our next issue.

MUSIC EXAMINATIONS.—The results of the recent examination in vocal and instrumental music under the National Society of Professional Musicians, have just been made known in yesterday's *Mercury*. Certificates are awarded to the following pupils under Mr. W. Simpson, of Leeds; advanced grade Miss Ada Scatcliffe, pianoforte; intermediate grade, Mr. E. O. Bingham, pianoforte: Miss Hilda Campbell, pianoforte; Miss Florence Emily Marshall, singing. Of the thirteen pupils to whom certificates have been granted in this district, Miss Marshall is the only successful candidate in singing.

WESLEYAN CONFERENCE.—This Conference opened its session on Tuesday morning at Bristol, and after the preliminary proceedings, the Rev. Dr. Moulton was elected president by a large majority.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—The monthly meeting of the members of this institute took place on Monday evening. Owing to other attractions, there was only a small attendance. The Rev. E. P. Fowler, president, occupied the chair, and the report and balance sheet were read by the secretary, Mr. A. Batty. The balance commencing with £13 in hand, (with with £5 to the good; the use of the room has produced an income of £15 11s. 0d.; member's subscriptions bring £36 8s. 1d. These have been expended to pay the expenses of maintenance about £23; the purchase of new books and newspapers £12; pe holicals, stationery and printing, £7; insurance, rates and hall keeper's commission £10, and payments to the Building Society £3 18s. 0d. The £13 in hand in the balance at the commencement and closes of the year is accounted for by the expenditure of £3 5s 0d. large decorating the hall. By the kindness of Mr. Wright and other friends, in giving entertainments, the cost of introducing a ventilation apparatus has been entirely covered. It is intended by reason of a Bazaar to be held at Easter, to pay off the mortages on the building, and thus free the Institute from that incumbus. It was also resolved that applications for the erection of a lavatory and suite-room be at once commenced, at the platform end of the Large Hall respecting which there will not doubt be further information shortly. The old Committee and officers, having been thanked, were mostly re-elected, the following being the list:—president, Rev. F. Fawkes, M.A.; vice-presidents, Messrs. W. Hargreaves and S. Senior; treasurer, Mr. S. Stanley; secretary, Mr. A. Batty; auditors, Messrs. C. Ward and E. Hampson; committee, Messrs. G. Armitage, junr., W. Wright, L. Tennant, R. Batty, J. Ashbridge, W. Batty, A. W. Seanor, R. Nicholson, and G. Barker.

SUNDAY DRAMATISTS AT ROTHWELL.—Seven youths named Alfred Smith, Wm. Crowther, Edward Smith Ward, Eddie Ambler, Joseph Priestley, Walter Ambler, and Thomas Naylor, barmers, living at Rothwell, were charged with gambling on Sunday last. Naylor was the only defendant who appeared, but the two Amblers were represented by their mother.—P.C. Tull, of Woodlesford, said that on Sunday last, about the 13th inst., about twenty minutes past 1 o'clock, he saw all the defendants playing at pitch and toss in Sandy lane, and betting on the result.—The defence was that only one of the Amblers and Smith, were gambling. Defendants had 10s. each to pay. The case was tried last Friday.

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METHLEY LOCAL BOARD.

The ordinary meeting of the above Board was held on Monday evening, in the Red House, there being present:—Messrs. J. Jackson, (chairman), J. H. Phillips, J. Ripley, J. Nixon, W. Sherrard and R. Chadwick, with the clerk (Mr. S. Wigin,) and the surveyor (Mr. Charlesworth).

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed, on the motion of Messrs. Phillips and Chadwick.

FINANCES.—The Clerk stated that he had received £6 5s. from the West Riding County Council, being payment of part of the medical officer's salary; he had also received from the same authority the sum of £233 14s. 11d., on main roads account, both amounts, together with £397 4s. 7d. collected by Mr. Charlesworth, having been paid over to the Treasurer. Orders were drawn on the Treasurer, on the motion of Messrs. Nixey and Ripley, for J. Hartley & Co., £2 1s., Yorkshire Post £2 18s., H. Briggs & Co., £4 1s. 3d., Staveley Coal & Iron Co., £112 4s., W. Wilson & Sons, £110., Mr. Hinchall £6.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.—Dr. Wigin submitted his report for the quarter ending June, which shows that 34 deaths and 39 births (17 boys and 22 girls), were registered in the district, which is equal to a death rate of 30, and a birth rate of 34, 6 per thousand. Five deaths occurred in children under one year of age, nine under five, whilst 13 took place in persons over 60 years of age. One was a non-resident in the district, and was accidentally drowned, over whose body an inquest had been held. The district was reported to be in a healthy condition, there being no cases of zymotic disease.

THE WATER SCHEME.—REPORT OF THE PIPE LAYING.—Mr. Richardson, the engineer for the water works scheme, reported that up to the present time there had been laid 17 yards of 7 inch pipes, 3,888 yards of 6 inch, 1145 of 5 inch, and 2365 yards of 3 inch pipes, a total of 7415 yards or 4 miles 376 yards.

This concluded the public business.

METHLEY SCHOOL BOARD.

On Monday afternoon, in the Red House, Methley, the monthly meeting of the above Board was held, the members present being:—Messrs. J. Richardson, (chairman), J. Jackson and Dr. Wigin, with the Clerk, (Mr. R. S. Wigin.)

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved, on the motion of Messrs. Jackson and Wigin.

RESIGNATION.—The Clerk informed the Board that he had received one month's notice from Miss Schofield, of Hunslet, to terminate her engagement with the Board, in consequence of which he had advertised in the Leeds papers, for a suitable person to fill the vacancy.

SCHOLEY HILL REPORT.—The result of the recent examination of the Scholey Hill Mixed school, having been received by the Clerk, were read, showing that a total grant had been earned of £64 7s. 4d., £33 17s. 10d. being on the average attendance, in the mixed school, £29 7s 6d, on the attendance in the Infant's department, and £1 2s. on specific subjects. The inspector's report states that the general results of the examination are very fair. The hand writing deserves praise, and the slate work of the first and second standard is good, but the children had not shown much intellegence in the *viva voce* or in dictation. Infants—I found 60 children in the small class-room with very insufficient ventilation. Such overcrowding should not be allowed. The infants have made creditable progress. The Inspector recommended that additional convenience be provided in the playground.

The Chairman.—"Is this as good a report as last year"

The Clerk.—"Not quite so good."

The Chairman said that the sickness in the neighbourhood would tell materially against the pass.

Mr. Wigin, in speaking of the ventilation referred to in the report, said that it was a matter of enlarging the room.

The Chairman held that the ventilation could easily be dealt with, but on account of other matters needing attention, he thought that it would perhaps be better to remodel the school at once.

It was arranged that a Committee of the whole Board meet at the schools in order to see what plan would be best to adopt in order to remedy the complaint; the Committee to report at next Board meeting.

FINANCES.—The Clerk reported that the last instalment from the Overseers, had been paid over to the Treasurer, making a total sum of £500 received since the Board took office.

The Chairman.—"I have seen the Treasurer lately, and he said that we were in his debt between one and two hundred pounds."

The Clerk stated that the Board were £50 to the bad at the beginning of the year, but he hoped when the grants were received, to be able to clear this amount off.

The appointment of Assistant Mistress and the accounts, were taken in Committee.

A COASTING TRIP ROUND SCOTLAND.

(BY A CORRESPONDENT.)

On Tuesday, June 24th, we left Leith by the S.S. "Princess Helena," having made the most of our day in Edinburgh, seeing the various places of interest in that beautiful city, including the castle—and of course the Exhibition. A drive of nine miles to see the wonderful Forth Bridge was also accomplished. Our steamer had to go from Leith to Newcastle to discharge cargo, and so we had the advantage of seeing the Northumberland coast. From there we went to Dundee, a fine city. We had several hours here, and went to Baxter's Park; we next crossed over by a liner steamer to Tayport, an extremely pretty suburb of Dundee, and then returned by rail over the Tay Bridge, which takes about four minutes. We heard in Dundee there had been very stormy weather on the North and West coast, and damage done to fishing boats, and loss of life. We left this picturesque harbour in lovely weather, on the evening of Thursday the 26th.

During the night we crossed the Moray Firth, and about 11 a.m. were abreast of Wick, a large fishing place, called the "Herring Capital of Scotland"; about 700 boats go out fishing every evening during the season. An interesting ruin is Oliphant Castle, or the "Old man of Wick," which, with the lighthouse on "Noss Head," form excellent landmarks to sea men. We next came close to Duncansby Head, near which rise three pointed rocks, called the "Stacks of Duncansby." Around them runs a tremendous sea, which, from the fierceness of the surges, is named the "Boars of Duncansby." We now had a distant view of the Shetland Islands, and are off the coast of Caithness, and soon come abreast of the site of John O'Groat's house. We now cross the Pentland Firth, and can distinctly see the Island of Hoy, with its precipitous cliffs—this is one of the Orkney group. There is a wonderful rock 450 feet high, called the "Old man of Hoy." We next saw the Bay of Thurso; the town stands at the head of the bay. Horsa, a Saxon chief, landed there in the fifth century. The main export of Thurso is 'Caithness pavement.' Along this coast we were struck by the multitude of sea birds on the rocks, making them appear quite white. During the afternoon we neared Cape Wrath on the Sutherlandshire coast. It is a bold rocky headland, 600 feet high, on the extreme north west of Scotland. Our Captain took us as near as possible, as the weather was so fine. It is well described as "Gloriously grand in the sunshine, weirdly majestic in the light of the moon; a rocky headland, whose lofty ruggedness, combines the awful with the sublime." Close to the lighthouse is one shepherd's house, and no other habitation for 13 miles. The coast altogether is very grand and beautiful. Our next place of call was Stornoway, in the Island of Lewis; the scene of *Black's* interesting novel "The Princess of Thule," was laid here. We arrived in beautiful weather about 12 p.m., and were up early next morning to make the most of our time; this little town was founded by James 6th. About 80 years since, owing to the exertions of Lord Seaforth, it grew to considerable importance, and in 1844 Sir James Matheson purchased the whole Island of Lewis, and spent a large sum of money on improvements in the town; he died a few years ago, and the property belongs to Lady Matheson. Her Castle, built of granite in the Tudor style, is a great feature from the harbour, surrounded by its beautiful grounds; some of us went to see it, also the gardens and conservatories. We were kindly admitted into the castle, after which we returned to the town. I was struck by the cheerful aspect of the place—the men are a fine race of people—the women fair haired, and mostly have beautiful teeth—they speak Gaelic. The herring fishing here is on an immense scale; it is a really wonderful sight to see them 'kippered,' and others salted and packed in barrels, and all this done by women, who come from all parts; they receive 15s. to 20s. a week. In the evening we left this picturesque place, and very lovely it looked in the setting sun. One peculiarity of the north and west of Scotland is the almost perpetual daylight, and on deck at midnight I could see to read, whereas they say in the winter, they only have about six hours of daylight.

The Captain advised us to sit on the bridge, and he explained the different scenes to us, but before this, we had a few hours of open sea. About 9 p.m. we were off the Island of Skye, and saw the entrance to the harbour of Portree. The weather was so lovely and so clear that we decided, by the kind permission of the Captain, to remain on deck, and see the 'Narrows' or 'Kyles' of Skye. In most places, it is not a quarter of a mile wide, and requires very skilful navigation; on the one side are the mountains of Skye, and on the other those of Glenelg. It was indeed an exquisite panorama, and the almost daylight at 12 p.m., added to the glorious weather, rendered it perfect.

In Sir Walter Scott's "Lord of the Isles," we find spoken by *Bruce to Ronald* these words:—

"A scene so rude, so wild as this,
Yet so sublime in barrenness,
Ne'er did my wandering footsteps press
Where'er I happ'd to roam."

The Poet, in a note, says:—"The extraordinary piece of scenery which I have here attempted to describe, is, I think, unparalleled in any part of Scotland—at least in any which I have happened to visit. The western coast of Skye is highly romantic, and at the same time displays a richness of vegetation in the lower grounds, to which we have been strangers."

The next morning we got up early to see the view, and passed the Island of Mull, which is very beautiful, and well wooded, as described by *Boswell*, "a hilly country diversified with heath and grass, and many rivulets." Before coming to the Island of Jura, we passed thro' the celebrated whirlpool Corryvreckan, which lies between the Islands of Jura and Scarba. The weather being very favourable, this whirlpool was more quiet than usual. We now have Jura on our right, and a good view of the four conical mountains called the "Paps of Jura"; on this Island, as on most others, there are deer. On our left, the Knapdale country; the land is indented with romantic looking lochs. The next island on our right is Islay, the most westerly of the southern Hebrides; this was originally the residence of the McDonalds, when Lords of the Isles; there are large whiskey distilleries on this Island. We next come to the Mull of Kintyre on our left, having just passed the beautiful Bay of Machrihanish. This part was a favourite rendezvous for the galleys of the sea Kings, and from here Haco's fleet went back to Bergen after the battle of Largs. We now had a dim outline of the Irish coast and Kathlin Island. We next had a good view of Ailsa Craig—so isolated looking, and then a dim view of the lighthouse at the entrance to Loch Ryan, 9 miles from Stranraer. The wind now began to freshen. The scenery on the Scotch coast looked wild, but familiar, as we passed the little town of Port Patrick and other well-known places. We next came to the Mull of Galloway, with its rugged and almost perpendicular cliffs. About 10 p.m. we passed close to the north coast of the Isle of Man, and the lighthouse on the Point of Ayre.

We had a rough night, and arrived about 4 a.m. at the landing stage at Liverpool, after about 1000 miles in this most comfortable coasting steamer, belonging to Messrs. Langlands, of Liverpool and Glasgow, having spent a delightful week amid very grand and beautiful scenery, and with the exception of a few hours rough weather, favoured by 'sun and sky.'

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHAPEL.

RECEPTION OF THE REV. W. WHITAKER.

The Rothwell Primitive Methodists, who a few weeks ago bade farewell to their late and much-esteemed pastor and friend, the Rev. R. H. Auty, held a public reception tea and meeting on Tuesday, to welcome the Rev. W. Whitaker, their newly-appointed minister. The tea was prepared in the school-room and the friends, who mustered in good numbers, enjoyed the social cup together, the Rev. E. Newsome, Mr. Whitaker, their special guest, and most of the officials of the Society being present.

The public meeting was held in the chapel, and after devotional exercises, Mr. H. Ward, of Carlton, in taking the chair, delivered a homely, warm hearted and characteristic address, in which, as the representative of Carlton, he gave Mr. Whitaker a hearty reception, assuring him that in their Society he would find a good and genuine people.

Mr. Isaac Taylor, as representing Rothwell, also joined with the Chairman in welcoming the young minister.

Mr. A. Brown, of Carlton, trusted that Mr. Whitaker, besides visiting the working classes, would also be successful in the more noble work of preaching the gospel of Christ, and that many who were now outside the pale of the Church would be drawn in, through his instrumentality.

The Rev. Mr. Whitaker having been called upon to address the meeting, said that he did not know exactly what to say or what course to follow. The good wishes, however, which had been expressed by the speakers in his behalf, were reciprocated by him. On account of the expressions of welcome with which he he had been received by the people he felt very comfortable, although at the same time he felt somewhat bound whilst speaking. In congratulating the congregation upon their hearty singing, Mr. Whitaker said that he was born in Holbeck, from whence he went to Hunslet, and other places, and lastly Horncastle, at which town he was told that he would hear good singing, but there was nothing to come up to the singing of the Yorkshire people, which had a genuineness of power about it, and in coming to Rothwell, which was comparatively speaking, coming home, he was very much pleased with the singing, as exemplified at the commencement of the meeting. He was anxious when he left the circuit, to leave a mark behind, and when he looked round and saw the various facilities and organisations, he was assured that such an accomplishment was within the easy range of possibility. He was glad to observe the tact which the Society had manifested in getting the young men amongst them, and hoped they would get on well together, have the spirit and presence of the Master, and experience generally a greater spirit of activity in the Society.

The Rev. E. Newsome, superintendent minister, spoke next. He had had twelve months' experience in the Leeds fourth circuit, and so far as his Rothwell and Carlton friends were concerned he had nothing to complain of, his concern during the twelve months having been to do his very best for the two places, and he hoped that both Societies would extend their borders, that the Sunday School work would grow, the trust interests be well supported, and every branch of the institution advanced. He had already been favourably impressed with his new colleague, who had evidently got a mind to work, and he trusted that his ministrations would be very successful. Mr. Newsome continuing, spoke of the general needs of the Society, the conditions of success, and his personal yearning for the spread and acceptance of the principles of true religion.

The proceedings were concluded with votes of thanks to the speakers and Chairman.

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LOFTHOUSE SCHOOL BOARD.

The usual monthly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday evening, in the Robin Hood Board Schools, present:—Messrs. T Hargreaves (chairman), J. Armitage, and J. Fox, with the clerk (Mr. Lee).

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read, were approved.

RESIGNATION.—Miss G. Moorhouse, who has been engaged in the Robin Hood Schools tendered her resignation, in accepting which the Board expressed their satisfaction with her past services, and approved of the testimonial with which the Clerk had furnished Miss Moorhouse, who was making application for another situation.

ACCOUNTS.—The following accounts were passed on the motion of Messrs. Armitage and Fox, and cheques signed for their payment:

	£	s.	d.
G. Wilson	1	8	2
S. Marshall for rates	3	18	11
F. J. Arnold & Co.,	16	14	0
W. H. Milnes	2	0	0
Printing &c.,	2	0	11
Robin Hood salaries	23	8	6
Carlton „	21	12	6
	£75	12	0

FEES.—The Carlton fees for the month amounted to £12 18s. 4d., and Robin Hood £11 18s. 6d.

THE SCHOOL BOARD CONFERENCE.—A letter was read from the Clerk to the Rothwell School Board, stating the terms upon which Mr. Lockwood is prepared to commence drawing classes for the teachers connected with the various schools in the district; the question was left over for future consideration.

THE RECENT EXAMINATIONS.—The particulars to hand respecting the examinations show an improvement in both schools, Robin Hood having passed 90 per cent. against 88 per cent. last year; Carlton 80 per cent. against 84 in the preceding year. The parchment reports state that Mr. Grimshaw's work at Robin Hood is very successful; at Carlton the school continues in a very creditable state. The order of the schools is good, and the children are very carefully taught.

ASSISTANT MASTER.—Mr. Giles, who is just out of his apprenticeship at Robin Hood, was appointed Assistant Master at a salary of £40 per annum, on the proposition of the chairman, seconded by Mr. Armitage.

APPLICATION FOR AN ADVANCE OF SALARY.—Miss Stevenson, of the Robin Hood schools interviewed the Board, and asked that her salary might be advanced. The Board, recognising her useful services in the school, promised that her application should have their careful consideration at the next meeting, when they hoped a full Board might be present.

Other routine business concluded the meeting.

LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON

LOFTHOUSE COLLIERY COMPANY MEETING.—At the half-yearly meeting of this company at the Philosophical Hall, Park Row, Leeds, on Saturday afternoon, Mr. Robert Talbot (Batley) presided, in the absence of Alderman Tatham, through indisposition. The Chairman said that the directors were pleased to be able to put before the shareholders what they considered a very satisfactory report. During the half-year they had not drawn as large a quantity of coal as was drawn during the previous half-year, for reasons which were known to them. Throughout, the colliery appeared to be in a fairly good condition, and the plant and machinery were in a satisfactory state of repair. The profit during the half-year had been £3,817 14s. 6d., to which must be added £1,407 4s. 4d., brought from the previous account. The directors recommended the payment of a dividend of 7s. per share, carrying forward £1,694 12s to the next half-yearly account. Since the colliery commenced the dividends had only averaged 5 per cent., and the directors felt that that was too small for such a concern as theirs. He moved the adoption of the report, which was seconded by Mr. James Lomas (Harrogate), and carried. The Chairman made a feeling allusion to the absence of the Chairman of the Company, who, he said, had been connected with the colliery from the outset, and had laboured assiduously to make it a success. As a recognition of the past services he had rendered, the shareholders had voted a sum of £250 for the painting of Alderman Tatham's portrait. The directors received a large number of tenders for the work, and he might say that in them there was a great diversity in the price. They had not received the account, but he could assure the shareholders that it would be considerably below the amount voted. Alderman Tatham and his family, had made the selection of the artist, and he thought the shareholders would agree with him that the result had been highly satisfactory. (Applause). Mr. James Lomas then made the presentation of the protrait. Sir George Morrison accepted the portrait on behalf of Alderman Tatham, and read a letter from that gentleman tracing the history of the Company and expressing his regret that he was unable to be present at the meeting to express his thanks to the shareholders personally. After a few remarks from Mr. Dyson, Mr. Kettlewell moved that a copy of Alderman Tatham's letter, together with a photograph of the portrait, be sent to every shareholder.—Alderman Barker seconded the proposition, which was carried. A vote of thanks to the Chairman, directors, secretary, and the manager, concluded the proceedings.

ASSAULT AND BREACH OF THE PEACE AT LOFTHOUSE.—On Monday, at the Court House, Wakefield, before Mr. T. Holdsworth, Mr. T. W. Marriott and Colonel Mackie, two Rothwell miners, David Sidebottom and William Pickersgill, were summoned by James Brown, for assaulting him on the 19th. of July. As the complainant was going home on the night in question, Sidebottom and Pickersgill met him, the former after calling him a thief felled him to the ground. Whilst on the ground he was assaulted by both defendants and had no chance to strike them back. They did not give any reason for their behaviour, and were quite sober at the time. Nothing had passed between them, and he had known the defendants for some years. Corroborative evidence having been given, defendants were fined £1 each, including costs.

Before a second court, which was formed by Col. Mackie, the above defendant, W. Pickersgill, and T. Longley, were brought up by P.C. Wilson and charged with committing a breach of the peace by fighting on the highway at Lofthouse; both defendants were bound over in their own sureties of £5, to keep the peace for six months, and ordered to pay the costs of the prosecution 12s.

BAND OF HOPE FESTIVAL.—On Saturday and Sunday, the Carlton Temperance Band of Hope festival was celebrated in fine weather. The children met at the Temperance Hall on Saturday afternoon, from whence they paraded the village, and under the baton of Mr. T. Priestley, sung their anniversary hymns at the residence of their patrons. On reaching the hall again, tea and buns were served to the children, in the open air, after which a public tea was provided for the adults. Sports and amusements then took place in a field lent by Mr. T. Oliver, where a pleasant evening was spent by young and old. The anniversary was continued on Sunday, in the Wesleyan Chapel, where Mr. Garrett, of Stanley, preached afternoon and evening, collections being taken in aid of the Band of Hope funds. There were good congregations present, and the arrangements altogether have been very successfully carried out.

LOCAL & GENERAL

DR. HARGREAVES.—Every townsman, and especially our younger residents, will feel proud of the fact that the eldest son of Mr. James Hargreaves, of Perseverance Villa, Rothwell Haigh, has earned the right to the prefix placed at the head of this paragraph. Entering Aberdeen College at an early age, four or five years ago, Mr. James Arthur Hargreaves has patiently and perseveringly plodded through the difficult and varied studies necessary to secure a diploma in medicine. Each year has witnessed examinations successfully passed, and new honours won, until last Tuesday, when the goal was reached in the presence of a crowded and enthusiastic audience, and surrounded by a company of learned professors. The ceremony of 'capping' an undergraduate is an ancient tradition of the universities, and although prayer and exhortation are a part of the proceedings, the lively, fun-manufacturing characteristic of the undergraduate, often breaks out in most unlooked-for places and leaves on the mind, an impression partaking more of the grotesque than the serious. However, this ceremony, which is the formal and lawful mode of graduation, was performed last Tuesday, in the Upper Hall of Marischal College, Aberdeen University, by Principal Geddes, assisted by the heads of the departments. Out of 54 candidates, 33 young gentlemen were declared to have earned the medical diploma of M.B. & C.M., Mr. Hargreaves being one of the number, and we believe, the youngest in age. This honour places Mr. Hargreaves on the list of legally qualified medical practitioners, and we are quite sure that all who know him will not only join in our congratulations, but will wish him still further success in the high profession he has chosen, and for which he is so well qualified, not only by his general knowledge, but by his thoroughly good moral character.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE BAND AT KIPPAX.—In connection with the tenth annual Flower show and Band Contest, held on Wednesday, our junior band, under the leadership of Mr. Andrew Blackburn, carried off the two best prizes. Five bands had entered the contest for the selection, Rothwell Temperance, Kippax Old, Castleford Old, Selby Rifles, and Garforth. J. Ainsworth, Esq., of Manchester, officiated as judge, and awarded the first prize (£10), to Rothwell Temperance, and the second to Kippax Old. In the glee contest, a nine guineas cornet, was offered as prize, 'Snatch me swift,' as rendered by the Temperance Band, carrying of the trophy. Kippax, Garforth, and Castleford, were the other competing bands. The winning band, according to the conditions of the contest, played a choice selection of dance music during the evening, and it was not until after ten o'clock that our Band bearing the well merited prizes, heralded their success by playing the well-known hymn 'Edwinstoe' as they entered the town, and proceeded to their head quarters. A large company from Rothwell visited the show during the afternoon, who, along with many of the supporters of the band, cheered the successful competitors, on arriving at the Temperance Hall.

SUCCESS AT SCHOOL.—We are glad to chronicle another success scored by a Rothwell lad. In the recent examination for the Free Admission scholarship, held in connection with the Central Higher Grade School, Leeds, Adam J Goldthorpe, eldest son of Mr. William Goldthorpe, Marsh Street, Rothwell, was a successful competitor. He received an intimation this morning from the authorities, stating that a Free Admission Scholarship had been awarded to him. We heartily congratulate both the lad and his parents, and hope that the painstaking industry evidenced by this success, may be an inspiration to others in our midst.

METHLEY

ODD-FELLOWS ANNIVERSARY.—On Saturday afternoon, the annual dinner of the Perseverance Lodge, No. 599 of the National Independent order of Odd-fellows was provided and served to upwards of 50 of the members, at the Lodge house, the "Rose and Crown" Inn. The Hostess and her attendants served up the dinner to the satisfaction of the guests assembled, who were in excess of the number expected. The customary routine of anniversary days was carried out, and the thanks of the company freely bestowed on the Host and Host ss, for their skill and perfection in culinary art. Several members of the Past Grand's were amongst the company, and addresses were delivered by Messrs. Jas. Pyrah, Senr., T. Illingworth, E. Kaye, and several others, wherein the praise deserved by working men, for endeavouring to further the principles of Odd-fellowship, was freely bestowed.

On Saturday afternoon, the members of the Pollington Lodge of the Grand United Order of Odd-fellows met at the Lodge house, the "Royal Oak" Inn, where the Host and Hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, had abundantly provided the necessary edibles to form a good dinner, which was well prepared and served to their guests, who in turn, returned a hearty vote of thanks for the excellent repast they had partaken of. After dinner, the guests enjoyed themselves in a convivial manner.

The anniversary day of the 'John Bright' Lodge of the National Independent order of Oddfellows was also celebrated on Saturday, when the members marched round the town, headed by the Methley Brass Band, till they reached the Lodge House, hungry and tired, where a really good dinner was provided, the edibles selected by the Hostess, Mrs. Wilson, (Commercial Hotel), being of a rare and varied description. Nearly forty were served, and after their gastronomic powers were fairly tested, they each and all "deeming discretion to be the better part of valour," retired from the contest, satisfied that the best remedy to quieten the qualms of a craving stomach, is to partake of a good dinner in the midst of agreeable company, where the joke and the glass, and the repertoir of the Host and Hostess, with the saucy blushes of Phillis and the waitresses, give a savour to the food unsurpassed by either Worcester sauce or Yorkshire relish. The members who decided to stay after dinner had the facilities of attending a "free and easy," and the privilege of enjoying a good smoke till the closing hour.

SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.—On Sunday, the Scholey Hill Free Church Sunday Scholars held their adjourned anniversary, which was a failure on account of the wet weather 5 or 6 weeks ago. The Rev. H. Mann presided over the services and the scholars rendered their pieces and dialogues, the credit of getting up which is due to Mr. Thomas Illingworth. Hymns and anthems were sung by the choir, conducted by Mr H. Illingworth, Mr Greaves presiding at the harmonium. Mr H. Pickersgill assisted with clarinett, and Messrs W. Illingworth and J. Martin as violinists. On Monday, the Scholars were provided with tea and buns, and a public tea for the adults after which a miscellaneous entertainment was given, consisting of readings and recitations by Miss Shillito, Messrs C. Dickenson and H. Illingworth, whilst J. Martin gave a violin solo. The collections were very good; Mr. Horsfall presided over the entertainment.

On Tuesday evening the Horticultural Society Committee met at the Girls' National School room, for the final arrangements connected with the coming show. The president T. W. Embleton Esq., presided, and the committee discussed and settled all details necessary for the carrying out of the programme of sports, etc., in connection with the show.

SUCCESSFUL LADY STUDENT.—A large and influential company of parents and friends assembled at the Girls' High School, Wakefield, on the occasion of the annual prize distribution. The young lady who came off with the lion's share of prizes, was Miss Dorothy Phillips, of Hazel House, Methley, daughter of John Henry Phillips, Esq., and Mrs. Phillips. The following fell to her share:—Exhibition and Governor's class prize, 2nd prize French, 2nd German prize; Mrs F. Thompson's 1st Scripture prize, 2nd Botany prize; certificate for regular attendance during 3 years' terms; certificate for Freehand Drawing, 2nd class, from South Kensington; also certificate for Botany, 1st class, South Kensington.

COLLIERY EXCURSION TO BLACKPOOL.

On Saturday morning, at an early hour and in dull weather, nearly all Methley was astir, getting ready to have a day's outing, the general pass word from early morn till late at night, during the past week, having been "Ar yo barn ta Blackpool.?" "Wah, I end like, bud we've no wheer ta leave t'dog," said one. Then dressmakers have had a busy time of it. "Making new and mending t'owd." Pikelets and tea cakes have been in great demand, and although it's such a treat to get to the sea-side, yet everybody appeared to be frightened they would be ill, and hundreds of 'spasm' bottles were in requisition; according to the law of "prevention is better than cure." But when half-past three came, such a getting down stairs you never did see, and shutters flew open, as though touched with a magic wand, and by four o'clock the exodus began; a shorthand writer would have had a good time of it, to hear the different remarks. "Hes ta browt t'tickets," "Wheer's t'basket." Wind thi watch up, chonce tha forgets when ta comes back." Then just before 5 o'clock, the empty train steams in, and another skirmish occurs. "Oppen t'door." "Mother cum here," "Wheer's aar Ben," "Stand still ya young fooil." "Keep aat o here, we're full up;" and the platform had all the appearance of the Belle Vue puzzle gardens for the next five minutes. After a scramble and hurry scurry, the train started away punctually at five o'clock with twelve out of the fifteen carriages filled; calling at Woodlesford and Hunslet to complete it's equipment; then off at a good speed without much delay, and Blackpool was reached by about 9 o'clock. Then the usual order of seaside excursion began, "Bathing," and one young fellow was so much in a hurry to get in to the blue water, that he emerged from the van and rushed into the water with his hat on his head causing a loud laugh from his companions. Then going on't packet, donkey riding, and oh the fun on one of the little sailing vessels where

"Sally asked Jack to treat her to a smack
For upon the sea she'd like to have a row;
So he up, and stole a kiss
Which she did'nt take amiss
But said "Dear Jack" Oh thanks,
I've got one now.

Then Uncle Tom's Cabin was visited, Aquarium, Winter Gardens, and Raikes Hall; each had their share of patronage, Bazaars did a roaring trade, handkerchiefs; presents from Blackpool, china cups, 'Remember me,' &c. One expectant couple bought a small mirror, and while sitting on one of the pier seats, he wrote upon it,

"Annie, in this glass you see,
The object most beloved by me;
And I hope I see there too,
The object most beloved by you."

But the great kaleidoscope of life keeps turning, and the daisy that attracts the little toddlers in spring after the lapse of a few years, loses its attractions, but the daisy is still the same, and the alteration is in the mortal who has out grown the sentiment of childhood, and aspired to something more tangible, which often when obtained, is not prized as it should be. T'would be well for memory's portals to be opened, and to flash across the vision of the Sunday School Anniversary, the walk home from the sewing meeting, the choir trip, the decorating of the church or chapel for Christmas, and afterwards, the simple decorating of themselves, before they issued from home to speak the words which are supposed to place them in that Eden-like arcadia. That vision, however has now become obscured by contact with poverty, and the rough usage often experienced in this work-a-day world. Jewellers' shops were also visited, and at one of the principal ones in Talbot Square, "Billy bowt Jenny a ring, to wear unknown to her mother, an 'engagement' ring it wor called, but t'trick wor blew'd be her brother. But Jenny'd no cause to be afraid of her mother, who said t'ring wor no good unless he bowt her another." The elder people were much amused by the many and varied scenes to be met with; the niggers, Punch & Judy, etc., and the care which they had to excercise over the young ones, to supply them with something to eat, and to replenish the scent bottles with essence of lavender, Jamaica, musk, scented Gilbey, Bergamont, smelling Glenlivet, sloe tasted Nicholson, John Jamison's cordial, &c. The only thing deemed too costly and could not be indulged in, was 'Aqua Pura,' no one going to the trouble of procuring it or desiring to *indulge* in anything *extra* to their neighbours, therefore the 'best milk cow,' was not an object of interest. So with a wistful glance at the sea, and a longing look at the 'high life' and gaiety, they made for the station, secured seats, and with singing and sleeping, started off, and arrived at Methley very much behind their time, the second small hour of Sunday morning being heralded in before some of the weary belated trippers arrived at their homes. Worse than that, several had been left, and it had cost them pretty heavy to get home. Little Georgey, who stands four feet nowt, landed at half-past 2 on Sunday afternoon. He said "he'd been on't steps at carriage, bud t'porter teuk him for a station arab, and drove him away just as the train was starting," and from information received, many of them were retiring to rest at the same hour of the morning as they had arisen 24 hours before. But no doubt they were happy, as their dreams would be mingled with boating, smacking, bathing, aquarium, sea monsters, mermaids and sand witches, and on awakening, the toy pails, handkerchiefs, canes, likenesses, fancy pipes, 'who stole t'donkey,' hats, will help them to long remember t'Saville trip ta Blackpool.

OULTON & WOODLESFORD.

UNITED METHODIST FREE CHURCH, OULTON.—The anniversary services were held in the above place of worship on Sunday, when sermons were preached, both morning and evening, by Mr. J. Varley, of Rothwell, to large congregations. In the afternoon, a Scholars' Service was held, when recitations were given, in a most pleasing manner, by the teachers and scholars. There was a crowded congregation. Special hymns, &c, were well rendered by the scholars and choir. Collections were taken after all the services, in aid of the school fund. On Monday, the scholars along with the teachers, met at the Chapel about 2 o'clock and marched to Swillington park, which, by kind permission of Sir Chas. Lowther, had been thrown open for them. On arriving in the park, a most substantial tea was in waiting for them, which, of course, was much enjoyed by all the youngsters. After tea, various games were indulged in. There was also a public tea provided, to which a large number sat down. During the evening, hymns &c. were most pleasingly rendered by the scholars, the party returning home about 9-30., highly pleased with the afternoon's outing. The younger of the scholars were conveyed to the park and back, in conveyances kindly lent by Mr. J. R. Ferill and Mr. J. Shillito.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—A rather serious accident happened on Monday, to a young man named Wm. Barrett, of Oulton, whilst following his employment at Messrs. Hy. Bentley & Co's Brewery, Woodlesford. It appears he was working amongst some casks, when the end of one blew out and caught him in the face, severely cutting him about the nose. He was taken home and medically attended. He is progressing most favourably towards recovery.

THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS.—All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be agreeably surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." These famous "lozenges" are now sold by most respectable chemists in this country at 1s. 1½d. per box. People troubled with a "hacking cough," a "slight cold," or bronchial affections, cannot try them too soon, as similar troubles, if allowed to progress, result in serious Pulmonary and Asthmatic affections. See that the words "Brown's Bronchial Troches" are on the Government Stamp around each box.—Prepared by JOHN I. BROWN & SONS, Boston, U.S. European depot, 33, Farringdon Road, London.

ROTHWELL v. SANDAL.

FIRST ROUND OF THE "EXPRESS" CUP TIE.

Our town eleven journeyed to Sandal on Saturday, to encounter the club of that place in the first round of the 'Express' Cup tie; being accompanied by a fair company of supporters. Having arrived all safe and in fair spirits, the Rothwell captain won the toss and decided to send the home team in first, who sent Lodge and H. English to defend the wickets against the trundling of Briggs and W. E. Richardson, but the latter player was disposed of in the first over, having only scored 2; which somewhat put a damper on those to follow. Things were not much improved when J. English took the place of his brother, and adding 5 off W. E. Richardson's first and second overs was soon settled by Briggs in his 3rd over, thus making 2 wickets for 8 runs. Burgess now joined Lodge, and was successful in scoring 7, when Lodge was caught by Purdy off Richardson (3 for 16). Watson taking his place, did not reign long, Briggs dislodging his stumps with the last ball in his 5th over, (4 for 22). Wright came next, and Fowler exchanged with Richardson at the top end, when having only added a single, Burgess was bowled by Briggs in his 6th over, the ball going off his bat into the wicket (5 for 23). Balkwell followed next, and with Wright added 6 to the score, but was caused to retire in Briggs' next over (6 for 29). Mellor partnered Wright, when a fair stand was made, the batsmen carrying the score up to 39 before the latter player was run out (7 for 39). Senior (the captain) was the next batsman, and H. Richardson changing with Fowler, sent down some good balls. Mellor was missed about three times, but was bowled by H. Richardson, whose delivery unfortunately proved to be the 7th ball in the over, however, he was caught by H. Richardson in the next over from a skyer, having played a very fluky innings throughout (8 for 46). Briggs in his 13th over disposed of Senior with the 2nd ball (9 for 47), and Warwick, the last man, with the last ball in the same over, the total still remaining at 47. The bowling of Briggs was a treat worth seeing, he having the honour of taking 7 wickets for the very small cost of 9 runs; out of the 12 overs delivered, 8 were maidens. The fielding of Rothwell was not very good, which may be accounted for by the field being very uneven, and in taking the catches they appeared to be completely lost. After the usual rolling of the ground, the brothers Richardson, for the visitors, went in to defend against the trundling of Mellor and Lodge, and after having got fairly set, Harry was given out 'leg-before' in attempting to drive the ball to leg (1 for 16). C. Tiffany went in at the fall of the wicket, and Warwick having exchanged with Lodge, W. E. Richardson was caught at short slip by Lodge, off the 3rd ball in Warwick's second over, only adding a single (2 for 17). Dr. Purdy (the captain) came as next man, and put some life into the game; however, Tiffany was caught in the slips by English off Wright (3 for 21). Fowler took his place, when a fair stand was made, but the latter player was run out in trying to get a second run, being partly accountable by the fact that he was somewhat lame (4 for 35). Milner now joined Purdy, and by careful cricket carried the score up to 44, when he was bowled by Lodge in his 7th over (5 for 44). Lockwood replaced him, and Purdy, amidst applause, sent a three hit which made both scores equal. Lockwood put a single on the next ball, thereby converting the game into a win in favour of the visitors and was heartily greeted, the usual pigeon telegraphists dispatching their messengers with each individual's score and the totals. Whilst attempting another run from the winning hit, Purdy was run out; although he had passed Lockwood, he turned back to save him his wicket, and eventually lost his own; which was rather unfortunate seeing that he had got fairly planted and had every appearance of batting the innings right through, besides displaying some very good cricket and being head scorer with 19 (9 for 49). Pape took his place, and Lockwood sent a very high drive for 4, and putting 9 runs together; a change in the bowling was made, Senior going on instead of Mellor, who succeeded in capturing Lockwood's wicket in his first over (7 for 60). Briggs partnered with Pape, and sent a clean drive out of the field on to the railway banking from the top end off Senior, but was caught by Kellett the next ball, after adding 6 runs (8 for 67). A. Tiffany came next, Pape being shortly afterwards caught by English from a skyer, having batted nearly half-an-hour for 2 runs (9 for 72.) Blackburn the last man, had a very short stay, he being caught by English the same over, the total still remaining 72. Although having a somewhat easy victory in the first round, it is anticipated that Rothwell will have to put on their best form and team next Saturday, when they have to meet Thornhill (who conquered Altofts by about 4 runs) at the latter place; and if they succeed in defeating them, may have a very good chance of being the cup-holders. The responsible position of umpires were taken by appointed neutral men. The following is the respective scores of both the teams:—

SANDAL.

C Lodge, c Purdy b W Richardson	4
H English, b Briggs	2
J English, b Briggs	3
A Burgess, b Briggs	12
J Watson, b Briggs	0
A Wright, run out	3
A Balkwell, b Briggs	2
H Mellor, c and b H H Richardson	13
H Senior, b Briggs	2
M Kellett, not out	0
J Warwick, b Briggs	0
Extras	6
Total	47

ROTHWELL.

W E Richardson, c Lodge b Warwick	9
H H Richardson, lbw, b Warwick	6
C Tiffany, c H English b Wright	0
Dr. Purdy, run out	19
M Fowler, run out	9
W Milner, b Lodge	2
G B Lockwood, b Senior	10
A Pape, c and b H English	2
G Briggs, c Kellet b Senior	6
A Tiffany, not out	2
I Blackburn, c and b H English	0
Extras	7
Total	72

COMING EVENTS.

SATURDAY'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Thornhill—Rothwell v. Thornhill (Cup Tie).

Rothwell.—Dr. Purdy, (capt.) H. Richardson, W. E. Richardson, C. Tiffany, A. Tiffany, A. Baines, A. Pape, G. Briggs, G. B. Lockwood, M. Fowler, W. Milner.

At Rothwell—Gildersome 2nd v. Rothwell 2nd.

At Methley.—Mapplewell v. Methley (CupTie).

METHLEY.—Joe Pyrah (capt.), Thos. Goodall, J. Mosby, J. Inman, C Inman C Overton, S Laycock, G Waring, J Knighley, F C Teale, J E Teale; Umpires, Messrs. Ashton and Wells.

At Woodlesford—Oulton v. Woodlesford.

Oulton.—W A Mirfin (capt.), W Smith, P Wood, P S Marsden, T West, T A Coope, T Hardus, J Jeffrey, J Sherwood, G H Whiteley, B Batterisk; Reserves, A Newbolt, J Hutchinson.

MONDAY.

At Rothwell—Pontefract v. Rothwell.

At Methley.—Mexbro v. Methley.

METHLEY.—J Pyrah, T Goodall, J Mosby, J Inman, C. Inman, S Laycock, G Waring, J E Teale, W Jenkinson, M street, G. Overton, Umpire, E Baby.

TUESDAY.

At Rothwell—Guiseley v. Rothwell.

WEDNESDAY.

At Great Preston—Rothwell Tradesmen v. Great Preston.

SATURDAY'S CYCLING.

Oulton C. C. meet at Head-quarters at 3 p.m., and on Monday to Harrogate Meet at 7 a.m.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS!—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere at 1s. 1½d per bottle.

CRICKET NOTES.

On account of the best talent possessed by the Rothwell club taking part in the first round of the Cup Tie matches on Saturday, the second eleven fulfilled the engagement with the Bramley first, who, as was generally expected, scored an easy victory over our second best representatives. The match was played on the home ground, and Rothwell, who batted first, made a total of 43. Towards this figure T. Taylor contributed 14, at which juncture he was run out, E. Fielding made 8, and Ward 5. The Bramley batsmen soon converted the match into an easy victory, Bennett alone, one of their first batsmen, being credited with 53, all of which, however, were obtained after an appeal for 'leg before' had been given in his favour, contrary to the expectations of the fielders generally. Terdoff played a good innings for 18, Mathews notched 10, the total being carried to 97 before the last wicket fell.

The match played at Horsforth, on Saturday, between the Woodside Wanderers and Woodlesford, had to be abandoned on account of the expiration of time, just when the game was developing into uncertainty as to which side would eventually win, Woodlesford having made a total of 62, to the home team 35 for 4 wickets. Britton and Parkin for Woodlesford, handled the willow with good effect, making 18 and 15 respectively; Jenkinson also showed good form and put on 11 runs. For the home team Whitaker made 17 and Swailes and Edon (not out) 7 each.

Whiteley, the professional for Worsley, did good service in the match Worsley v. Mr. Bireley's team, scoring 16 with the bat, and capturing 7 wickets. Mr. Bireley's team was defeated, his eleven totalling 88, whilst Worsley put on a total of 102 for 4 wickets. Whiteley also made 11 runs, and took 7 wkts for 24, in the match played at Worsley, on Wednesday, against Haslingden, who made a total of 36 to Worsley 177.

On Saturday, the Methley and Halton teams faced each other on the ground of the former, and had a pleasant game, but the visitors being sadly under their usual form, went down much easier than their average playing deserves. being all disposed of for 20 runs. F. C. Teale captured 4 wickets for 9 runs, and T. Handly 4 wickets for 9 runs. Methley made 66 runs, although 5 wickets were down for 11 runs, C. Inman making 32, and Laycock 13.

On Monday, the Methley team visited Allerton, to play the return match against Allerton Silkstone Cricket Club. Methley batted first, and scored 73, Allerton team had made 40, when the 6th wicket fell, and put other 11 runs on by drawing time. Teale and Waring scored 12 each, and Goodall and Street got 3 wickets each. James got 12 for Allerton, Mowbray and A Goodall 10 each; Teale captured 3 wickets and Revis 2.

On Wednesday afternoon, the Rothwell Tradesmen's eleven added another victory to their already creditable record by defeating the Leeds Co-op team on the home ground. The visitors batted first, and put together a total of 57, which would no doubt have developed into a more formidable figure had it not been for the excellent bowling of Briggs, who took 7 wickets for 14 runs. Wild brought out his bat for 11 runs, and Bruce and Boyes made 8 and 7 respectively. Fowler, for the home team, had a merry time with the bat, his score of 42 including three 4's and eight 3's. Dr. Purdy scored 16 before he was bowled by Bruce, H. Richardson and J. Naylor were credited with 11 each, and E. Davies was responsible for 10. The number of extras developed into a figure larger than has sometimes been recorded by the batting of a whole eleven, 23 being the number added to the score under this head. The visitors were not possessed of any exceptional bowling talent, hence the prodigious score obtained by the home eleven.

At Oulton Green on Saturday, a match was played between Garforth and Oulton, the home team scoring an easy victory with a total of 79 to 22. P. Wood did good service both with the bat and ball, scoring 23 runs and capturing 6 wickets for 8 runs. Mirfin and Smith made 21 and 19 respectively. J. Sherwood also showed good form with the ball, taking 4 wickets for 7 runs. For the vistors J. D. Smith was head scorer with 11.

The match to be played on Saturday by the Rothwell first eleven, at Thornhill—which, as is generally known, will be the second round in the 'Express' Cup Tie matches, promises to be one of much interest, inasmuch as the Thornhill eleven is considered to be one of the best playing in the contest. Should our Rothwell team carry off the laurels of victory on Saturday, the general opinion held by their supporters seems to be that at any rate they will have an easy run up to the semi-final. Methley who had a 'bye' last week, meet Mapplewell on Saturday, at Methley, where an interesting game will no doubt be played and every effort of the home team exerted to secure a win.

POINT.

METHLEY v. HALTON.

Played at Methley on Saturday last.

METHLEY.

J Pyrah, b White	5
F C Teale, b White	0
C Overton, c Holdsworth b White	6
T Goodall, b Howson	0
S Laycock, b White	13
G Waring, b White	0
C Inman, lbw, b Howson	32
J Keighley, b Jackson	3
T Handley, run out	3
A Revis, run out	0
J Inman, not out	3
Extras	3
Total	66

HALTON.

J Hemsworth, run out	1
G Westerman, run out	0
A White, b Handley	0
M W Swift, b C Teale	3
T Howson, b C Teale	3
T Jackson, b C Teale	0
B Smith, c Waring b Handley	6
J Burnhill, c Revis b Handley	0
A Holdsworth, b Handley	2
E Hartley, b C Teale	3
G Crosswaite, not out	1
Extras	1
Total	20

OULTON v. GARFORTH.

Played at Oulton on Saturday last.

OULTON

P Wood, c Lillyman b Hudson	23
T A Coope, c Backhouse b Lillyman	8
W Smith, c Reed b Backhouse	19
P S Marsden, run out	1
E Boothroyd, lbw, b Hudson	1
T Hardus, b Hudson	0
W A Mirfin, c Smith b Hudson	21
J Sherwood, b Hardus	1
B Batterisk, run out	3
A Newbold, not out	0
J Jeffrey, b Goodall	0
Extras	7
Total	79

GARFORTH

A Birch, c Batterisk b Sherwood	0
J D Smith, b Sherwood	11
G Reed, b Wood	0
E Chadwick, b Wood	0
J V Lillyman, b Sherwood	2
T Hainsworth, b Wood	1
J Hudson, b Wood	0
W Hebden, b Wood	0
S Backhouse, b Wood	0
T Browning, b Sherwood	1
J Goodall, not out	0
Extras	7
Total	22

ROTHWELL 2ND v. BRAMLEY 1ST.—Played at Rothwell on Saturday last. Score—Rothwell—J E Ward, b Briggs 5; W Smith, run out 0; E Fielding, c Ellis b Ross 8; T Taylor, run out 14; A Sidebottom, c Haley b Briggs 0; G Bennett, b Ross 0; E Webesdale, b Ross 2; H Greenwood, b Ross 2; A Booth, b Ross 0; E Cawood, not out 4; A Richardson, st Haley b Applyard 0; extras 8; total 43. Bramley—W Bennett, not out 53; A Swaine, b Smith 8; J Briggs, b Smith 0; J Inman, b Bennett 3; E Ellis, c and b Smith 2; T Terdoff, b Ward 18; J Ross, c Cawood b Greenwood 6; C Mathers, b Greenwood 10; W Haley, b Ward 1; J Applyard, not out 0; E Edmonson, b Ward 0; extras 8; total for 9 wkts 97.

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN v. LEEDS CO-OP.

Played at Rothwell on Wednesday last.

LEEDS CO-OP.

T A Fox, b Briggs	6
E Bruce, b Briggs	8
A Boyes, run out	7
T Howcroft, b Fowler	0
H Thomas, b Briggs	0
F Wild, not out	11
J Hartley, b Briggs	0
W Bellingham, b Briggs	5
T Richardson, b Fowler	4
F Slater, b Briggs	0
W Fox, b Briggs	3
Extras	7
Total	57

ROTHWELL.

Dr. Purdy, b Bruce	16
H Richardson, c Wild b Bruce	11
J E Davies, b Bruce	10
W Wormald, b Bruce	0
M Fowler, b Bellingham	42
T Wormald, lbw, b Richardson	8
A Schofield, b Boyes	8
J Naylor, c Slater b Bruce	11
G Briggs, b Bellingham	2
I Blackburn, lbw, b Bruce	6
C Blackburn, not out	5
Extras	23
Total	143

WOODLESFORD v. HORSFORTH WOODSIDE.

Played at Horsforth on Saturday last.

WOODLESFORD.

T Collin, b Fawcett	0
G Hulme, run out	4
W Jenkinson, c Swailes b Wilkinson	11
H Parkin, c and b Whitaker	15
T Britton, b Whitaker	18
J Hewitt, not out	2
H Hodson, c Wilkinson b Edon	1
W Tranmore, b Fawcett	1
J Taylor, run out	2
F Dennison, lbw b Horner	8
J Robinson, b Fawcett	1
Extras	4
Total	62

HORSFORTH.

J Wilkinson, b Hulme	1
J Swailes, c Britton b Jenkinson	7
T Whitaker, c Parkin b Hulme	17
W Edon, not out	7
S Walker, b Jenkinson	2
J Riley, not out	1
Extras	0
Total for 4 wkts	35

THE ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD AND ITS MEMBERS.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

Judging from the proceedings of three of our lately elected members of the School Board, I am reminded of young horses who have not undergone the management, control, and teaching of the reins, but, who want to run into any path their inclination may lead them to. Who do these new members go to serve? those particularly who send their children to school? or the ratepayers whose servants they are?

It seems to me a very generous thing of those who pay the rates to provide schools for the accommodation of the children, without having also to pay for their schooling by any remission of fees. If any person has more children than they can well pay for, whose fault is that? the better plan would be to raise a fund by voluntary subscriptions for such a purpose, and let those who advocate for the allowance of fees to the overburdened, head the list of givers rather than to increase the rates by compulsion.

Another project they wish to be carried out, is to admit the public to hear the speeches and discussion of the members of the Board, and what could they be admitted to? as there is no room under the control of the Board large enough to hold all the public, for I suppose anyone would have a right to go. I am glad that we have such gentlemen on the Board, as Mr. William Hargreaves, Mr. Seaner, (the chairman) and Mr. Wright, who try to keep such unruly men in order. It is a very short-sighted policy on the part of one of them to want the public to hear what I expect they have a full report of in his paper, (one edition is enough without having two) and the other two who have made the rates heavier, and who desire to make them still more, and instead of gaining favour with the ratepayers, will be in danger of earning their 'curse' and contempt, and of losing their confidence, so much so, as not to be intrusted with public affairs in the future.

Yours truly,
ONE WHO HAS TO PAY.

WE CAN ONLY SAY THAT HIS INITIALS ARE "J. D."

When a woman travels ten miles merely to ask a few questions, we may assume that her curiosity is excited.

In the year 1883, a story went forth from Leverstock Green, Hemel Hempstead, Herts, which aroused great interest in all the region thereabout. People came from various directions to inquire into the matter; what was alleged to have occurred had to do mostly with one man. If the story turned out to be true some good was likely to come of it; if false, it would only put the community more on their guard against all sorts of wild rumours. Among the women who were bound to get at the foundation of it was one from St. Albans, and a cook from Langley.

How strangely things work out in this queer world. Seven years have passed, and the facts are now to become generally public for the first time. It appears that about the first of January, 1883, an old resident of the place above named was said, and commonly believed to be, in a dying condition.

For five months an able and clever physician had been attending him constantly; no medical man could have done more. His ailment was decided to be gout and rheumatism, which are now held to be practically the same malady differently located.

Well, this began back in July, 1882. As time ran along, the patient grew worse. The Doctor's ability and experience did'nt seem to count. The sufferer's ankles, feet, and hands became badly swollen. We all know this must have been a scary symptom, because that the fluids of his body (and the body is nearly all fluid any way), instead of being carried off as they naturally should be, were flowing over their channels and inundulating the parts around them, just as a stream does after heavy rains.

The Doctor said the danger of this state of thing lay in the fact, that, when the water reached the heart or lungs, it might end in sudden death. The cause of dropsy is the refusal of the kidneys to carry off the water; so much is plain. But what makes the kidneys strike work? We now know the reason of that. It is because they are partially paralysed by a poison in the blood, arising from undigested food in the stomach. In plain English a chronic state of indigestion and dyspepsia was responsible for results which now threatened our unknown friend's life. It was reported—and of its truth there is no doubt—that his abdomen was blown like a bladder on account of the water which soaked all through his flesh. In conversation a few weeks ago he said, "All my friends now looked on me as a dying man."

And reasonably enough too; for what chance is there for a man who is gradually drowning in this way?—For that is what it was—drowning, and nothing else in the world. Medicine appeared to be of no use, and the physician suggested that possibly the poor man might be benefited if he could go away from home and try the baths, mineral waters, and change of air.—But nobody believed in that plan; and, in honest truth, it is hardly likely that the wise physician believed in it himself. At all events the idea was'nt put into practice.

About this time the patient's wife happened to be in the shop of Mr. Bass, the Hemel Hempstead chemist, and he gave her a little book, a sort of small pamphlet and said she might like to read. She did read it, and found in it a full description of the very complaint that was fast sending her husband to his grave, and also the name of what was asserted to be a remedy for it. After some trouble she got him to consent to try it, and she sent to Mr. Bass for a bottle. He began, and kept it up for four months, taking twenty-six bottles altogether. At the end of that time he was a well, sound man, and is to-day. The whole neighbourhood was amazed. His recovery, when he had been looked upon as no better than a dead man, set tongues wagging all around the country. He now says: "I should not have been here now if it had not been for Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup."

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THE YOUNG FATHER.

"There!" said the nurse, proudly, as she put the new baby into the young father's arms, "she's a perfect beauty of a child."

"Is that all there is of her?" he asked.

"I'm ashamed of you."

"Well, this is all clothes, so far as I can see." Then he took it and turned it head down.

"Oh!" screamed the nurse, "you'll kill the baby."

"Why, what's the matter?"

"You're holding her upside down."

"Well, it doesn't make any difference yet, does it?"

"I never saw a man so ignorant."

"How do you hold her, anyway?"

Then the nurse showed him.

"I wonder what a father does under the circumstances" he thought to himself. "I suppose I've got to talk to the little thing." And he began a string of baby talk.

The baby did not show the faintest sign of recognition.

"Say, I'm afraid she's deaf, nurse?"

"Deaf! You're a fool."

"Well, she doesn't hear. She doesn't even——"

The baby set up a terrible yell.

"She's sick," he said.

"There's something the matter with her."

"No there aint."

"Oh, do babies yell like that so soon?"

The baby kept up a bawl.

"I don't know about this. I suppose I ought to play the stern parent and spank her, oughtn't I?"

"Spank her! I'd like to see you try to spank the dear little thing."

"Here, take her away."

And he went off downstairs and lit a cigar and took a walk, reasoning to himself that there were some things in life only a woman seemed to grasp thoroughly.

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Rothwell Times,
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Friday, August 8, 1890.

THE HOLIDAYS.

The pits ceased work on Friday, and resumed on Wednesday, the match factory having a smilar holiday.

Throughout the district, cricket clubs have been busily engaged, the second round for the 'Cup Tie' being played by Rothwell against Thornhill, and by Methley against Mapplewell, both our home teams being unfortunate. A number of matches have also come off on Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, of which detailed reports are given elsewhere, the weather throughout being brilliant.

Roundhay Park has attracted a large number of people, and the Infirmary must have benefited immensely by the two days' sports and galas, arranged by the Committee. On Monday, there were nearly 80,000 people passed the gates, and although there were such vast crowds watching the various amusements, no one felt crushed or uncomfortable, the rising ground overlooking the cricket enclosure, the lakes, and the platform giving ample room for everybody to see what was going on. There were no fewer than six bands engaged in various parts of the vast park. Prizes were offered for swimming contests, boat races, foot and bicycle races, &c., inducing a large number of entries. The entertainments included a military tournament by the 6th Dragoon Guards, who gave examples of swordsmanship, fencing, musical ride, &c., a programme which proved very successful; also punch & judy, lady bicyclists, trapeze performances, &c., &c. On Tuesday, the Park was again largely patronised, and similar entertainments given. It is said that something like £1,000, will be realised for the funds of the Infirmary.

Many people went to the seaside for a day or two, while others took the opportunity of visiting their friends. In many cases, the holiday has this year extended to a full week, and there is a general air of prosperity in the district.

THAT was a pretty little idyll of the Police court, as detailed on our sixth page, in which an Old Bailey judge on Tuesday, sympathetically entered into the troubles of a poor young man, placed in the dock for attempting to kill his sweetheart. He was but a pound a week wage earner, and he had his mother to maintain. Big of heart, he gave her half his income; and then he took his sweetheart's family into his humble lodging to save them from that horror of the indigent, the workhouse. The girl could not bear to be a burden upon her lover, and left to fight for herself in the world. He grieved and sought and found her. Despite his slender purse he pleaded for her to wed with him and share "all that he had". She, desiring the union as much as he, reluctantly held out against his urgent prayer; and he, driven wild with the troubles of his little life, sought in a maddened moment to destroy her. Fortunately he failed; but then came durance, and the investigation of this strange chapter in the "short and simple annals of the poor" by judge and jury. Hard-headed Justice Grantham was deeply moved with the story, and viewed with emotion the pleading of the injured sweetheart for the sparing of her lover. There was obliged to be a sentence, but it was for one week already passed; and the two over-tried sweethearts went joyously away from the grim Old Bailey, for the judge had promised to intercede to obtain him permanent employment, the Court gave her £10 towards providing a home, a juryman passed up an additional donation of half a sovereign towards the dowering, and the prison chaplain begged to be allowed to tie the bonds of the twain who had passed through such strong tribulation to the gateway of wedded bliss. Is not this an engaging story, and the more engaging because its truth is in every particular beyond question? Verity is sometimes stranger than romancist's most imaginative fiction.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD MEETING

The fortnightly meeting of this Board (which should have been held on Monday) took place last night, when there were present:—Messrs. W. Hargreaves, J. Hargreaves, C. Ward, G. Lockwood, J. Ellis, W. Lawton, and the Clerk, Collector and Surveyor.

The Chairman (Mr. Oliver) having previously intimated his inability to be present at the commencement of the meeting, Mr. W. Hargreaves proposed that Mr. James Hargreaves be chairman of the meeting.

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves having respectfully declined, Mr. Ellis moved that Mr. W. Hargreaves be elected Chairman; this was seconded by Mr. Ward, and carried.

The Clerk then read the minutes of last meeting, which were approved, on the motion of Mr. Jas. Hargreaves and Mr. Ellis.

GAS AND LAMPS.—The minutes of the Gas and Lamps Committee having been read, Mr. W. Hargreaves proposed their adoption; it appears that it is recommended to place two lamps in the Old Lane; eight in Bell Hill, between Mr. Stocks' house and the footpath at the bottom of the hill; and the lamps now in Smithson Street to be removed to a more convenient site; these will complete an addition of fourteen lamps this season.

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves asked what main was going to be used, as the Rothwell Gas Light Co's main does not extend so far.

Mr. Hargreaves replied that the recommendation is subject to the Gas Light Company agreeing to lay the necessary mains. The proposal has been agreed to unanimously by the Committee as a compromise; Mr. Lawton wished to carry it as far as the Bridge, but he had joined in suggesting this compromise.

Mr. Lockwood acknowledged the necessity for lighting Bell Hill, and Mr. Ward, having seconded the confirmation of these minutes, the Board accepted them unanimously.

STREET SIGNS.—The Highways Committee having met, recommended that the requisite number of sign plates be ordered for the Stourton streets, the letters to be three inches in depth; it had been ascertained that the cost of the same will be about 8½d. a letter.

Mr. Lockwood said he had had some similar plates in use for 20 years, and they were still good.

The Clerk estimated the cost at less than £10.

The minutes of the Highway Committee were then confirmed, on the motion of Mr. W. Hargreaves and Mr. Ellis.

Mr. Hargreaves reported, as Chairman of the Highway Committee, that they had been unable to make arrangements with the property owners in Butcher Lane for widening that thoroughfare; he saw no way but paving it.

The Surveyor explained that the roller cannot be used in the lower part of the street, as it is necessary to have a width of at least one and half times the width of the roller.

Mr. Lockwood suggested that asphalting might be used in the lower part of the street, if they could not macadamise, but it was remarked that asphalt is very bad for the horses feet, especially in winter when it is really dangerous. It was then agreed, on the motion of Mr. Hargreaves and Mr. Lockwood, that the lower part of Butcher Lane be paved.

On the motion of Mr. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Lockwood, it was also decided to asphalt Swithens Street, as an experiment.

MIDLAND RAILWAY BRIDGE.—The Clerk read some correspondence between the Railway Company and himself, as regards the maintenance of the road over Wakefield Bridge, the Board having offered to do it for £25 a year, while the Company is desirous of paying a lump sum to cover its maintenance for ever. A letter had, however, been received from Mr. Payne, the surveyor, sanctioning the arrangement for an annual payment.

A letter was read from Mr. Vickers Edwards, intimating his general satisfaction with the state of the roads, but remarking on the condition of the bridge above mentioned. The Clerk had replied, explaining the conditions of the agreement with the Company.

Another letter was also read from the Company, enquiring whether the County Council or the Local Board is the proper Authority with whom they should correspond.

At the suggestion of the Clerk, who pointed out that the Board had contracted with the County Council to maintain the main roads as hitherto, it was ordered on the motion of Mr Hargreaves and Mr. Ward, that a letter be written to the Railway Co., declaring that the Board is the proper Authority, for the repair of the main roads.

BOUNDARY STONES.—A letter was read from the County Surveyor, suggesting that large stones should be placed at the junction of the Board's boundary with the adjoining Authorities, on which shall be distinctly cut the names of the Authorities, by arrangement between the two Surveyors.

Mr. Hargreaves said he had already instructed Mr. Starkie to obtain the stones, and have the suggestions carried out.

THE PAVERS FOR BUTCHER LANE.—The Clerk reported having received a tender for the supply of pavers for Butcher Lane, from Mr. D. Speight, who offered to supply Elland pavers at 6s. 9d. per square yard, and 1s. 2d. for the pitching, &c., the Board to do the labour. For Bolton Wood stone his price was 3s. 9d. per square yard, and 1s. for pitching, &c.; in all 6s. 11d. for Elland, and 4s. 9d. for Bolton stone.

Mr. Lockwood said that the Bolton Wood stone would not last so long as that from Elland.

Mr. W. Hargreaves held that the price was too high, and proposed that the Board ask for other prices for the next meeting; seconded by Mr. Lockwood, and carried.

COMPLAINT.—Mr. Lawton complained of the large quantity of ashes which had been led on to the Pontefract Road, and asked by whose authority the ashes had been allowed to accumulate to such an extent.

Mr. W. Hargreaves:—"Mr. Starkie, do you know anything about it?"

Mr. Starkie replied that he had had them led for convenience for the repair of the footpaths, the same arrangements having existed ever since he had been under the Board.

Mr. Ellis:—"They want shovelling out of the channel."

Mr. Lawton also asked if the stone which was being led on to the side of the road, could not be led direct on to the road for immediate use, instead of being allowed to lay at the side of the highway.

Mr. W. Hargreaves, as chairman of the Highway Committee, said that it was on account of the road engine not being in workable condition.

STREET LIGHTING.—According to instructions, the Clerk had written to the Rothwell Gas Co., and the Leeds Corporation, for tenders for street lighting, but had only received a reply from the Rothwell Gas Co. who proffered to supply the gas on the usual conditions, at 3s 9d. per thousand feet or at 25s. per lamp.

After some discussion as to which offer it would be best to accept, Mr. J. Hargreaves proposed that they offer the Co. 3s. 8d. per thousand; Mr. Ward seconded the resolution, which was carried.

Mr. J. Hargreaves moved and Mr. Ellis seconded, that they advertise for lamp-lighters for the season, and that the Lamps Committee make the selection, and settle the business.

NEW LAMP PILLARS.—The Clerk had received an offer from Messrs. Harrison and Hammond, of Wakefield, to supply lamp pillars delivered at Rothwell, for 26s each lamp.

Mr. Lockwood reminded the Chairman that he had promised to see about some lamp pillars himself, and Mr. Hargreaves agreed to see if he could not purchase them at a cheaper rate.

THE LIGHTING OF THE LONG BRIDGE.—Mr. Jas. Hargreaves asked if something could not be done to improve the lights under the Long Bridge; the light on Thursday night was only like a rush light.

The Chairman suggested that the Surveyor inspect the lamps, and when there is not a sufficient light, to report to the Clerk, who should at once communicate with the Gas Co.

Mr. Lawton held that the main was too small, and that Mr. Newsome had said so when it was put down. Mr. Lockwood proposed that the Lamps Committee take it in hand.

It was finally resolved, on the motion of Mr. Lawton and Mr. Hargreaves, that the Gas Light Co. be written to, complaining that the Long Bridge is not properly lighted.

WATER SUPPLY.—Mr. Hargreaves, who has gone very fully into the question of how best to provide a water supply for Rothwell Haigh and Royds Green, now laid his schemes before the Board. He found that to carry out a complete scheme would cost about £1400, an expenditure of serious importance.

Referring to the proposals for Rothwell Haigh, he calculated that the tower, &c., would cost about £440; if they needed an engine and boiler they would have to add £80 to that sum. He thought they might do without the engine, however, as he was given to understand that the new mains being put down by the Corporation, would be completed within six weeks, and the increased pressure would probably be sufficient to fill the tank in the tower. Should they find that impossible, the Board could still purchase the engine and boiler afterwards.

In reply to questions by Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, the Chairman said it was proposed to make the tower 20 feet high, and to fill it from a higher level than Woodhouse Moor.

Mr. Lockwood enquired whether Royds Green could be helped from this tower, to which Mr. Hargreaves replied in the negative; he also remarked on the nearness of Methley and Carlton mains, as a means of helping one part of Royds Green.

Mr. Hargreaves further mentioned that the Oulton and Woodlesford people had recently been getting too large a share of the Leeds supply, and he was glad to know that Mr. Wood, of the Leeds Waterworks, had taken charge of both Rothwell meters and theirs, so that neither Mr. Starkie nor Mr. Whitehead would be able to meddle with them.

Mr. W. Hargreaves then went into the Royds Green supply, which would cost about £850, if carried out in its entirety; he would leave the Board to say whether they would be justified in spending so much money as that. He thought, however, they might do a portion of the work which would greatly benefit the people in that locality. After further detailing the probable cost for supplying various parts of this scattered hamlet, the Board reverted to the proposal for suppling Rothwell Haigh in a more efficient manner.

It was then proposed by Mr. Hargreaves "That the Board ask the Department for power to borrow a sum of £520 for the erection of a tower, engine and boiler, &c., on Rothwell Haigh, near the reservoir."

Mr. Ward, in seconding the resolution, said such an improvement was very much needed.

The Chairman:—"Mr. Ward speaks feelingly (he having some property in this locality)."

The resolution was then carried unanimously.

A resolution was then proposed by Mr. Hargreaves, that the Board ask for borrowing powers to lay a main from Lee Moor to Patrick Green, at a cost of not more than £180.

Mr. Lawton asked if it was not possible to supply Royds Green from Rothwell Haigh, to which Mr. Hargreaves responded that such a scheme would cost £2000.

In reply to Mr. Lawton's enquiry as to the cost of leading the water to Royds Green, the Clerk said it amounted to nearly a pound a week,—a statement which rather astonished the members.

Mr. Lawton then seconded the motion, adding that he should have liked to make the scheme a larger one. The resolution was unanimously carried.

ADVANCE OF SALARY.—The Chairman said he had received from the Clerk an application for an advance of £10 in his salary. He very much regretted Mr. Oliver, the chairman, was not present, and would have preferred his being there when the subject was discussed.

Mr. Lawton also remarked that he noticed neither Mr. Oliver, Mr. Turner, nor Mr. Armitage were present, and he thought they ought to record their votes on this subject. They had had notice of the business.

Mr. Lockwood agreed it would be better to adjourn the matter until there was a larger attendance. He believed Mr. Armitage was from home; Mr. Oliver had sent word that he had to be at Doncaster that day, so that they both had good reasons for not being present.

Mr. Ward, who had given notice of a resolution on the subject, also concurred, and the question will therefore come up at the next meeting.

CLERK'S HOLIDAY.—The Clerk asked the Board to excuse his attendance on the next Board day, as he purposed being from home on his holiday.

Mr. Lawton:—"Did the Clerk say four Board days; some Clerks ask for four Board days, that means getting on to three months."

The Clerk:—"No, sir, I have only been once absent in seventeen years, at a Board meeting."

The permission was, of course agreed to, and the duty will be performed by another officer.

RATES.—The Collector reported having collected and paid in to the Treasurer, as follows:—

		£	s.	d.
District Rate ...	...	344	2	9
Water Rents ...	...	18	1	11
		£362	4	8

NUISANCE REMOVAL.—Mr. Ellis asked what time the contractor should finish the removal of the ashpit contents?

The Surveyor:—"Half-past eight in summer, and half-past nine in winter."

Mr Ellis:—"It's sometimes ten o'clock before Mr. Nickols gets done."

The Chairman said that any such irregularity must be reported, if it occurred again.

METHLEY

INFIRMARY DEMONSTRATION.—The particulars of the cash account of the Methley Infirmary Demonstration are now to hand, and present a marked improvement on previous years' demonstrations:—

		£	s.	d.
Amount previously advertised as collected in last half-year's boxes		19	18	0
Collected on Saturday		2	10	0
,, in Church		7	5	1
,, in Church-yard ..		1	12	8½
,, on the route to Church		8	5	10
A few other friends items ..		0	17	6
Public house boxes this half-year:—				
Lord Nelson Inn per	P. Connell	5	10	6½
Bay Horse ,,	O. Risker	4	10	1½
Melt Shovel ,,	C. Hayward	4	0	0
Mill Moor ,,	C. Beech	3	19	3½
Rose & Crown ,,	C. Teale	2	14	6
Mexbro Arms ,,	R. Green	2	2	6
United Kingdom Hotel	J. Prime	2	1	0
Junction Inn per	W. W. Capes	1	16	10
Royal Oak ,,	G. Marshall	1	11	6
Commercial Hotel per	W. Wilson	1	11	3½
Queen ,,	A. Green	1	2	0
Rising Sun ,,	J. Smith	0	5	7
Associated Miners		0	13	0
Total amount ..		73	6	3½

The Committee are wishful to thank all who have assisted in this good work; bandsmen, collectors, and committee; also the proprietors of those public houses who have very kindly assisted in pushing round the box to their customers, so that the receipts for the year have amounted to over £51. The Committee feel confident that the Methley Infirmary Demonstration' can be made to realise £100, if the various dissenting places of worship who have such an aptitude in making collections from the general public, for their chapel and school anniversaries, home and foreign missionary meetings, and harvest festivals, would hold an Infirmary Sunday on that day, and assist in the good work at least once in the year, in a good Samaritan manner. The Priests and Levites parable would then be one in name and also in action, remembering that "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them," and most especially when it is for relieving and restoring suffering humanity.

GALA.—On Saturday evening, a gala was held in connection with the Methley Brass Band, in the enclosed bowling green at Mr. Prime's, the United Kingdom Hotel, where lovers of the terpsichorean art had ample opportunities to trip the light fantastic toe to the music of *Strauss* or *Weber*. The varsoviana was in great demand with 'Kathleen' as a listener, 'once again,' and she laughed loudly to hear Billy say, 'lets us four hev a three handed reel, and neer mind t'tune,' but whether the tune suited them or not, they knew how to dance time, and they did have time, and a really good time of it too, for all went merry as a marriage bell, till the closing hour arrived.

ODD-FELLOWS ANNIVERSARY.—On Saturday afternoon, about sixty of the members of the United Kingdom Lodge, No. 988, of the Grand United Order of Odd-Fellows, met at the Lodge House, where the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Prime, assisted by the Misses Prime, provided and served up a sumptuous repast, consisting of edibles well selected, and well relished by the guests assembled, who soon shewed symptoms that the inner man was well satisfied, and that however hungry a strong man may be, plateful after plateful of "English roast beef, fat wether mutton, stuffed veal, and well seasoned veal pies, with other admixtures as sundries and dessert" will deaden its sharpest thorn. Votes of thanks were given to the host and hostess, the officers of the order, and to Messrs. Bentley and Tetley for the gratuitous refreshments presented to the guests, on the principle that it is a 'poor heart that never rejoices.'

OULTON & WOODLESFORD.

ACCIDENT.—A rather serious accident has happened to a young man named Mirfin, a clerk employed at Messrs Hy. Bentley and Co.'s Brewery, Woodlesford. It appears that Mirfin was looking down the hoist which is used for hoisting books, &c., when by some means or other, the hoist was put in motion, and before Mirfin could get out of the way, it caught him in the face, severely injuring his nose. The wound was immediately dressed, and is progressing most favourably.

SALE BY AUCTION.—On Friday, Mr. W. Lawton sold by auction at Eshald House, Woodlesford, a large quantity of furniture, &c., the property of the Rev. A. J. Irvin, who is changing residence, owing to Eshald House being sold. There was a good number of buyers present, considering the wet afternoon, and the various articles put up, fetched fair prices. During the sale, a lady had her purse, containing between two or three pounds, stolen from her pocket.

APPOINTMENT.—Mr. C. H. Sedgwick (Oulton), who for the past two years has been booking clerk at Syston Station, near Leicester, on the Midland Railway, is leaving his situation, having received an appointment with Messrs Hy. Bentley and Co., Ltd., Woodlesford. During his residence in Syston, Mr. Sedgwick, by his unvarying courtesy and obliging disposition, has gained the respect of all with whom he came in contact, and his removal will be a source of much regret to passengers and others.

CADBURY'S COCOA.—"A Cocoa possessing valuable flesh-forming qualities, and imparting strength and staying power."—Health.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The fortnightly meeting of this Board was held on Wednesday afternoon; present:—Mr. R. J. Smith (chairman); Mr. W. R. Ingamells (vice-chairman); Messrs. J. Graveley, Jas. Hargreaves, G. W. Flockton, J. Parker, H. Berry, C. Grosvenor, and the Clerk, (Mr. Schofield).

The number of applications for relief was happily small, and the gentlemen attending to this business, completed it in good time.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read, were confirmed.

The Relieving Officers had very little to report, and were soon set at liberty.

Incorrect Statement.—The Clerk said he had been asked to draw attention to a letter which appeared in one of the weekly newspapers last week, in which were certain statements that were contrary to fact, as proved by the Relieving Officers' book. The Clerk then read the letter, which contains the following 'pitiful tale' as told to the writer:—

"I have eight children and myself nine altogether. My husband is in Wakefield Asylum, and likely to remain there. My oldest son is earning about what keeps himself. Next to him is not earning as much as keeps him. The other six are earning nothing. I have to leave my six children to care for themselves—none of them old enough to do so—whilst I go out and work to maintain them and myself, for all I get from the town towards their maintenance is five shillings per week."

From enquiries by the Clerk, it appears that the eldest child (18) is earning from 15s. 6d to £1., an average of probably 18s., and the second boy (14) has 7s. Besides this, as pointed out by the members, the Union is supporting the husband (who is unfortunately in the Asylum), the woman is allowed 5s a week, and according to her own statement is earning something herself, the school fees being also paid by the Board; the actual money received as above (80s.) divided among the nine persons is, it appears more than the usual average entitling persons to relief. In response to Mr Berry's enquiry, as to why the woman had not made application to the Board, if she was not satisfied, Mr. Hargreaves said that she was a very decent person, and although he had frequent opportunities of seeing her, she had never said anything in the way of complaint. If the Guardians thought she should have more, it was quite at their option to say so.

The Clerk, in reply to an enquiry from Mr. Grosvenor, said he did not think they had a case in Hunslet, treated more liberally than this one.

Mr. Parker then moved to pass on to the next business, which was agreed to.

Water Beds.—The Clerk reported that the Committee had gone into the question of providing two new water beds, and the proposal had been approved, and the beds were ordered.

Mr. Parker.—"Who authorised them to be ordered?"

The Clerk responded that the Board had instructed Dr. Shirley and himself to purchase the beds, referring the detailed enquiries respecting them to the Visiting Committee. As the Committee had decided what should be done, he did not think he was overstepping his duty, in carrying out the Board's orders.

Mr. Parker."—We are bowled out quite." (laughter).

The Clerk further read the estimates for various classes of 'beds,' and it had eventually been decided to purchase an 'air' bed, and an 'air or water' bed, suitable for either, together with a water funnel and air bellows.

Holiday.—The Clerk asked the Board's permission for the usual leave of absence.

Mr. Graveley expressed his great pleasure in proposing, that Mr. Schofield have his usual leave of absence, with the hope that he would greatly enjoy his holidays.

The Chairman, in seconding the resolution, also added the wish that Mr. Schofield might come back with renewed health, in readiness for conducting the Triennial Election.

Dr Stevenson's Substitute.—A letter was read from Dr. Stevenson, of Rothwell, informing the Board that he had appointed Mr. James Arthur Hargreaves, M.B. & C.M., to act in his absence, as Medical Officer for the Rothwell district. Mr. Graveley and Mr. Parker joined in the resolution accepting the above-named gentleman, the Chairman also expressing his pleasure in seeing Mr. Hargreaves taking an honourable position at so early an age.

The Two Clerks Again.—The paltry account due by the Leeds Board of Guardians to the Hunslet Board for the cost of maintaining a pauper, has led to the appearance of both Mr. King and Mr. Schofield, in the Police Court on two occasions since last meeting, the Leeds Clerk having offered to pay the amount, £2 11s. 9d., in instalments of 5s. This the Hunslet Clerk declined to accept, and the case is again adjourned for six weeks. The Hunslet Board, on receiving this report, agreed in supporting the action of Mr. Schofield.

Triennial Election.—In view of the arrangements necessary for taking a poll of the ratepayers on the subject of Triennial Elections, the Clerk asked that a Committee might be formed for carrying out certain matters, as the selection of persons suitable for the duty of distributing and collecting the voting papers. They would also need about fifteen extra boxes. On the motion of Mr. W. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Berry, it was agreed that Messrs. Smith, Ingamells, Riley, Atkinson, Graveley, Parker, and Grosvenor be the Committee for carrying out the arrangements for taking the poll on the adoption of the proposal for the Triennial Election of Guardians.

In reply to Mr. Grosvenor, the Clerk stated that the usual remuneration is at the rate of 1s. per 100 names; but in the out-townships it will be more.

It was agreed to have a meeting of this Committee, at two o'clock next Board day, the relief business to commence at three.

Councillor Cooke's Treat.—The Clerk reported that the inmates were conveyed to and from Westwood Hall, the residence of Mr. Councillor Alf. Cooke, yesterday fortnight, and seemed to greatly enjoy the outing. There was an excellent dinner, both for variety and quantity, some very good music, and altogether a pleasant programme. A vote of thanks was proposed to Mr. and Mrs. Cooke by one of the Hunslet men, seconded in quite an eloquent speech by a Holbeck man, and heartily carried.

Invitation to the Exhibition.—In response to Mr. Davis' kind invitation to the inmates to visit the Leeds Exhibition, arrangements have been made for this afternoon, when such as are able to walk, will have the pleasure of seeing the very enjoyable programme there provided.

Irregularity.—The Clerk drew attention to the fact that he had just received the Assistant Overseer's return for Hunslet for April, May, and June; these ought to have come at the close of each month. It was hoped this would not occur again

The usual wants were then agreed to.

LADIES' CRICKET MATCH.

Mr. and Mrs Charles E. Charlesworth had a most enjoyable Ladies' Cricket Match on Saturday, August 2nd, at Skellow Grange, near Doncaster; the opposing teams being Skellow v. Carleton. The afternoon was very fine, and the scene exceedingly picturesque.

Amongst the invited guests, were Lady Hawke and party, Womersley; Mr and Mrs. Bacon Frank and party, Campsall Hall; Mr. and Mrs. Yarborough and party, Campmount; Mr. and Mrs Hatchard and party, Stapleton Park; Mr. and Lady Mary Cooke and party, St. Catherine's; Mr. and Mrs. Montague and party, Melton Park; Mrs. Wright and party, Burghwallis Hall; Rev. and Mrs Peel and party, Burghwallis Rectory; Rev. and Mrs. Thomas and party, Hemsworth Rectory; Mr. and Mrs. Leatham and party, Hemsworth Hall; Mr. J. T. Leatham; Mr. C. Brook; Colonel and Mrs. Byam, Pontefract; Capt. and Mrs. Armitage and party, The Court, Ackworth; Colonel and Mrs. Ramsden, Rogerthorpe Manor; Mr. and Mrs. O. Bridgman Simpson, Wentbridge; Admiral and Miss Preston and party, Skellow; Mr. and Mrs. Lee, Grove Hall; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jones and party, Badsworth Hall; Mrs. Hugh Longville Jones and party, Elmsall Lodge; Miss Curties, St. Michael's Vicarage, Wakefield; Mr. and Mrs. Tempest and party, Ackworth Grange; Mr. Neilson, Hundell Hall; Mr. and Mrs. Bethell and Party, Doncaster; Mr. and Mrs. Tew and party, Carleton; Miss Tew and Miss K. Tew, Heath Hall; Mr. and Mrs. Ripley and party, Owston Park; Mr. and Mrs. Cole Hamilton and party, Sutton; Mrs. Harcourt Wood and party, Carleton; Capt. and Mrs. Hamilton and party, Doncaster; Mr. E. H. Holdsworth, Sandal Hall; Capt. and Mrs. Briscoe, Pontefract; Capt. and Mrs. Scholes, Pontefract; Major Rose, Major Sparke, Mr. Aitkin; Mr. and Mrs. Nevile and party, Skelbrooke Park; Rev. Bradford and Mrs. Hawkins and party, Skelbrooke Vicarage; Canon Faber and Mrs. Blanchard, Sprotboro' Rectory; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Leatham, Wentbridge; Mr. and Mrs. Broadrick and party, Hamphall Stubs; and the Rev. and Mrs. Newbald and party, Horton Pagnell Vicarage.

The following is the score earned by the fair cricketers, the progress of the game being watched with intense interest by the visitors at the Grange.

SKELLOW v. CARLETON.

Played at Skellow Grange on Saturday last.

SKELLOW.

E Charlesworth, (capt.) c M Leatham b N Leatham	6
M Tew, b N Leatham	2
Lucy Peel, b N Leatham	2
L Hatchard, not out	15
F Charlesworth, b N Leatham	3
K Tew, handled ball	2
Alice Yarborough, b N Leatham	1
Mary Curties, b N Leatham	1
M Peel, b C Leatham	0
M Nevile, c N Leatham b M Leatham	1
Extras	3
Total	36

CARLETON.

C Leatham, c and b L Hatchard	10
Mary Tempest, b A Yarborough	2
N Leatham, b L Hatchard	3
M Tew, b K Tew	1
M Thomas, b K Tew	2
E Wood, (capt.) b K Tew	6
M Leatham, b L Hatchard	1
Maud Tempest, run out	5
M Barttelote, b K Tew	1
G Cheese, not out	0
Extras	2
Total	33

SECOND INNINGS.

SKELLOW.

L Hatchard, b N Leatham	0
M Tew, run out	0
L Peel, b M Leatham	3
E Charlesworth (capt.) c N Leatham b M Leatham	0
F Charlesworth, st C Leatham b N Leatham	2
K Tew, c N Leatham b M Leatham	0
A Yarborough, b M Leatham	0
M Curties, b M Leatham	0
M Peel, not out	0
M Nevile, b M Leatham	0
Extras	1
Total	6

CARLETON.

C Leatham, run out	9
Mary Tempest, st E Charlesworth b K Tew	4
N Leatham, not out	14
M Tew, b M Tew	1
M Thomas, b L Hatchard	6
T Barttelote, b Hatchard	0
M Leatham, not out	6
Extras	4
Total for 5 wkts	44

E. Wood, G. Cheese, and Maude Tempest did not bat.

STOURTON.

Pitch and Toss.—Last Friday, Levi Smart, Jesse Faulkner, Albert Harris, and Jowett Walker, the first a labourer, the others being miners, were convicted of this offence. P.C. Capstick found defendants in the act of playing on a footpath leading from the Leeds and Pontefract road to Queen Street, on Saturday afternoon. To pay 10s. each or 7 days to prison.

Throat Irritation and Cough.—Soreness and dryness, tickling and irritation, inducing cough and affecting the voice. For these symptoms use Epps's Glycerine Jujubes. In contact with the glands at the moment they are excited by the act of sucking, the Glycerine in these agreeable confections becomes actively healing. Sold only in boxes 7½d., tins 1s. 1½d., labelled "James Epps & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London." Dr. George Moore, in his work on "Nose and Throat Diseases," says: "The Glycerine Jujubes prepared by James Epps and Co., are of undoubted service as a curative and palliative agent," while Dr. Gordon Holmes, Senior Physician to the Municipal Throat and Ear Infirmary writes: "after extended trial, I have found your Glycerine Jujubes of considerable benefit in all forms of throat disease."

£2 A WEEK may be made by either sex, working evenings. Send 1/- for complete outfit to Union Drug Co., Ltd., Imperial Mansions, Oxford Street, London, W.

LOCAL & GENERAL

For Cricket Scores, Preachers, &c., see last page.

Infirmary Collection.—On Sunday, collections were taken in the Wesleyan Chapel, on behalf of the Leeds Infirmary, when £5 15s. 10d. was subscribed by the congregation. Owing to Bank Holiday and other attractions, the attendance was smaller than it would have been. The Rev. Henry Valentine preached both morning and evening, this being his last Sunday at Rothwell. The sermons were of a very high character, and a large number of persons stayed behind, to express their appreciation of his services and their good wishes for the future. The Rev. gentleman commences his new duties at Nottingham on the 1st of September next.

Musical Success.—It is our pleasure to chronicle the success of another of our young people in the musical line. Several weeks ago, Mr. Hepworth Day underwent an examination as a violinist, and has just been informed of his having satisfied the examiners, and passed the examination in the 'advanced' grade. Trinity College, London. The endeavours of our young townspeople to excel in all such elevating exercises, merit the encouragement and congratulation of all whose good word is worth having.

Foul Mouths Punished.—Last Friday, P. C. Hardy brought up a case against Wm. Woodhead, miner, of Rothwell, for using obscene language on Saturday night, the 19th July; he was ordered by the magistrates to pay 10s. We trust this will be a warning to others.

Wesleyan Conference.—It will be interesting to our Wesleyan readers, to learn that two ministers who formerly travelled in this circuit have become chairmen of their districts. We refer to the Rev. Wesley Brunyate, who is head of the Edinburgh district, and the Rev. P. N. Andrews, who holds a similar position for Swansea division. Among the candidates just accepted for the ministry, is Mr. J. E. Rattenbury, son of the present superintendent of this circuit. The annual returns of membership are 423,615, an increase (after deducting deaths, defections, removals, &c.) of 2933.

Card Playing on the Highway.—On Monday, at the Court House, Wakefield, Eli Linley, H. Lock, W. Lees, T. Macfarrane, T. Philipps, and Alfred Arundel, all of Hunslet, were charged with gambling with cards on the highway at Rothwell, on Sunday last, and were fined 12s. each, including costs.

A paper pattern of some fashionable child's garment presented every month, with Mrs. Leach's Children's Dressmaker, a most useful little penny monthly, which depicts the most charmingly graceful children, arrayed in pretty dresses that are yet easily made at home. With the August number is given a paper pattern of a fashionable costume.

Rothwell Temperance Band of Hope.—In celebrating the annual festival of the above Band of Hope, out-door services were conducted on Sunday, in a field in Carlton Lane, kindly lent by Mr. W. Denton. Mr. S. Johnson, of Leeds, addressed the audience on each occasion, and the children recited their pieces and sang their anniversary hymns. The Rothwell Temperance Band accompanied the singing. The afternoon was beautifully fine, and there was a large attendance. On Wednesday afternoon the demonstration took place, when the children paraded the streets and sang their hymns very creditably, under the leadership of Mr. J. Lunn. Tea was served to the youngsters at the Temperance Hall, after which a large number of adults took tea together, the tables being presided over by Mrs. Goodall, Mrs. R. Taylor, Mrs. S. Sidebottom, Mrs. Nunns, Mrs. J. Lunn and Miss Starkie, whilst Mrs. Ineson, Mrs. Lunn and Mrs. Nettleton were mostly responsible for carrying out the arrangements of the tea so successfully. In the evening, the Temperance Band played up to the recreation field at Sty Bank, where a programme of dance music was played, and the usual sports indulged in. At half-past eight, the scholars again assembled at the hall, where they were served with sweets and buns. The weather was all that could be desired throughout the day.

Salvation Army.—On Monday, a public tea was provided in the Salvation Army Barracks, followed by a special meeting at night, conducted by the local officers. There was a fair attendance.

Serious Colliery Accident.—At the Robin Hood Jane Pit, on Tuesday noon, an accident happened to W. Bedford of Rothwell, who was employed in sinking operations in the main shaft. During the removal of the bearers Mr. Bedford had the misfortune to fall a distance of over ten yards, receiving severe injuries to his arm and body. On being removed home, and medically examined, it was found that two of his ribs had been broken. We are glad however to state that with careful and skilled treatment, he is now progressing most satisfactorily.

LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON

Sad Fatality at Lofthouse Station.—We deeply regret having to chronicle a sad accident on Monday morning at twenty five minutes to ten, when Mr. John Bastow, of Blacker Lodge, Outwood, one of the best known and highly respected residents in that district was cut to pieces on the line near the Alum Works, Lofthouse Station. Mr. Bastow was a widower, without family, and attained his 67th year in February last. For 50 years he had been in the employment of Mr. J. H. Cookson, of Stanley, first at the Victoria Colliery, and for the last 25 years at the Lofthouse Alum Works, where he was one of the principal officials. On Monday morning he went to the works as usual, and about half-past nine o'clock left them in order to visit the Primrose Colliery, near Barnsley, of which he is part owner. He crossed the siding, and was stepping down on to the main line between two waggons when an express on the Leeds and Castleford line dashed silently round the curve, struck him on the head, and afterwards ran over and cut him in pieces. The accident was witnessed by a signalman, and also by a workman at the Alum Works, named William Buck. Information was at once conveyed to Mr. H. Cookson, at the works, to the station master (Mr. Tuffey), and to the local police sergeant, and the remains were picked up and removed to the residence of the deceased to await an inquest. The top of his skull was found some time after the other remains had been removed, some 40 or 50 yards from the scene of the accident. Deceased was until recently a member of the Stanley School Board, but declined to seek re-election, and he has also filled various other public offices in the district, where he owns a considerable amount of property. The inquest on deceased was held on Tuesday afternoon, by Major Taylor, J.P., when evidence was given by Mr. Bell, brother-in-law of the deceased; by Mr. J. R. Taylor, signalman; by Mr. Wm. Buck, of the Alum Works; by Amos Ward, stoker of the train, and others. The coroner briefly summoned up to the jury, saying there was no doubt that deceased came to his death by being knocked down and run over by the train in question. After a short consultation, a verdict was returned that the deceased was "accidentally run over", several of the jurymen expressing the opinion that when rounding the curve where the fatality took place the engine's whistle should be sounded.

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ROTHWELL v. THORNHILL.

SECOND ROUND OF THE 'EXPRESS' CUP TIE.

The Rothwell first eleven reached the second round in the above cup tie matches on Saturday, and journeyed to Thornhill, accompanied by a number of ardent supporters. The two clubs have never encountered each other before, but the talent of the Thornhill eleven had been highly spoken of, and it was expected that the visiting team would have to exert their utmost powers if they were to vanquish their opponents. The afternoon was fine, and on a fairly good wicket, the match was commenced about half-past three, the home eleven opening the defence with Oates and Senior at the wickets. Richardson and Briggs manipulated the ball for the visitors, and bowled two maidens each before the score was opened, when Oates cut the ball splendidly for two. After some steady and careful play, Briggs took the first wicket, bowling Senior off his pads (1 for 5). Although the next batsman followed the example of his predecessor and batted with coolness and care, Briggs took his wicket with an excellent ball before he reached double figures (2 for 9). Peace, to whom the home eleven looked with the hope that his experience with the Saville town club would be greatly in their favour, took the place of the retiring batsman, and after a few overs in which he was evidently somewhat at sea, pulled himself together, and along with his partner, hit freely and heavily. C. Tiffany, who fielded at point, and Dr. Purdy, at cover, were especially noticeable in the field, whilst the whole eleven showed very good form, especially at the commencement of the game. The third wicket fell for 16 runs, Briggs dismissing Oates, who had made 5. Walker, the next bat, made a good stand, and along with Peace, carried the total from 16 to 57. Harry Richardson changed with his brother, and several other changes were also tried, but proved ineffectual, and the batsmen were not parted until a good shy at the wickets by Pape, disposed of Walker for 20. Peace, after carrying his score up to 41, was given out 'leg-before' off W. E. Richardson. Booth 12, Scargill 9, and W. T. Oates 8, were the other players of note, the total being carried up to 122. The innings was characterised by some excellent cricket, the batting, bowling and fielding being of a high order. Dr. Purdy and C. Tiffany opened the defence for Rothwell, but the first wicket fell for 4 runs, Dr. Purdy being run out for 3. W. E. Richardson partnered Tiffany, but was unfortunately given out lbw for a duck. Fowler also had ill luck or showed bad judgment in being caught out at long field, when he had made 1; Tiffany, after putting on 10, was caught by Oates off Scargill. Baines was bowled by a comparatively simple ball when he had made 7, and H. Richardson and Milner had scored 1 each when seven o'clock struck, and the umpires decided that the match should be adjourned until another day. With five wickets down for 23 runs, the match was thus far greatly in favour of the home team, but the visitors, although being at such long odds did not lose all hope of improving their position. On Wednesday afternoon the match was played out, H. Richardson and Milner the two 'not outs' continuing their innings. Although there was little hope of reaching their opponents' score, their expectations of success were altogether frustrated, when Richardson was bowled with a very easy ball, and Lockwood, his successor, was dismissed for a duck. Briggs proved himself the best man, and brought out his bat for 6 runs. The ninth wicket fell for a total of 41, and A. Tiffany being absent, the result of Wednesday's play only added 16 runs to Saturday's score. There has been cause for complaint in former years, on account of the wretched ground it has been the club's misfortune to play upon in the 'cup tie' matches, but I think it will be the general opinion of both players and spectators that this year they have been beaten in fair and honest cricket.

THORNHILL.

S Oates, b Briggs	5
W Senior, b Briggs	1
C Brooke, b Briggs	3
W Peace, lbw, b W E Richardson	41
R Walker, run out	20
W T Oates, st Tiffany b Baines	8
J T Bottom, c Lockwood b W E Richardson	4
L Scargill, b Lockwood	9
A Booth, c Fowler b Briggs	11
Gooder, b Lockwood	0
C H Rumboldt, not out	2
Extras	11
Total	121

ROTHWELL.

Dr. Purdy, run out	3
C Tiffany, c S Oates b Scargill	10
W E Richardson, lbw, b Scargill	0
M Fowler, c Walker b Scargill	1
A Baines, b Gooder	7
H H Richardson, b Scargill	1
W Milner, c Gooder b Brooke	4
G B Lockwood, b Scargill	0
A E Pape, lbw, b Brooke	3
G Briggs, not out	6
A Tiffany, absent	0
Extras	6
Total	41

CRICKET NOTES.

The Bank Holiday fixtures of the Rothwell club have been altogether in favour of the home team, who scored a brilliant victory over Pontefract on Monday, and on Tuesday made 96 for 5 wickets, to Guiseley 176. Whiteley (prof.) has played with his old team, and has done well both with the bat and ball.

Pontefract was the opposing team on Monday, when an interesting day's cricket was witnessed by a large number of spectators on the home ground. Rothwell batted first, and W. E. Richardson and Whiteley put on 51 runs for the first wicket, and showed a good example to the players who were to follow. W. Richardson played in his usual careful style, and scored his 34 slowly, whilst Whiteley played with more freedom, his score of 33 being composed of eight 3's, two 2's and five singles. Fowler went in at the fall of the wicket, and rendered useful assistance by adding 21 to the total. F. Wood, after scoring 18 was caught by Wright, and Pape, who went in seventh man brought out his bat for 12. Other minor scores brought up the total to 147. The visitors lost their first wicket for 5 runs, Boddye being given out leg-before-wicket from a delivery by Briggs; Braithwaite, his partner, was the only player to make double figures, 10 being scored by him before he was bowled by Whiteley, and the innings closed for a total of 50. The bowling honours were shared by Wood, who took 4 wickets for 10 runs, Whiteley (4 for 18), and Briggs (1 for 6). Thus the first match of the holidays concluded in a creditable win for the home team, whose play all round was especially gratifying

The fixture with Guiseley on Tuesday, drew a good gate, and the weather being all that could be desired. The batting of the visitors, who went in first, resulted in a total of 176 before their dismissal could be effected. Several large scores were made, Robinson making 28, Banbog 31, Willoughby 27, Yeadon 22, and Hentley 14, none of whom however, were missed at the wicket, and in other ways were allowed another lease. The addition of 26 runs to the score as extras, does not speak well for the fielding, the runs put down under this heading as a result of over-throws were considerable, and had there been better judgment shown, and more care exercised, the extras ought not to have reached half the number. The Rothwell eleven played time out, there being 96 runs scored at closing time for the loss of 5 wickets. The batting of Whiteley, who was again in good form, was watched with much interest and 19 was put down to his credit before he was caught by Willoughby, off Pullan. H. Richardson followed Whiteley closely with a score of 17, and W. Richardson played a consistent game for 12, Pape and Wood being the not outs with 13 and 10 respectively. Pullan, for the visitors, bowled well, securing all the five wickets.

The match played at Lofthouse on Saturday, after a good exhibition on the part of Beeston Manor with the bat, resulted in a draw greatly in favour of the visiting team, who put on 94 runs, and dismissed 8 of the Lofthouse eleven for the wretched total of 17. Sheard for the visitors made 32, Robinson 31 and Marsden (not out) 10. Chadwick was head scorer for the home team with 4, and had there been a few minutes more to play, there is no doubt but what the Lofthouse eleven would have suffered a crushing defeat.

The Rothwell Tradesmen journeyed to Great Preston on Wednesday afternoon, where they played a very close game with the club belonging to that village. The vacancies in the Tradesmen's eleven were filled up with first class substitutes, Whiteley, professional for Worsley, Mr. T. Rawling, of Askrigg, and several acknowledged veterans belonging to the Rothwell Cricket Club, joining in the afternoon's outing, and along with their old associates, spent a very pleasurable afternoon. Great Preston made a total of 81, Green 15 and Haddoway (not out) 10, being the best bats. T. Dobson, for the visitors, played a not out innings of 15, Whiteley rendered valuable aid and played well for 11, whilst Fowler and Jenkinson put on 9 runs each. Nine wickets were down when time was called for a total of 58, 7 runs being required for a win.

The Woodlesford and Oulton clubs met at Woodlesford on Saturday. The home team won the toss, and elected to bat, sending in Parkin and Hulme, who by careful cricket, put together 16 before the latter was bowled. Parkin soon followed after making 11 singles. A good stand was made by Jenkinson and Nicholson, who put on 53 runs for the fifth wicket. Jenkinson batted in splendid form for his 41 driving the ball clean out of the ground twice. Nicholson also played very well for his 28 not out. The innings closed for the respectable score of 100. Of the bowlers tried, Wood was the most successful. On going to the wickets, Oulton made a poor show, being all dismissed for the small total of 25. Hulme and Watson bowled very well, the former taking 3 wickets for 10 runs and the latter 4 for 13. The fielding of the home team was very good, Parkin excelling himself, the catch which dismissed Jeffrey being very fine. It should be mentioned that the match was for the benefit of G. Hulme, who was injured while practising a short time ago. The gate together with subscriptions (kindly collected by Mr. R J. Smith), amounted to £1 7s. which was handed over to Hulme after the match.

The innings played at Manchester this week, by A. Ward in the match Lancashire and Warwickshire, was one of singular success, inasmuch as he carried his bat through for a patient and well-played innings of 81. He went to the wicket at the fall of the second man, and remained there three hours and twenty minutes. Nothing approaching a chance was given, and his form and steady play evoked general admiration.

POINT.

TOWN TALK

The annual Infirmary Demonstration may be considered as very successful this year, no less than £67 having already been received by the treasurer, whilst there still remains to be added to the grand total the collection to be made in the Primitive chapel. The last item on the particularised statement of receipts, cannot but be a surprise to every inhabitant,—the seven public houses in the district contributed the handsome sum (?) of 5s. 3½d., despite the pointed leader appearing in your journal, and the forcible remarks of the Vicar and other gentlemen. Such a figure is a disgrace to every person who frequents these attractive resorts, their landlords, and all concerned in the business. These liberal hearted supporters of the liquor traffic, must certainly have very narrow conceptions of the inestimable benefits extended by the institution to poor sufferers who are brought within its walls, in many cases through the influences of the drink, or they would support its revenues more liberally.

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Swithens street is being altogether transmogrified, in fact, I hardly recognised the locality one evening, when in search of a few breaths of fresh air. The new causeways will certainly be a great improvement, and when the source of continual nuisance arising from the material with which the road was repaired some years ago, is removed, and the street laid with good metal, as I hear is the intention of the Board, there will be few streets in Rothwell to touch it. Mr. Turner, who strenuously opposed the use of the 'engine refuse,' with which the road was previously repaired, will also have the satisfaction of knowing that his idea respecting the covering to be used, has at last been adopted during his absence.

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"Bud, ya knaw, Mary, at Blackpool taks all t'places daan at iver I saw yit, and I've liv'd at both Barnsla an Goole," said a twenty-four-year old mother, to a neighbour who had not seen that place yet. "Hey," said the woman, "I've heard so, bud I've niver been, fer aar Joe sister used to go mates wi a lass, at hed a sister wed tul a chap at hed a brother at fill'd for a man at had been twice; an t'last time he wor there, t'wife wor wi him, an they pop'd his lever watch, to stop four days wi t'brass; and then when they gat home, pits began a laking, an he'd to pop t'clock to get brass to go to Blackpool, to lowse his watch wi. Bud aar Joe pop'd his to get t'doctor to come to see arr little Tom; and we lost him, an let t'watch run out; so Blackpool weant be i' my book yet a while." And then the *sighs*, that she *sighed*, were of a *size*, not easily put *aside*, when she thought of Blackpool, Joe's watch, and her little Tom.

GOSSIP.

THE ADVANCE OF ROMANISM.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

The precedence accorded to Cardinal Manning, before the Lord Mayor of London, has aroused public attention to the remarkable energy now displayed by the Roman Catholic hierarchy in their effort to advance that religion in this country, an effort in some measure fostered and aided, strange to say, by a section of her hereditary opponents, the Protestant Church of England. The main argument of the "Anglo-Catholic" section of our Church, viz:—"That the Romish religion is of older date than the Protestant Church of England, falls however entirely to the ground when examined in the light of history, and with your permission I would venture, as briefly as possible, to prove that the pure and apostolic ancient Christian religion, (a religion identical in every respect with the Protestant reformed religion) existed in Britain centuries before the dogmas of transubstantiation, of purgatory, of the invocation of Saints, and of other Romish innovations, had been invented, or before the Bishops of Rome had arrogated to themselves the spiritual control of Christendom.

There appears to be a consensus of opinion, which is supported by Clemens Romanus, the fellow labourer of St. Paul, by Irenæus, Eusebius and others, that St. Paul first preached Christianity in these Islands, and there appears also to be little doubt but that Joseph of Arimathæa, Simon Zelotes, Aristobulus, (mentioned by St. Paul in his epistle to the Romans, and who is stated by Dorotheus, to have been the first Bishop of Britain) also preached the gospel in Britain. These views are borne out by Jerome, Tertullian, Theodoret, and other writers of the first centuries, and also by an ancient M.S. in the Vatican quoted by Baronius. There is also abundant later evidence that Christianity existed in Britain from the earliest times. The British historian, Gildas the wise, who flourished in the fifth century, states that it was introduced before the defeat of Queen Boadicea by Suetonius, A.D. 61, and this is confirmed by several authors, and is implied by a passage in Tacitus (annal lib. xliv. and 32v.)

It appears that Christianity must have spread with considerable rapidity throughout the land, and that a large portion of the country had been converted previous to the invasion of the Saxons, who, it must be remembered, were at that time heathen, for in A.D. 304, a great number of Christians (one authority says 17000) were slain by the wicked pagans at Lychfield, whereof that towne take name as a field of dead corpses." (Hollingshead lib. lvp., 88) These idolators after a time, completely vanquished the Celtic inhabitants, and drove the remnant of them into Cornwall and Wales, endeavouring to extirpate Christianity from the land, apparently with success, with the exception of those two principalities, where the ancient faith was still maintained with increasing power. (Vide, Usher, Brit. Eccl. Antiq., Trelawny, Collins, &c.)

Later on the Saxons themselves were converted, mainly by St. Augustine (the mass priest, not St. Augustine the son of Monica, who flourished nearly 200 years previously) and others, but so many novelties and strange innovations had crept into the Church, that the Celtic christians, both Cornish and Welsh, refused to affiliate themselves with the Saxons in matters of religion, and "esteeming the religion of the Saxons as nothing, the Cornish would no more communicate with them than with pagans, accounting that of the Welsh and themselves the only true Christianity." (Usher Brit., Antiq., p 1133).

[To be concluded next week.]

A. BANKER.

STRUCK DOWN IN BURMAH.

Beethoven composed music, he was too deaf to hear; and the fastest steam craft in the world was built (both hull and machinery) by an American who has been perfectly blind for many years. Nevertheless, the one would have been the better for his hearing, and the other for his sight. A soldier may be a model of patriotism and courage, but of what use is he in an army if he cannot carry a musket?

Allow us to illustrate the point by a short story: Mr. John Hodson, now thirty-two years of age, was born at Warboys, in Huntingdonshire. When he was twenty-five years old he took work as a navvy under the great railway contractors, Messrs Lucas, Aird, Sons and Co., of Westminster, and remained under them seven years. He then enlisted in Her Majesty's 51st Regiment, and went with it to India in 1883. He assisted in the Burmah Expedition in 1885 6, and was at Mandalay when King Theebaw surrendered. With this explanation we will now let Mr. Hodson tell his own tale. He says:—After reaching Shorebo I began to feel badly, I had a sinking sensation at the pit of the stomach, and was so drowsy I could scarcely hold my head up. I had pain in my right side and under the shoulder blades, lost my spirits, and took a gloomy view of everything. I could neither eat nor sleep. I lay in my bed awake night after night. My liver was perfectly torpid, skin and eyes yellow, tongue badly coated, heart irregular, no appetite, cold extremities, sickness, vomiting, and an incessant diarrhœa; with these symptoms I was in bed four months in the year 1887.

In the hospital I was treated by the Regimental physician, and was visited by Dr. Bell, of the Indian Government, who said I was suffering from dysentery. I became so weak I could hardly stand, and passed nothing but slime from my bowels. No treatment availed to stop the diarrhœa. Finally I was sent home, and arrived at Gosport in Dec., 1888, and was transferred to the hospital there until Feb., 1889, when I was discharged as incurable and placed on the Army Reserve. I returned to Warboys, and, feeling a trifle better, tried to work. But I soon had to give up. I became so thin that people who had known me for years did not recognise me. My old friends and mates said, "Hodson, you needn't trouble to buy any more clothes to wear in this world. *The next suit you'll want will be made of wood.*"

Still I ate something of course, but it gave me no strength. After eating I was often obliged to leave the table hurriedly, so severe were the griping, gnawing pains that seized me. My father and mother were alarmed at my condition. I consulted a physician at Warboys, who gave me some medicine, which, however made no impression upon my complaint.

I then went to Mr. Nicholl, the chemist of Warboys, (now of Croydon), who said "You had better try Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup." I got a bottle and took it, but it seemed to have no effect. Mr. Nicholl said, "Try it again, I have such confidence in it that I will give you the second bottle free of charge."

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Flower and Poultry Show
In the CRICKET FIELD, ROYDS LANE,
ON MONDAY, AUGUST 18th, 1890,
When Prizes amounting to £50, and a number of Special Prizes will be given.

ATHLETIC SPORTS will be held during the day, Consisting of
1.—POTATOR RACE. Entrance 6d.
First prize, Copper Kettle; second prize, Pair of Blankets.
2.—RACE & WATER RACE. Entrance free.
First prize, Silver Mounted Pipe, Plush Purse and Tobacco; second prize, Cruet.
3.—100 YARDS FLAT RACE for youths under 16 years. Entrance 6d.
First prize, Time-piece; second prize, Tea Pot.
4.—ONE MILE BICYCLE RACE, open to any age. Entrance 2s.
First prize, Writing Desk; second prize, Dozen Spoons.
5.—TWO MILE BICYCLE RACE. Entrance 1s. Any age.
First Prize, Timepiece; second prize, Carvers.
6.—OBSTACLE RACE. Entrance 6d.
First prize, Pair of Boots; second prize, Pair of Bicycle Socks.
These Sports are limited to the ancient Parish of Rothwell, and Entries can be made to the Secretaries up till one o'clock on Monday.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS.
The ROTHWELL OLD BAND will be in attendance.
GRAND GALA at 6 o'clock.
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NOTICE.
THERE will NOT be a Meeting on Saturday Evening, August 16th, as advertised, but Members are requested to meet in the Cricket Field at 2 p.m. on that day.
H. J. MARTIN, Hon. Sec.

THE ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD are prepared to receive applications for lighting, cleaning and extinguishing the public lamps in the Rothwell portion of the Board's district.
Applications to be sent to the undersigned, not later than 6 o'clock on Monday, the 18th inst.
SAML. HARGREAVES,
Clerk to the Board.
ROTHWELL GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, Gas Works, Rothwell, on *Wednesday, the 3rd day of September*, 1890, at 6 o'clock in the evening, to receive the Report of the Directors and Accounts for half-year ending 30th June, 1890, to declare a Dividend, and to transact the general business of the Company.
The Transfer Books will be closed from the 26th day of August, to the 3rd day of September, both inclusive.
By order of the Board,
THOS. WORMALD,
Secretary.
Gas Office, Rothwell,
August 14th, 1890.

Rothwell Times.

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Friday, August 15, 1890.

METHLEY SHOW AND SPORTS.

The tenth annual Festival of the Methley Horticultural Society, was held on Monday, and notwithstanding the showery weather, proved financially satisfactory to the Committee. Besides the heavy rains on Sunday, there were several showers during Monday morning, which sadly spoiled the field, both for the athletes and spectators. It was estimated, however, that some 3,000 or 4,000 persons passed the entrance gate, and the events were brought off in their appointed order, and with a minimum of waste between the races.

As usual, the committee were indebted to the unvarying kindness of T. W. Embleton, Esq., their venerable president, for the use of the well-adapted field, adjoining "The Cedars" in the village of Methley. The tracks and marks had been carefully arranged previous to the races, and everything was ready at two o'clock, the time for starting.

Besides the President, who remained on the ground the whole of the time, and appeared to take a deep interest in all the proceedings, there were the Hon. and Rev. P. Y. Savile, G. W. Wigin, Esq., J. Jackson, Esq., vice-presidents, and a number of other ladies and gentlemen residing in the locality. Mr. J. H. Jackson efficiently undertook the duty of starter, while Messrs. J. Farrer, T. D. Jackson, W. Spink and G. H. Woodhouse performed the sometimes difficult task of judges. Mr. T. T. Wrigglesworth, "Athletic sports" of Leeds, accepted the post of referee and timekeeper, while as active body of Committee men shewed themselves ready and able to fill up various positions as them inclined at ease. A. Church, W. Combes, T. Elstob, J. Fletcher, J. Farrer, W. Harrison, A. Jennings, G. Kaye, J. Pyrah, J. Smith, G. H. Woodhouse, G. Wood, J. Walker, W. Wilson, F. Wilkinson.

The secretary, Mr. R. Longbottom, was everywhere in evidence, and had not only taken care that all was in readiness before the show opened, but was easily to be found where most needed; while the treasurer, Mr. J. Stead, ably assisted in matters pertaining especially to the finances of the society.

The following are the results of the races, with the prizes offered, and awarded at the close of the sports, by the president:—

100 yards flat race for Methley youths under 16—1, watch, G. Marshall; 2 tea spoons and sugar tongs, N. Kaye.

100 yards flat race for Methley youths under 16—1 watch, H. Cockroft, 2 writing desk, G. Marshall.

100 yards flat race for girls of Methley under 14—1 silver watch, H. Powell, 2 work box, E. Sawyer.

100 yards handicap for Methley residents—1, Vienna Regulator clock, A. Kaye, 2 barrer and stool, J. Westmoreland.

100 yards handicap for residents of Methley over 40 years of age—1 tea pot, J. Wright, 2 breakfast cruet, G. Walmsley.

100 yards handicap (open)—1 marble timepiece, J. W. Green, Bradford, 2 case of carvers, A. Tetley, Leeds.

100 yards handicap for youths under 16—1 clock, A. Robinson, Bradford, 2 cruet stand, W. H. Dewhurst, Bradford.

One mile novice bicycle race (handicap) 1 marble timepiece, T. Gaskill, Hunslet, 2 pair of bronze figures H. Walker, Castleford.

Two miles bicycle race (handicap)—1 marble timepiece W. H. Harrison, Headingly, 2 pair of bronze figures J. Sedford, Methley.

One mile fat race (handicap)—1 marble clock, B. Keogh, Headingley, 2 pair of bronze horses, A. Holdsworth Methley.

One mile safety bicycle (handicap)—Readcarts not less than 28lbs.—1 marble timepiece, L. T. Myers, Padsey, 2 biscuit box, J. B. Spencer, Methley.

Turning from the sports, which, of course, attracted the largest attention, we enter the show marquee, and are at once struck by the magnificent bank of flowering plants which adorns the centre of the show. These have been kindly lent for exhibition by the President, and have been placed under the management gardener, in such positions as to produce a most beautiful effect, and adding immensely to the general success of the show. Suitably staged, and reaching from either end of the exhibition to the limit of the marquee, were fine specimens of flowering and herbaceous plants, the cottagers vieing successfully with amateurs in producing some beautiful results. Messrs. J. and R. Calam, of Heath Nurseries, Wakefield, also sent a box of their finest cut roses, the tints and shapes of which, were simply perfect Nearly set out on tables round the marquee, were the samples of cut flowers, fruit and vegetables sent in by cottagers and amateurs within the parish of Methley, and it is satisfactory to note that the prizes are divided among a larger number of competitors, than last year. Of course there are some who failed to get a single prize, while in several classes there were only two competitors, who, of course, take the first and second between them. In cauliflowers, there were but two samples in all the show, while in these were no pumpkins, nor parsley. There was any competition for Mr. W. Crossley's special prize for four herbaceous plants in flower. For vegetables generally, the Cottagers were by far the best exhibitors, while it was a treat even to look at the cut flowers and fruits, the Amateurs having to give way sometimes to the less-favoured, but more attentive Cottager. It is well, however, that the market gardener and amateur competitors are kept in their sources is frequently an impetus to the man who cultivates his plot of ground for the mere love of that elevating recreation.

The judges for the show were:—For Amateurs, Messrs. Metcalf (South Emsall), and Massey, Headingley; and for Cottagers, Messrs. White Brothers, Wakefield; Farm Produce, Messrs. Smith, Parkin, and J. W. Hollings; Honey, Eggs and Bread, Mrs. and Miss Parkin. Messrs. Woodhouse and Goodwill examined all the competitors' gardens, and attended the Judges in the tent, and Mr. T. Elstob assisted the Secretary.

The principal attraction in the way of entertainment were the wonderful performances of Mr. W. G. Hirst, the champion trick bicyclist in the world.' The way in which he rode on an ordinary bicycle machine, in any position, and under the most difficult circumstances, was truly remarkable, while his manipulations of the single wheel, and with the little wheel alone, were also most marvellous performances.

The Leeds Artillery Band had been engaged, having served the Committee well last year, and played selections during the afternoon, and dance music in the evening, when a large number of persons engaged in the merry dance.

Refreshments were provided on the ground, both alcoholic, and victuals liquid and solid, of a less dangerous description; Mr. Saml. Wright, of Castleford, was the caterer.

From last year's balance sheet, the 1889 show seems to have just about paid expenses, £132 14s. 3d. being the cost, and £130 Os. 3d. the income, the balance being withdrawn from the £95 the Committee had in the Bank.

It is gratifying to learn that the receipts at the gate exceeds last year's, being £35, notwithstanding the rain, and it is expected that the subscriptions will also be larger. The probability is, therefore, that notwithstanding a fee of ten guineas paid to Hurst, the trick bicyclist, the Committee will be able to clear all expenses, without touching the reserve fund.

The following Amateurs took prizes as below:—

Mr. A. Jennings—First and second for Fuer Store and Cucumbers, Mr. Ripps for Potatoes in bloom, single Geraniums, double Geraniums, Coleus, Petunias, single Begonias, variegated Begonias, Hydrangeas, Lilium: Mrs. Longbottom, Fuchsias, Show Scarlets, Carnations. Hand Bouquet. First for Balsams, Ferns, French Marigolds, Pansies; second for Spikes of Stocks, Asters, Victoria Asters, quilled Asters, Verbenas. Picotees; kitchen Apples, Green Gooseberries and Musk in pot; third for Brace of Cucumbers.

Mr. T. Illingworth—First for spikes of Stocks, bouquet of Sweet Peas; Plums, Strawberries, black Currants, Red Currants; second for Carnations; Pansies, White Gooseberries, Raspberries in bunch, Strawberries, French Beans, Mellon Embroider; and third for tray Potatoes (4 varieties).

Mr. Jos Wailes—First for brace of Cabbage Lettuce, Scarlet Runners, pods of Peas, brace of Cauliflowers, brace of Cabbage Lettuce, brace of Cos Lettuce, cruciet Runners, pods of Peas, white round Potatoes; French Marigolds; and third for tray of Potatoes (six varieties).

Mr. J. Kaye—First for Potatoes; Pears, dessert Apples, white Gooseberries, yellow Gooseberries, Raspberries in bunch; bunch of red Cabbages, broad Beans, French Beans, white kidney Potatoes, red kidney Potatoes, red round Potatoes; second for Runner Beans, dish; red Gooseberries, red Currants, white Currants; and Beans of Runners.

Mr. W. Speight—First and second for Cockscombs; brace of red Cabbages, spring Onions, winter Onions, Leeks, Turnips, Beets, Parsnips. First, second and third for vegetable Marrows, Tomatoes; first for Gherkins, Musk in pot, hardy Annuals; red Celery, white Celery; brace of white Cabbage, brace of Cos Lettuce; second for English Medullets, tray of Potatoes, (six varieties) tray of Vegetables, (six varieties; second for Balsams; broad Beans, and red kidney Potatoes.

Mr. J. Goodall—First and second for bunches of Grapes, tray of Fruit, (six varieties) tray of Fruit, (four varieties); first and third for Melons, dish; second and third for white Celery. First for Victoria Asters; kitchen Apples, red Gooseberries, green Gooseberries, white Currants; bunch of cucumbers, white plume Celery, pods of Peas; white round Potatoes; second for dessert Apples, white Gooseberries, yellow Gooseberries, Medullets, white kidney Potatoes, red round Potatoes, tray of Potatoes, (six varieties); tray of Vegetables, (six varieties); and third for red Celery.

The following are the successful competitors in the Cottager's class, with their "takes."

Mr. W. Wilson—First and second for red Gooseberries, white Gooseberries, yellow Gooseberries, tray of Fruit, (six varieties). First for Roses, dish. Victoria Asters, French Marigolds, Carnations; Pinks, dessert Apples, kitchen Apples, Raspberries in bunk, Strawberries, red Currants, tray of Fruit, (four varieties); second Runners, pods of Peas, tray of Potatoes, (six varieties); second for Pansies, Phloxes, hardy Annuals, Picotees; Pears, green Gooseberries, black Currants; third for red Celery, white Celery, and white plume Celery.

Mr. C. Haigh—First for black Currants; brace of cabbage Lettuce, brace of Cos Lettuce, Runners, red Currants, French Beans, brace of red Cabbages, Carrots, and white round Potatoes.

Mr. Joe Hartley—First for brace of white Cabbages, brace of Cos Lettuce, Turnips, Carrots, tray of Vegetables, (four varieties); second for English Medullets, Beetroot, white kidney Potatoes; and third for tray of Potatoes, (six varieties).

Mr. R. Alsop—First second and third for Fuchsias; first and second for Coleus, Balsam, Rose in pot. First for double Geraniums, Petunia, Musk in pot; green Gooseberries; bunch of Cucumbers, English Medullets, tray of Vegetables; second for variegated Begonia; dessert Apples, tray of Fruit, (four varieties); third for single Dahlias, tray of Fruit, (six varieties), and tray of Fruit, (four varieties).

Mr. S. Taylor—First and second for red Celery, white Celery, white plume Celery; first for red Cabbages; second for pods of Peas, white Cabbages, Leeks, and Parsnips

Mr. J. Gostling—First for Mushrooms, French Beans, Beets; second for kitchen Apples; Mushrooms, brace of cabbage Lettuce, and tray of Vegetables, (four varieties).

Mr. Jamin Pyrah—First for Pansies, spikes of Stocks, hardy Annuals, Picotees, Bouquet of Wild Flowers, hand Bouquet; Pears, white Onions, Leeks, Marrows, red kidney Potatoes; second for Roses, dis. Victoria Asters, Carnations; bead Roses, brace of Cauliflowers, brace of cos Lettuce, white kidney Potatoes, tray of Potatoes, (six varieties) tray of Vegetables, (six varieties); third for Roses, dish, double Dahlias, and brace of Cucumbers.

Mr. W. Combes—First for Hydrangea; Russian Orchalata, Fuchsias, white round Potatoes, white round Potatoes, red round Potatoes; and second for red kidney Potatoes.

Mr. G. Wadsworth—First for broad Beans; and second for winter Onions.

Mr. A. Langham—First and second for single Geraniums, single Begonia, double Dahlias, single Dahlias, African Marigolds; brace of Cucumbers First for Phloxes, Everlasting Flowers; white Currants; Winter Onions; second for Petunia, Hydrangea, Musk in pot; spikes of Stocks, French Marigolds, bouquet of Wild Flowers, hand Bouquet; Raspberries in bunk, scarlet Runners, spring Onions, Turnips, Beets; third for double Geraniums, and tray of Vegetables, (six varieties).

In the Farmers' class, the following were the competitors and their prizes:—

Mr. A. W. Wilde—First and second for twelve stalks of Barley. First for Globe Mangel-Wurzle; second for white Turnips; Long Mangel-Wurzels; Beans; and 12 Eggs.

Mr. J. Charlesworth—First and second for black Oats. First for Swedes, purple topped mammoth Turnips, white Turnips; long Mangel-Wurzels; dish of Butter (containing 2 lbs); 12 Eggs; second for red Wheat; Indian Oats; globe Mangel-Wurzels; and third for red Wheat.

Mr. S. Charlesworth—First and second for swede Turnips. First for red Wheat, white Wheat; black Oats; and second for Barley.

Honey in Comb, first and second, Mr. W. Wilson. Loaf of white Bread, first Mrs. Hartley; second Mr. W. Speight; loaf of brown Bread, first Mr. Jos. Hartley; second Mr. W. Speight.

PRESENTATION TO THE REV. J. R. IMISSON.

On Wednesday afternoon, an incident occurred in one of the Vestries of the Wesleyan Chapel, of a semi-public character, and the remembrance of which will be relished with pleasure and satisfaction. The Rev. J. R. Imisson, the resident minister for some time, has been the leader of a ladies class, and as a token of their esteem, they resolved to make him a present. The testimonial took the form of a handsome silver-plated tea service, of an Antique design, the pattern being ferns and lilies elaborately drawn. The sugar basin and cream jug are also washed with gold within, and the service is finished off with Japanese tray. The inscription engraved on the tea pot is as follows, "Presented to the Rev. J. R. Imisson, by the members of his class; Rothwell, August 13th, 1890;" the monogram 'J.R.I.' is also engraved on the other pieces of plate. The service is of the very best manufacture, and cost about £7, and has been supplied by Messrs C. Ward & Sons, in whose shop window it is being exhibited.

The presentation was made on Wednesday, at the ordinary meeting, by Mrs. Goodhouse, who, in handing over the testimonial, stated that it was given as a mark of its love and esteem in which Mr. Imisson was held by the members of his class. Kindly references and good wishes were also expressed by Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Clarkson, and others, to which the Rev. gentleman suitably replied, warmly reciprocating the kindness of those present and heartily thanking them for the beautiful gift they had just presented to him.

A well at cricket was given by members of the Church was held in the evening, when many testimonials were borne to the useful Christian service rendered by Mr. Imisson during his pastorate, in the pulpit, the platform, the committee room, and the home. The Rev. gentleman will hold his farewell services on Sunday Week.

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Mr. J. Goodall—First and second for bunches of Grapes, tray of Fruit, (six varieties) tray of Fruit, (four varieties); first and third for Melons, dish; second and third for white Celery. First for Victoria Asters; kitchen Apples, red Gooseberries, green Gooseberries, white Currants; bunch of cucumbers, white plume Celery, pods of Peas; white round Potatoes; second for dessert Apples, white Gooseberries, yellow Gooseberries, Medullets, white kidney Potatoes, red round Potatoes, tray of Potatoes, (six varieties); tray of Vegetables, (six varieties); and third for red Celery.

The following are the successful competitors in the Cottager's class, with their "takes."

Mr. W. Wilson—First and second for red Gooseberries, white Gooseberries, yellow Gooseberries, tray of Fruit, (six varieties). First for Roses, dish. Victoria Asters, French Marigolds, Carnations; Pinks, dessert Apples, kitchen Apples, Raspberries in bunk, Strawberries, red Currants, tray of Fruit, (four varieties); second Runners, pods of Peas, tray of Potatoes, (six varieties); second for Pansies, Phloxes, hardy Annuals, Picotees; Pears, green Gooseberries, black Currants; third for red Celery, white Celery, and white plume Celery.

Mr. C. Haigh—First for black Currants; brace of cabbage Lettuce, brace of Cos Lettuce, Runners, red Currants, French Beans, brace of red Cabbages, Carrots, and white round Potatoes.

Mr. Joe Hartley—First for brace of white Cabbages, brace of Cos Lettuce, Turnips, Carrots, tray of Vegetables, (four varieties); second for English Medullets, Beetroot, white kidney Potatoes; and third for tray of Potatoes, (six varieties).

Mr. R. Alsop—First second and third for Fuchsias; first and second for Coleus, Balsam, Rose in pot. First for double Geraniums, Petunia, Musk in pot; green Gooseberries; bunch of Cucumbers, English Medullets, tray of Vegetables; second for variegated Begonia; dessert Apples, tray of Fruit, (four varieties); third for single Dahlias, tray of Fruit, (six varieties), and tray of Fruit, (four varieties).

Mr. S. Taylor—First and second for red Celery, white Celery, white plume Celery; first for red Cabbages; second for pods of Peas, white Cabbages, Leeks, and Parsnips

Mr. J. Gostling—First for Mushrooms, French Beans, Beets; second for kitchen Apples; Mushrooms, brace of cabbage Lettuce, and tray of Vegetables, (four varieties).

Mr. Jamin Pyrah—First for Pansies, spikes of Stocks, hardy Annuals, Picotees, Bouquet of Wild Flowers, hand Bouquet; Pears, white Onions, Leeks, Marrows, red kidney Potatoes; second for Roses, dis. Victoria Asters, Carnations; bead Roses, brace of Cauliflowers, brace of cos Lettuce, white kidney Potatoes, tray of Potatoes, (six varieties) tray of Vegetables, (six varieties); third for Roses, dish, double Dahlias, and brace of Cucumbers.

Mr. W. Combes—First for Hydrangea; Russian Orchalata, Fuchsias, white round Potatoes, white round Potatoes, red round Potatoes; and second for red kidney Potatoes.

Mr. G. Wadsworth—First for broad Beans; and second for winter Onions.

Mr. A. Langham—First and second for single Geraniums, single Begonia, double Dahlias, single Dahlias, African Marigolds; brace of Cucumbers First for Phloxes, Everlasting Flowers; white Currants; Winter Onions; second for Petunia, Hydrangea, Musk in pot; spikes of Stocks, French Marigolds, bouquet of Wild Flowers, hand Bouquet; Raspberries in bunk, scarlet Runners, spring Onions, Turnips, Beets; third for double Geraniums, and tray of Vegetables, (six varieties).

In the Farmers' class, the following were the competitors and their prizes:—

Mr. A. W. Wilde—First and second for twelve stalks of Barley. First for Globe Mangel-Wurzle; second for white Turnips; Long Mangel-Wurzels; Beans; and 12 Eggs.

Mr. J. Charlesworth—First and second for black Oats. First for swede Turnips, purple topped mammoth Turnips, white Turnips; long Mangel-Wurzels; dish of Butter (containing 2 lbs); 12 Eggs; second for red Wheat; Indian Oats; globe Mangel-Wurzels; and third for red Wheat.

Mr. S. Charlesworth—First and second for swede Turnips. First for red Wheat, white Wheat; black Oats; and second for Barley.

Honey in Comb, first and second, Mr. W. Wilson. Loaf of white Bread, first Mrs. Hartley; second Mr. W. Speight; loaf of brown Bread, first Mr. Jos. Hartley; second Mr. W. Speight.

PRESENTATION TO THE REV. J. R. IMISSON.

On Wednesday afternoon, an incident occurred in one of the Vestries of the Wesleyan Chapel, of a semi-public character, and the remembrance of which will be relished with pleasure and satisfaction. The Rev. J. R. Imisson, the resident minister for some time, has been the leader of a ladies class, and as a token of their esteem, they resolved to make him a present. The testimonial took the form of a handsome silver-plated tea service, of an Antique design, the pattern being ferns and lilies elaborately drawn. The sugar basin and cream jug are also washed with gold within, and the service is finished off with Japanese tray. The inscription engraved on the tea pot is as follows, "Presented to the Rev. J. R. Imisson, by the members of his class; Rothwell, August 13th, 1890;" the monogram 'J.R.I.' is also engraved on the other pieces of plate. The service is of the very best manufacture, and cost about £7, and has been supplied by Messrs C. Ward & Sons, in whose shop window it is being exhibited.

The presentation was made on Wednesday, at the ordinary meeting, by Mrs. Goodhouse, who, in handing over the testimonial, stated that it was given as a mark of its love and esteem in which Mr. Imisson was held by the members of his class. Kindly references and good wishes were also expressed by Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Clarkson, and others, to which the Rev. gentleman suitably replied, warmly reciprocating the kindness of those present and heartily thanking them for the beautiful gift they had just presented to him.

A well at cricket was given by members of the Church was held in the evening, when many testimonials were borne to the useful Christian service rendered by Mr. Imisson during his pastorate, in the pulpit, the platform, the committee room, and the home. The Rev. gentleman will hold his farewell services on Sunday Week.

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LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON

LOFTHOUSE CHURCH WORKERS' TRIP.—The annual trip of the Church workers connected with Christ Church, Lofthouse, took place on Saturday last, when about 70 persons actively engaged in the Sunday School, or as choristers at the Lofthouse Church, and Rothwell Haigh and Carlton missions, spent a very happy day at Whitby. A saloon carriage was attached to the train leaving Ardsley at 7 o'clock, in which most of the trippers found comfortable seats. After a somewhat long ride through a district mostly familiar

HUNSLET RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

The monthly meeting of this Authority took place on Wednesday, present:—Messrs. R. J. Smith, (chairman) J. Graveley, C. F. Hoyle, C. Grosvenor, S. Swift, the Clerk (Mr. Schofield) and Medical officer (Dr. Nowell.)

The minutes of last meeting having been read, were confirmed.

HALTON WATERWORKS.—According to arrangements last month, the Chairman reported that he and two other members, along with the Clerk, visited Halton and Whitkirk, and inspected the present mode of water supply. He thought they could only give a somewhat vague statement to those who had not actually been on the spot. It appeared there had been a polluted stream flowing into Killingbeck, but this had now been stopped, and the water at this point would be much better. The principal difficulty, no doubt, was in consequence of the fact that the analyses of the Halton water was so contradictory, one eminent authority pronouncing it to be bad, while another eminent analyst declares it is satisfactory. As regards the proposed purchase of the present water works, Mr. Farrer promised to go into the question of cost, and on Mrs. Meynell Ingram's return from the Mediterranean, he would place the matter before her, and communicate with the Authority.

Dr. Nowell thought the main objection was the fact that living creatures could be seen in the water, and whether merely a sentimental objection or not, people did not care to be forced to drink such water. The water came largely from cultivated land on which was placed manure of the highest quality, and no doubt the sewage from Roundhay Park found its way into this water.

The Chairman agreed that they found living creatures in the first glass they tasted, and as the woman stated, by whom the water is supplied, it became discoloured, and had a nasty smell when warmed.

This matter has therefore to stand over for a month or two.

FINANCIAL.—The Clerk presented a statement shewing the present condition of the finances as regards the two schemes now being completed by the Authority.

The Engineer's estimate for Middleton water supply was £1700; the entire cost amounts to £1652 3s. 6d., so that there is a surplus left out of the loan borrowed.

The Oulton and Woodlesford scheme, however, is quite on the other side. The amount borrowed for this scheme, based on the estimate, was £2270; the total cost of the work is £2716 14s. 1d., or £446 more than was expected. This, as the Chairman pointed out, is just about the cost of the 'concrete bottom' which had to be made, owing to the serious fissures discovered in excavating. There had been other extras done, but these would have been covered by the amount borrowed, and he thought they might fairly claim, that but for the unanticipated and unwelcome discovery of the fissures in the excavations, there would not have been any deficiency to report.

It was finally resolved, on the motion of Mr. Hoyle, seconded by Mr. Graveley, that the Authority apply for borrowing powers to complete the work to the extent of £480, required on account of having to make an expensive concrete bottom for the reservoir.

MIDDLETON DRAINAGE.—The Chairman further remarked that, after inspecting the school premises at Woodlesford, the Committee proceeded to Middleton. They made a thorough inspection of the course of the stream, and found that one objectionable nuisance had ceased, and that there was no coal washing. At Belle Isle, however, the state of things was not at all satisfactory, as there are several pigstyes, ashpits, &c., which empty into the stream, and seriously damaged the purity of the water; lower down, however, the water is beautifully clear. Near the New Pit, there is also considerable discoloration in the water, caused probably by the water from the old workings. If that could be remedied, it would remove one of the causes of complaint.

Dr. Nowell urged the Authority to remove all causes of impurity at Belle Isle; the pigstyes ought to be cleared off altogether.

It was then proposed by Mr. Grosvenor, seconded by Mr. Hoyle, and carried, "That a letter be written to the tenants at Belle Isle, requiring them to remove the pig-styes, &c., away from the stream, to the satisfaction of the Inspector.

A letter was also to be sent to the Leeds Sanitary Committee, intimating that the Authority were removing the causes of impurity in the water.

Dr. Nowell pointed out, that as the area was very limited between these houses and the stream, they were only removing the pig-styes nearer the houses, and thereby creating a greater danger than the present one; they ought to be removed altogether.

WATER.—Messrs. Brotherton and Co., wrote complaining of the short supply of water. Mr. Schofield said that he thought they were getting a better supply now.

Messrs. Elmore and Co. also asked for a supply to two cottages they have built. The Clerk had suggested they get a supply from Messrs. Brotherton, who have theirs by meter.

A conversation took place on the general shortness of water, and it appears that the real cause is the difficulty of bringing the water over the river at Crown Point Bridge. The Clerk stated that ample mains were laid up to both ends of this bridge, but that there were engineering difficulties in taking large pipes across. If these were joined, there would be an abundant supply of water both to Rothwell, and Oulton and Woodlesford. The Water-works Committee for Leeds had had the matter in hand a long time, but he thought, had now decided on a plan.

In reply to Dr. Nowell, the Chairman did not think that Oulton and Woodlesford could ever have been properly supplied with water, without a reservoir, even if this line of pipes had been in full working order.

A letter was then read from the Rev. A. J. Irvin, again complaining of his enormous charge for water consumed, the principal portion of which had been wasted owing to the failure of the ball-tap connected with his cistern, and asking for a reduction in the price. As an allowance was made on a similar application last quarter, the Authority seemed disinclined to consider the present letter, as means should have been taken for remedying the defect; the matter was therefore passed over.

COMPENSATION.—An account from Messrs Seanor for £5 compensation, for the use of their land during the progress of the reservoir works, was agreed to, and a cheque made out for the same.

Mr. Burrows, the contractor for the reservoir, complained that he could not get the engineer's certificate for £15 worth of extra work, by order of the Clerk of the Works. The Clerk was instructed to go into the matter.

STOCKINGS LANE DRAINAGE.—This question was introduced by the reading of a letter from the School Board, asking the Authority to bring about an improvement in the drainage of this Lane, especially so far as relates to the Board's premises. The fact that an extension of the schools is now being carried out, also increases the necessity for an alteration, and presents a suitable time for carrying it out. During the conversation on this subject, a somewhat amusing episode occurred, which was made still more interesting from the fact that the Chairman of the Authority is also the Clerk to the School Board, and that the Medical Officer of the Authority, is the Chairman of the School Board.

Mr. Whitehead, the inspector, expressed his regret that the plans for the new School buildings had not been sent, so as to show the drainage arrangements more clearly.

Mr. Hoyle:—"Are those plans passed by this Authority?

The Clerk:—"What plans; are the School Board doing something; we've seen no plans."

Mr. Hoyle.—"Oh, yes; they're building now."

The Clerk.—"They must be stopped at once, Whitehead."

Mr. Hoyle.—"And compelled to pull down the walls, until passed by this Authority."

Everybody felt inclined to laugh at the anomalous position in which they were found, but as discretion is the better part of valour, the incident passed over, and the formalities of the law will no doubt be complied with, as early as possible. Still it was a warm five minutes, if there had been anyone desirous of causing trouble.

The difficulty of properly draining this part of Woodlesford seems to have been experienced several times, and the matter was adjourned until next meeting, the Clerk meanwhile communicating with the parties through whose property it is proposed to take the new drain. The cost is estimated at about £68.

PLANS.—Plans for the erection of a house at Major Farm, Middleton, could not be considered, as there was no tracing accompanying them. There was also a plan for a privy at Oulton, but the erection is not according to the bye-laws.

DOCTOR'S FEES.—Dr. Nowell, having attended the Sanitary Authority, on their visit to Halton, Woodlesford and Middleton, last week presented an account for two guineas for his services. It was proposed by Messrs. Swift and Grosvenor, that a cheque be made out for this account. An amendment was moved by Mr. Hoyle, seconded by Mr. Graveley, that as the Doctor receives a salary for his services, one guinea be paid. On being put, the resolution was carried, the Chairman joining Mr. Swift and Mr. Grosvenor.

LAMPS.—Mr. Calverley having offered to pay the expenses of removing the present lamp near the Oulton Vicarage, to a point rather nearer Rothwell end, for the convenience of the Vicar, the Authority acceded to the work being done.

LOCAL & GENERAL

STEALING FLOWERS IN ROTHWELL CHURCHYARD.—Before the Magistrates at Wakefield last Friday, a respectable-looking and well dressed youth named Harry Hobson, tailor, Rothwell, was charged with stealing flowers, of the value of 3d. the property of the Rev. F. Fawkes, vicar of Rothwell.—Eli Moss, the sexton at the church, said that on Sunday morning, the 27th ult., he saw the defendant steal a flower off a grave, put it in his pocket, and then ran off. Witness followed and caught the defendant, who admitted having stolen a flower off a grave, and said he was very sorry for it. During the eight months that he (Moss) had been sexton, he had received about a score complaints about flowers having been stolen off graves.—The defendant said that he went into the churchyard to look at a friend's grave, and just took up a flower to look at it, and then put it down again.—The defendant was fined 10s., and with the costs he had £1 4s. to pay, or a month's imprisonment.

ANOTHER MUSICAL SUCCESS.—not in Rothwell, but in which Rothwell people will be greatly interested, when we mention that we now refer to our friend and fellow Roddiller, Mr. Charles Gibson. From information recently to hand, Mr. Gibson has been invited, much to his surprise and pleasure, to accept a post in St. Mary's Church, Lombard St., as salaried tenor. This, without the slightest influence, and entirely through the organist once hearing Mr. Gibson's fine full tones. The church is a very wealthy one, as may be imagined, one of the churchwardens being Alderman Savory, Lord Mayor Elect of London. It will be interesting to our musical readers to know that the choir consists of four lady soprani, one contralto, one tenor, and three bass. Every singer is present at every practice, and it is customary to have an entirely new anthem in their hands on the Friday, and sung in public the following Sunday. We may therefore shortly have the pleasure of reporting that one of our Rothwell choir boys has had the honour of singing before the Lord Mayor and some of the grandees of that mighty city. We heartily congratulate our friend on his well-merited success.

MISS LOCKWOOD.—It will be interesting to the friends and acquaintances of Miss Emmeline Lockwood, daughter of Mr. G. Lockwood, of Smithson Street, Rothwell, to learn that she is engaged, with the consent of her parents, to Mr. Rudolf Herbd, of Boden-vis-Wien, Austria. Miss Lockwood purposes paying a visit to her native land next month previous to her marriage, which is proposed to take place in Austria, during the coming autumn.

EXCITING SCENE AT TEIGNMOUTH.—We hear a gentleman named Woodnutt, had good cause on Thursday last to be thankful that "Beecham's Pills" Advertising Boat was exhibited off Teignmouth Pier, or he would in all probability have now been where the pills are not yet advertised. He had ventured out to far, became exhausted, and would have been drowned had not boatman George Hook, who always has his "Try Beecham's Pills" sails set, happened to be in the vicinity, and went to the rescue. Great excitement was caused amongst the visitors on the pier, as, when the boat reached the drowning man he was just sinking. His weight almost pulled the boatman overboard, and the boat was in imminent danger of being knocked against the pillars of the pier, which was not a desirable contingency for the Peer of the Pillars.

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CRICKET NOTES.

On the Woodlesford enclosure on Saturday, a match was decided between the home second and Great Preston second, the latter of whom suffered a severe defeat. Out of a total of 49 scored by the visitors, Thompson and Davis were responsible for 11 runs each, Jackson 10, and Tillotson 8. Watson, for Woodlesford, handled his bat in such a manner as resulted in 25 runs to his credit, Kaye followed closely with 24, Evans 20, and Oldfield 16, a total of 112 being put together before the whole eleven were disposed of.

Burghwallis and Stapleton Park opposed each other for the second time this year on Saturday, when the latter club again proved its superiority. Stapleton were greatly indebted to C. Leatham, who, after scoring 103, retired. Chadwick, his successor, also offered considerable resistance, and was not disposed of until he had placed 40 runs to his credit, and Garness the (not out) had put on 15. With a total of 189, the closure rule was adopted, and Burghwallis essayed to bat, but only managed 25 runs for 8 wickets, two of their players being absent. Chadwick took 4 wickets for 9 runs.

Amongst my juvenile friends the match between the Rothwell White Star and the Friendly Society, evoked considerable interest on Saturday, and as there was a new bat and ball at stake, it may be easily imagined that each club would have their best talent in the field. The senior team put on a total of 45 runs, the highest figure being anent the significant word 'extras.' J. Dobson proved the best bat with 8, Fowler being the next in merit with 5. The twinkling White Stars were all extinguished for 10 runs, the score of 21 being completed by 11 extras, the highest figure in the score, as in the case of the other eleven. Briggs with 8, and Berry with 4 runs, were their best representatives. Such a defeat will no doubt take the 'shine' out of the young luminaries, who before the fixture was decided, had no end of their chief characteristic 'jaw. The language used by the defeated eleven during the match, was a disgrace to any cricketing community, and has a tendency to lower the standard of respectability with which the game is associated.

In the columns of this journal last week, I was pleased to read the account of the 'Ladies' Cricket Match,' played at Skellow Grange. The game is evidently becoming popular and fashionable amongst the more athletic of the fair sex, as it is my pleasure to record a similar match played at Stapleton on Friday last, between the young ladies of Stapleton and Hemsworth. The latter eleven in the first innings made a total of 96, Mrs. C. Leatham alone being responsible for 48, Miss Leatham 11, and Miss D. Leatham 10. The Stapleton players were unable to chronicle more than 24, Miss E. Wood being head scorer with 10 runs. In the second innings their endeavours only reached the same total, being thus defeated by an innings and 48 runs.

I did hear a rumour at the beginning of the season that the Rothwell Tradesmen had arranged a match with some of their lady friends, but hitherto there has been no further indications of the match being played. I am sure such a fixture would prove a great attraction, and as such events are becoming quite the 'go,' I feel sure our Rothwell young ladies are not wishful of being anything behind in this matter, and it no doubt only needs someone with some influence to take the initiative.

The performances of the Lofthouse team during the past fortnight have afforded a striking example of the uncertainty and fluctuation of the popular summer game, and have exemplified the saying that the unexpected often happens. The two fixtures with Beeston Manor were played consecutively, Lofthouse, in the first match played a fortnight ago, only scoring 17 to Beeston 98. On Saturday, in the match played at Beeston, the visitors beat their opponents, with only 6 wickets down, scoring 106 to Beeston 105. Stanhope, Wood and Bennett played well with the bat for the home team, scoring 40, 25, and 20 respectively. Wilson and Dewse for Lofthouse, showed really good form and batted well for the respective scores of 31 and 19. Parker and G Dewse were playing well when time was called, the former having scored 30, and the latter 9 runs.

Woodlesford journeyed to Hunslet on Saturday, to play their return fixture with West Hunslet. Winning the toss, they naturally elected to wield the willow, and this they did to some purpose, for when the last wicket fell, the 'tell' registered 111. Of these, Collin who went in first, made 47 by really good cricket. His score included one 6, (lost ball) three 4's, three 3's, five 2's and singles. Jenkinson also played in good style for his 19, as did also Britton for 14. On the home side going in to bat, none of them except Whittaker could face the deadly attack of Hewitt and Hulme, the former taking 5 wickets for 15, and the latter 2 for 14 runs. Whittaker played very well for his 14, being the only one of his side to reach double figures. Time alone robbed the visitors of what seemed a certain victory.

The weather on Wednesday morning was so uncertain that it was thought the return match of the Rothwell Tradesmen with Wakefield Co-op. would not be played, during the afternoon, however, the rain ceased, and the sun and wind soon dried the ground, so that by half past four, when the visitors arrived, the field was in fair condition and the match was commenced. Wakefield defended first, their first two players, Mann and Bentley, being their best batsmen, the former of whom put on 14 runs, whilst the latter played the whole innings through, when he was caught and bowled by Fowler for 25. Cromack brought out his bat for 5, the result of the innings being a total of 55. This figure was reached when 6 of the Rothwell wickets were down, Fowler being not out for 27, Wormald having made a score of 14, and Briggs 9 runs. This is the second time this season the Wakefield Club have suffered defeat at the hands of the Rothwell Tradesmen's eleven.

POINT.

WAKEFIELD CO-OP. v. ROTHWELL TRADESMEN.

Played at Rothwell on Wednesday last.

WAKEFIELD.

W H Mann, b Fowler	14
A E Bentley, c and b Fowler	25
M Grainger, b Fowler	0
W Redman, b Fowler	0
H Cromack, not out	5
T Bates, b Fowler	2
H Frost, b Briggs	1
A Cawthraw, b Fowler	0
J Briggs, b Fowler	0
W Naylor, run out	1
W Blackburn, b Fowler	0
Extras	7
Total	55

ROTHWELL.

M Fowler, not out	27
T Wormald, b Bentley	2
G Briggs, c Perry b Mann	9
W Wormald, b Mann	14
A Schofield, c Perry b Mann	0
J E Ward, c and b Mann	0
J Naylor, c Bentley b Mann	1
T Taylor, not out	2
Extras	2
Total for 6 wkts	58

BEESTON MANOR v. LOFTHOUSE

Played at Beeston on Saturday last.

BEESTON

Sheard, c Clarke, b Dobson	0
Stanhope, c Dobson, b Hollings	40
Robinson, b Hollings	9
G Wood, lbw., b Hollings	0
W. Wood, b Parker	21
Houlden, c Hollings b Parker	0
Armitage, c Hollings, b Parker	0
Bennett, c Hollings, b Dobson	20
Richardson, c Hollings, b Dobson	1
Turner, not out	5
Chappell, b Dobson	0
Extras	6
Total	105

LOFTHOUSE

Wilson, b Stanhope	31
Dewse, b Houlden	19
Noble, c Bennett, b Houlden	5
Chadwick, c Chappell, b Stanhope	2
Hollings, c Chappell, b Stanhope	0
Parker, not out	30
Pawsey, run out	0
Dewse, not out	9
Extras	9
Total, for 6 wickets	106

WOODLESFORD v. WEST HUNSLET

Played at Hunslet on Saturday last.

WOODLESFORD

T Collin, b Moon	47
H Nicholson, b Moon	1
H Parkin, b Waters	1
W Jenkinson, c and b Townend	19
T Britton, c Townend b Whittaker	14
G Hulme, b Ruston	0
J R Hewitt, b Moon	8
G B Lockwood, b Ruston	0
W Tranmore, run out	1
J Taylor, not out	7
J Tranmore, c Ruston b Whittaker	2
Extras	11
Total	111

WEST HUNSLET.

F Townend, b Hulme	1
J Waters, c and b Hulme	1
A Whittaker, c Hulme b Hewitt	14
J Ruston, b Hewitt	1
G Burman, b Hewitt	0
J Dawson, c and b Hewitt	2
W Horsman, b Hewitt	1
A Mitchell, not out	6
C Moon, b Hewitt	3
Extras	6
Total, (for 8 wkts)	37

ROTHWELL WHITE STAR v. YOUNG MEN'S FRIENDLY SOCIETY. Played at Rothwell on Saturday last.—Score—Y. M. F. S.—C Sidebottom, b Trueman 4; H Lewis, b Briggs 4; J Dobson, c Briggs 8; J Beckwith c Trueman 2; D Lunn, b Briggs 1; H Fowler, st. Blackburn 5; W Wormald, c Blackburn 3; Joe Lunn, b Briggs 1; A Dacre, not out 2; C W Leppingwell, c Briggs 1; R N Lunn, b Briggs 0; extras, 14; total 45. Rothwell White Star.—Score.—B Cromack, b Dobson 0; C Blackburn, run out 1; A Smith, b Sidebottom 0, J Ward, b Dobson 0; J Berry, b Dobson 4; A Ambler, b Dobson 2; J Briggs, c Beckwith b Sidebottom 5; T Naylor, b Dobson 0; N Ward, not out 2; M Trueman, b Dobson 0; E Ambler, b Dobson 0; extras, 7; total 21.

WOODLESFORD 2nd. v. GT. PRESTON 2nd. Played at Woodlesford on Saturday last. Score—Woodlesford.—Walter Dennison, run out 1; G Oldfield, b Davies 16; J Evans, run out 20; J T Kaye, b Dodsworth 24; T Smith, b Davies 8; W Dennison, b Davies 0; H Lawn, c Davies b Tillotson 0; T. Watson, run out 25; G Johnson, not out 8; A Dennison, b Moss 0; J Rollinson, c Davies b Tillotson 7; extras 3; total 112. Great Preston.—Tillotson run out 8; W Noble, c and b Lawn 0; J Moss, ht. wkt. b Smith 0; M Jackson, b Johnson 10; J Tillotson, lbw b Lawn 0; A Thompson, c A Dennison b Walter Dennison 11; S Davies, run out 11 K Ward, c Sub. b Dennison 5; S Dodsworth, absent, hurt 0; A Colley, b Dennison 0; A Tillotson, not out 2; Extras 2; total 49.

STAPLETON PARK v. HEMSWORTH

Played at Stapleton Park, on Friday last.

STAPLETON PARK

Lady Beaumont, run out	0
Miss Walker, c M Leatham b C Leatham	0
Miss Hatchard, c M Leatham b C Leatham	4
Miss E Wood, b C Leatham	10
Miss K Tew, c C Leatham b N Leatham	0
Miss M Tew, c and b M Leatham	3
Miss Margaret Tew, c N Leatham b M Leatham	0
Miss Tempest, c M Leatham b N Leatham	0
Miss Yarborough, b C Leatham	1
Mrs. Corton, not out	1
Miss Cheese, b C Leatham	0
Extras	5
Total	24

HEMSWORTH

Miss M Leatham, b K Tew	4
Mrs. C Leatham, run out	48
Miss N Leatham, b Lady Beaumont	5
Miss Charlesworth, c and b E Wood	8
Miss Bartlelot, c Walker b E Wood	6
Miss C Leatham, c and b Walker	3
Miss M Thomas, c and b Hatchard	0
Miss Brooke, c M Tew b Hatchard	1
Miss E Leatham, b Yarborough	10
Miss D. Leatham, c and b Lady Beaumont	11
Miss F. Charlesworth, run out	0
Extras	5
Total	96

STAPLETON PARK v. BURGHWALLIS

Played at Stapleton Park on Thursday.

STAPLETON

C Leatham, retired	103
M Wood, c Marshall b Drabb	1
J W Chadwick, b Drabb	40
F Lee, b Drabb	4
H J H Barton, b Drabb	5
F S Hatchard, b Drabb	1
Garness, not out	15
A Dyer, c Sub. b Drabb	6
Extras	14
Total (for 6 wkts)	189

BURGWALLIS

W Marshall, c Lee b Garness	5
Bloomfield, c Lee b Chadwick	11
J C Bradley, c Dyer b Garness	2
S Drabb, c F Leatham b Chadwick	1
J S Charlesworth, c Lee b Chadwick	2
J Lorby, b Dyer	1
C S Charlesworth, c Chadwick b Dyer	0
Maxwell, c and b Chadwick	0
T Wilson, not out	3
Extras	0
Total (for 8 wkts)	25

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

TOWN TALK

'T'scommences are all comin' together' said a woman to her neighbour, on being presented with a blue paper containing the notice recently issued by the School Board, urging a regular attendance.

It must be a great relief to many pedestrians, and drivers too, that the Local Board has decided on lighting up Bell Hill. Next year we shall no doubt get Jaw Bone Lane illuminated, and then there will remain very little of the road to Leeds, but what is fit to travel on at night.

Stourton has scored a good point this time; we shall soon hear a cry from Rothwell, for enamelled street signs. But we mustn't grumble, as Wakefield, the Cathedral city, has only just got decent name plates on her streets.

Public affairs at Lofthouse and Carlton have been phenomenally quiet since the Town's meetings in spring, at which several influential gentlemen expressed themselves very strongly with regard to their grievances, in not having local business under their own control. The schemes spoken of at that meeting, were comprehensive and manifold, and a Committee was formed to wait upon Mr. Charlesworth, with a view to securing his co-operation and influence in carrying out in the district a proper drainage scheme, a system of street lighting, and if possible, to get the reins of government into their own hands. It is certainly very surprising that so little has been heard of these matters since the spring meetings; in fact, I believe I am correct when I say that the portion of causeway it was then decided to re-flag, still remains in the same disgraceful condition. No wonder there should appear in your columns, letters with the significant heading "Somnolent Surveyors."

GOSSIP.

THE ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD AND ITS MEMBERS.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

I am quite of a mind with the man who wrote that letter last week, and it does seem to me a most outrageous thing that three men like them, with little or no stake in the public purse, should be allowed to dip into it to the tune of perhaps one hundred pounds. I know one of them is not a ratepayer, either direct or indirect, as his name does not appear on the list just issued, nor was he eligible to vote at the recent election. Another proved by his own statement at a public meeting that he was not rated at anything like what he ought to have been. The third, although a ratepayer, does not give a fraction towards school fees, as he has no children. Like your other correspondent, I have just got my poor rate note, and I see 4½d. in the £ is due for School Board expenses, at least 1d. more than usual, equal, I am told, to £120. Surely in a question of this sort those who have to pay the piper should choose the tune, and a stop must be put to this constant digging into somebody else's pocket. I was glad that our Stourton member had back bone enough to stand up against these wild unreasonable men, and support Mr. Hargreaves, Mr. Seanor and Mr. Wright, in their effort to keep things in the road. I hope he will remember that he is sent by the *ratepayers*, in order to give as good an education to the children, and at as moderate a cost to the ratepayers, as possible. I dont believe that English working men, with a bit of honest pluck about them, wish to have their children educated with somebody else's money. They are the very first to say, "Give me value for my money, and I'll pay for it." Its all clap-trap this giving of cheap education. Like most other cheap things it is nasty, and the nasty side is, that large ratepayers are being made to pay for the working men's children's education. This may be all right, when we have a properly ordered scheme of free or assisted education, but till then, no right-minded Englishman would like to pauperise himself by asking large ratepayers to pay for the education of his children. The proposal to admit the public is another "red herring" drawn across the path by Messrs Watkin and Butterick; what has that to do with the Education Act? Will they be able to give more thought and consideration to their work, because itching ears are trying to catch some bit of sharp shooting or ill-feeling? Is the Board room to be a place of cheap entertainment? If not, then why should the minds of members be disturbed by the thought that a hundred eyes and ears are waiting for something to catch. Without doubt this move is another 'bid' for that 'cheap popularity' which evidently is a valuable prize in the minds of some people. I wonder when these lively gentlemen are going to turn their precious talents to the real work of Education, and to the advancement of the schools placed under their care. How often do they visit the schools? how many times are they found enquiring as to the standing of the scholars? the studies of the pupil teachers, the requirements of the New Code the efficiency of the older teachers? I know we see, precious little of them at Stourton, and I cannot hear a much better account at Rothwell. If these men are sent to represent the ratepayers, let them do their duty; if the public are to do the work, then there is no need for any School Board, let the public decide what shall be done or not done in public meetings. It is preposterous asking the public what is to be done at every turn. If a man is sent to represent his fellows, let him do his best according to his own judgment, and if it does not suit, let him answer for it to his people at the proper time. I only wish things had been worked more wisely at Stourton, and we should have had a fair representation, and saved all this tom-foolery at the School Board meetings.

Your respectfully

A DESPERATE RATEPAYER.

THE LOCAL BOARD & NUISANCES.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

The conduct of the Rothwell Local Board in reference to the better supply of water for Rothwell Haigh and the improved lighting of the district is all very well if finances will allow, but I wish to draw their attention to a matter equally essential to the health and comfort of the district. I refer to the nuisance removal. I believe Mr. Turner has already advocated the desirability of the Board executing the work themselves, which could be done with very little extra expense. There needs to be some better method adopted, which will ensure the filth and decomposing matter of all kinds, being removed from the vicinity of our dwellings, more frequently and with greater despatch. Nine months is too long a period for the refuse to remain near the dwelling of any person, claiming to share in the benefits of a civilised country, and I hope Mr. Turner or some other member, will take the initiative in this important question, and thus earn the gratitude of a complaining populace, and of

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"In June, 1889, whilst living at Moredown, Bournemouth, I had a worse attack than any I had before. I was taken with a feeling of cramp, as if pins and needles were running into me, all over my body. I could not move, and had to lie helpless in bed. The doctor was sent for, and attended me every day, but did not seem to know what to make of my case. In fact he was puzzled, and finally said 'I don't really know what your complaint is.'

"I trembled and shook, and felt as if I should fall to pieces. I was first hot and then cold, and so dreadfully nervous I could not bear any one in the room with me, and yet I did not wish them far away in case I should call out for help. Every time one of these spasms came on I said to myself, 'I am sure I shall never get up again.'

"I took nothing but liquid food, and yet could not retain even that on my stomach. By this time I was nothing but skin and bone. My legs went clammy, as if I had no blood left in me. My memory completely failed. I never expected to recover, and that was the opinion of my friends. After they had called to see me, they would go away saying, 'She will never get better.' My head ached so dreadfully I thought I should lose my senses.

"I had given up all hope, when one day my friend Mrs. West, of Bournemouth, called and asked what I was taking. I said, 'Oh, I am tired of taking things it's no use; I shall die.' Then she told me she was once ill much as I was, and was cured by Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup. 'Well,' I said, 'I'll try it if you will send for it.' She did so, and I seemed to feel better on taking the first dose, and after three days I was able to walk across the room, and by the end of the week I went down stairs. Now I am well as ever. All my nervousness has left me, and I can eat and digest my food without feeling any distress.

"I want to say finally, that I knew about Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and should have tried it years before if certain acquaintances had'nt said, 'Oh don't take it, for it will do you no good.' They said that because it was advertised, not because they knew for themselves. It was bad advice for me, and cost me years of torture. From what I have said—which is but part of my story—the people may infer what I think of this remedy. I thank God that I did resort to it at last before it was too late." (Signed) Mrs. Jane Foster, Darracott Road, Pokesdown, Bournemouth, Hants, March, 1890.

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Will commence on the

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AT THE

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On SUNDAY, AUGUST 24th, 1890,

In the above Chapel, the

REV. J. R. IMISSON

Will preach for the last time before leaving the Circuit.

Morning 10 30; Evening 6 o'clock.

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Collection on each occasion for Circuit Funds.

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SEPTEMBER 28th, 1890.

See Bills Later.

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Grand Open-Air Concert

On SUNDAY, AUGUST 31st.

LEEDS RIFLE BAND.

Particulars later.

ROTHWELL GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

NOTICE.—The Directors beg respectfully to inform their customers that the discounts on Gas consumed on and after October 1st, 1890, will be 3d. per 1000 cubic feet on accounts paid within two months from end of quarter, instead of 5d. as before.

By order of the Board,

THOS. WORMALD, Secy.

Gas Office, Rothwell, Aug. 21st, 1890.

EAST AND WEST YORKSHIRE UNION RAILWAYS COMPANY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Half-yearly General Meeting of the Proprietors of this Company will be held at the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY STATION HOTEL, LEEDS, on *Saturday, the 23rd August*, 1890, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon for the transaction of the general business of the said Company.

JOSEPH CHARLESWORTH, *Chairman.*
SEBASTIAN W. MEYERS, *Secretary.*

DEATHS.

CROWTHER.—August 16th, aged 7 years, Lily, daughter of John Crowther, Rothwell.

RAWLING.—August 18th, aged 19 years, Ada, wife of John Rawling, Rothwell.

SMITH.—August 21st, aged 21 years, Annie Elizabeth, wife of Abraham Smith, Rothwell.

SYKES.—August 21st, aged 71 years, John Sykes, Stourton.

Rothwell Times,

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton Leeds, Hunslet Stourton and Methley.

Friday, August 22, 1890.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD MEETING

The ordinary meeting of the above Board was held on Monday night, present: Messrs. J. Oliver, (chairman), J. Hargreaves, J. Turner, W. Lawton, G. Lockwood, C. Ward, G. Armitage, J. Ellis, the collector, (Mr. Marshall,) and surveyor, (Mr. Starkie).

In the absence of the clerk, (Mr. Hargreaves), Mr. Marshall acted in that capacity.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed on the motion of Messrs. Ward and Lockwood.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.—Dr. Hargreaves attended the meeting and explained that Dr. Stevenson, who was taking his holidays, had been unavoidably detained, and was unable to attend, as had been his intention. He (Dr. Hargreaves), had not prepared the list of births and deaths, but reported that there had occurred two cases of typhoid fever, one in Dobson's yard, and the other in East Parade. There were also several fresh cases of scarlet fever. The drainage in Dobson's yard had frequently been complained of.

Mr. J. Hargreaves said that the drainage in the place referred to was very unsatisfactory. There had been continued complaint about bad smells, and if there was anything unsanitary about the place, it behooved the Board to remedy it at once. If the district was troubled with any infectious disease, it generally attacked this yard in some way or another. In answer to a question by Mr. J. Hargreaves, the Surveyor said that all the houses in Dobson's Place, were disconnected with the drain, by means of taps.

The Chairman.—"The thing must be thoroughly looked into."

Mr. Lockwood.—"It seems to me very necessary that the Sanitary Committee look into this matter."

It was accordingly left in the hands of the Committee to investigate.

NEW BUILDINGS.—Mr. J. Hargreaves, as chairman of the Building Committee, proposed that the plans submitted by Messrs. Elmore's, for the erection of a new shed be agreed to; seconded by Mr. Lockwood and carried. The plan submitted by Mr. A. T. Parker, for a new house, which had previously been before the Board, but deferred on account of the unsatisfactory proposals for drainage, was now passed, the suggested alterations having been made by Mr. Parker. On the motion of Mr. J. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Ward, the plan for the addition of an ante-room 10 feet by 8 to the Mechanics' Institute, was approved.

FINANCE.—Mr. Oliver stated that the Finance Committee had met on Thursday night, and upon their recommendation, the following accounts were passed, and cheques signed for their payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Thos. Kendall's Exrs. herbing &c.	40	16	1
W. Brown, leading	16	15	0
A Judson, removal of nuisance	6	0	0
W. Fatkin, leading	9	1	8
J. Frost, pick sharpening &c...	1	4	6
J Holdsworth, repairs &c. ..	0	19	11
T. Lamber, joinery ..	1	10	3
J. Elstob, sanitary requirements &c.	1	2	9
Yorkshire Post, advertising ..	0	12	0
Marshall & Co., printing &c...	4	17	0
A. Batty, registration ..	0	13	10
L. Starkie, current expenditure	40	0	0
" salary	8	0	0
A. Nickols, nuisance removal..	5	0	0

Mr. Lawton asked the Surveyor if the people concerned had done their work satisfactorily, to which the Surveyor replied in the affirmative.

Mr. J. Hargreaves said he had heard many complaints about Mr. Judson, the contractor for the removal of nuisances, whose men, he was able to testify, did not clear the nightsoil away very tidily, but left the nuisance scattered about the places in a very unsatisfactory manner.

The Surveyor stated that he had seen Mr. Judson about the matter complained of, and the work had been done more tidily since.

Mr. Lawton referred to an instance of Mr. Judson's untidiness which occurred in Holmes Square, where the refuse was allowed to remain until after 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and that was the reason why he had asked the question upon the cheques being signed.

Mr. Turner stated that he had had complaints made to him about the smell near Mr. Copley's houses in Church St., which was a permanent nuisance.

The Surveyor:—"It is from the manhole in the street, Sir."

Mr. Turner:—"Well, if I lived near a manhole, and there was such a smell therefrom as in Church St, I should cover up the grating."

Mr. Lawton:—"And then we should cover you up, Mr. Turner." (Laughter.)

Mr. Turner:—"Well, I'd do it in spite of Local Board, or anybody else."

Mr. Turner asked if they bought oil by the pint for the road roller.

The Surveyor said that the small quantity which had been bought was purchased when in Wakefield for present use.

STREET LIGHTING.—The Clerk read the following letter from the Gas Co. in answer to the Board's offer of 3s. 6d. as the price of gas, to be used for lamps during the coming lighting season:—

Rothwell Gas Company.
Aug. 11, 1890.

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours dated the 8th inst., I am instructed, by my Directors to say that the increased price of coal is more than 3d. per thousand cubic feet, and that the Directors in quoting this price—3s. 9d., cannot see their way to quote a less price.

Referring to the question of the alleged insufficient supply of gas to the lamps under and adjoining the Long Bridge in the Leeds and Barnsdale road, our manager took the pressure at 9 p.m on the 9th inst., and reports the pressure at the Leeds end of the main, at the lamps nearest Leeds as one inch and eight-tenths; this pressure passing through a ⅝ inch main is sufficient to deliver 96 cubic feet of gas per hour, equal to 16 cubic feet per hour, per lamp, for the whole of the lamps in the district. Our manager also reports that he removed the governor fixed on the lamp, and put in an ordinary burner, when the light rose to the top of the lamp.

I am further instructed to say in reply to your inquiry, that in consequence of one of the Directors being away from home, the question of laying a gas main down S. Hill is deferred until next meeting, to be held on the 20th instant.

Yours truly,
T. WORMALD,
Secretary.

Mr. Turner:—"One inch and eight-tenths is a very great pressure."

Mr. J. Hargreaves:—"The lighting of the bridge at present is a mere farce; we ought to light it better or leave it alone altogether. I believe there is sufficient pressure, and we ought not to allow it to be stopped at the burner. I am quite sure that we can have a better light, and if we do anything we ought to light it up decently by putting on governors which would allow plenty of gas to pass."

Mr. Armitage, on behalf of the Gas Co., said that if there was not a sufficient pressure at the Long Bridge, the Gas Company were prepared to take up the mains, and lay larger ones, but he was convinced that the reason of there being insufficient light, was on account of the governors.

Mr. Hargreaves.—"We are burning the gas by meter, why cannot we take the burners off altogether?"

The Surveyor.—"The lamps would not burn properly without them." Mr. Starkie also said that the lamps were now burning satisfactorily.

The price per lamp quoted by the Committee was next discussed.

Mr. J. Hargreaves urged the need for the lamps to be lighted as soon as possible, and expressed his sympathy with the public who ask that the lamps should be lighted before September.

Mr. Armitage said that the increase in the price of coal was a very serious matter to the Gas Company.

After a lengthy discussion, Mr. J. Hargreaves proposed that the question be left with the Gas and Lamp Committee, who were to confer with the directors of the company, and settle the matter. Mr. Lockwood seconded the resolution.

Mr. Lawton proposed that the lamps are lighted at the customary time, and that the price to be paid be settled afterwards; there was only one penny difference. Mr. Turner seconded Mr. Lawton's motion, but upon being put to the meeting, the first resolution was carried.

LAMPLIGHTER.—Mr. T. Ely, who undertook the work of cleaning and lighting the lamps last year, for 17s. per week, was the only one who made application for the work this year, and asked £1 per week.

Mr. J. Hargreaves.—"How many additional lamps are there?"

Mr. Starkie.—"Only one as yet."

Mr. Ely was eventually appointed.

LAMP PILLARS.—Messrs. Lampen's of Wakefield, having been asked to quote prices for lamp pillars, offered to supply the same at 20s. each. The tender of Messrs. Harrison & Hammond, opened at the previous Board meeting, was 26s. per lamp.

Mr. Armitage said that it was not at all fair to open one tender at one meeting, and make it public, and ask for other tenders afterwards, and he maintained that it was their duty to accept the first tender.

Mr J. Hargreaves said that the Clerk had only written once to these firms, and the latter tender had been received the morning after the last Board meeting.

Mr. Lawton proposed that Messrs. Lampen's tender be accepted; Mr. Ellis seconded.

Mr. Amitage thought that they should have further particulars from the two firms as to the approximate weight and height of the lamps, and proposed that this information be obtained; second by Mr. Turner.

Mr. Hargreaves proposed that the question be deferred for six months, as there seemed to be no end of talk about it.

The resolution of Mr. Lawton's however, was eventually carried.

PAVERS FOR BUTCHER LANE.—Messrs. Kendall's tender for pavers (Bradford), for Butcher Lane, was 5s. per superficial yard, and 1s. 6d. for running pitch, &c. Messrs. D. Speight, & Co., for Bolton Wood stone was 3s. 9d. per yard, and 1s. 2d. for pitch &c.

On the motion of Messrs. Turner and Ward, the latter tender was accepted.

THE CLERK'S APPLICATION FOR AN ADVANCE OF SALARY.—The following letter was read from Mr. S. Hargreaves, clerk.

To the Rothwell Local Board.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I beg respectfully to apply for an advance in my salary as Clerk to the Board of £10 per annum. I have now acted as Clerk to the Board for over 17 years, and during that period the work in connection with the Board has very materially increased; as for instance take the Main roads claims, from which source a considerable revenue is received. The accounts require a good deal of manipulation and consequently take up a lot of time in preparation. The valuation has also largely increased; the water and sewage schemes for Rothwell and Stourton were also extra work, for which I received no remuneration, although in other districts it is a practice to make an allowance for these matters, which are not calculated as belonging to the ordinary duties of Clerk to the Local Board. Formerly, a salaried Treasurer was appointed by the Board, but upon the bankers being appointed treasurers, the duties which had been done by the treasurer, fell with their responsibility upon me, without any increased remuneration being given.

Yours Truly,
SAMUEL HARGREAVES.

Mr. Ward said that the letter ought to recommend itself to their notice; besides the argument which he had brought forward previously in favour of an advance, Mr. Hargreaves had pointed out other instances where he had had increased work without any additional remuneration, and he had pleasure in proposing that the Clerk's salary be advanced £10 per annum.

The Chairman.—"How long is it since the Clerk had an advance of salary before?"

Mr. Lawton.—"It has not been in my time."

The Chairman.—"Nor has it been in my time, and I have been on the Board about eleven years; it must have been eleven years since, I cannot tell you how much more."

Mr. Lawton said the Board had been formed about 17 years, and they all knew that in that time the work had materally increased. He believed their Clerk would stand second to none in the surrounding district. They had very seldom had the necessity to engage a solicitor, and were able to rely upon Mr. Hargreaves' word, and on account of his training and self-education they always felt safe in his hands. The Board had never as yet had to fight a costly law suit, and he had pleasure in seconding the resolution.

Mr. Armitage.—"Before the resolution is put I should like to say a few words. Mr. Ward says practically nothing in support of the resolution, except that the rateable value is increased. Mr. Hargreaves may to a certain extent, have good grounds for making the application, my idea in getting up is not to oppose the resolution, but to ask for further information. Mr. Lawton may have a good deal of information in that knowledge-box of his, but I want some *bona fide* information to see what the Clerk's position is when compared with other clerks in the district, and I propose that this question be adjourned for a fortnight, and that the Clerk get further information as to the salary received by other clerks. I am quite prepared to fall in with Mr. Lawton's remarks respecting Mr. Hargreaves' ability; he is certainly a good Clerk."

Mr. Ward contended that what had already been read and gathered from the Clerk's letter should be sufficient; the work of the Board is increasing ever and anon (laughter), and as long as he Mr. Ward had a seat on the Board, when he saw a place crooked he would endeavour to put it straight.

Mr. Lockwood supported Mr. Armitage's resolution believing that the matter should be looked into, and would second the resolution, if Mr. Armitage would consent to the question being referred to the Finance Committee, who, after investigating the question should make a recommendation to the Board.

Mr. Armitage agreed, expressing every confidence in the finance Committee.

Mr. Turner said he had been carefully looking through the papers to see if any opinion was expressed regarding this motion, but he had failed hitherto to see anything about it. One of the local papers had had a lot to say about the rising of the collector's salary, and he had thought that it would have had a lot to say about this a similar question.

The resolutions were then put, when Mr. Armitage's amendment was carried, Mr. J. Hargreaves being neutral.

THE SURVEYOR'S LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Mr. Starkie applied for leave of absence for eight days.

In answer to a question, the Surveyor said he had had about three weeks holiday during the eight years he had been under the Board. His leave of absence was unanimously agreed to.

It was also arranged that in the meantime, T. Howarth take charge of the Wakefield Road, and J. Skinner, Rothwell Roads.

COMPLAINT.—Mr. Turner complained of the refuse which had been carted into some fields in Royds Lane, the smell from which was very offensive.

DISAPPROVAL.—Mr. Turner asked if the estimate for the repair of Swithens Street, had been got out. He could not understand why the Board, when they had got a satisfactory method of macadamising the roads, should try another more expensive composition, and expressed his strong disapproval of the asphalting of the street referred to.

The Collector reported having received the following items.—

	£	s.	d.
General District Rate	194	2	6
Water Rent	32	6	5
Miscellaneous	2	0	0
	£228	8	11

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The ordinary meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday afternoon, present: Mr. R. J. Smith, (chairman), Messrs. G. Butterworth, and W. R. Ingamells, (vice-chairmen), J. Graveley, J. Hargreaves, C. Grosvenor, C. F. Hoyle, W. Riley, H. Berry, S. Swift, J. Parker, W. G. Hirst, and the clerk (Mr. Schofield).

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read, were confirmed.

Mr. Barker, relieving officer, reported having made inquiries into a Rothwell case brought up last Board day, and found that the woman referred to, is earning 1s. 6d. per week, her son Herbert 15s. 3½d., and John 9s. 2½d., together with 5s. from the Union, bringing up the weekly income to 31s. Four of the children are allowed free education, and the husband is maintained at the Wakefield Asylum at a cost to the Union of 8s. 6d. per week.

The Chairman remarked that all things considered, they were dealing very liberally with the family.

THE PORTER AND PORTRESS.—The above officials, who have made application for the situation of Master and Matron at the Penistone Workhouse, asked the Guardians for a testimonial; upon the motion of Messrs. Butterworth and Berry, it was accordingly agreed, that a testimonial expressing the Board's satisfaction with their past services, be granted.

THE LEEDS AND HUNSLET CLERKS.—Mr. Schofield, in referring to the proceedings against the Leeds Clerk, Mr. King, for the recovery of £2·11s 9d., account for maintenance, asked that the present summons, on account of some technical flaw, be withdrawn, and the case recommenced, and put in better order. In answer to a question by Mr. Grosvenor, Mr. Schofield said that the expenses of the present case had only been 6s. 6d.

Mr. Grosvenor.—"Will Mr. King be able to claim his costs for the present case,"?

Mr. Schofield.—"Mr. King's expenses will be *nil.*"

Mr. Grosvenor proposed that the course proposed by the Clerk be adopted, seconded by Mr. Hoyle, and carried.

TRIENNIAL ELECTIONS.—In connection with the Committee appointed to carry out the arrangements for the above elections, it was reported that the Bramley Union had kindly consented to allow the Hunslet Union, the use of as many boxes as would be required at the election.

THE VACCINATION OFFICERS.—The Clerk stated that there was not sufficient check upon the prosecutions of the above officials, there being several cases where the expenses of the prosecutions had not been recovered from those concerned. The Clerk has already written on the subject to Mr. Snowden, the Hunslet officer, but had not yet received a reply.

GIFTS AND TREAT TO THE INMATES.—It was recorded that a parcel of Graphics had been received from Mr. Hargreaves, flowers from the Vicar of Middleton, and fruit and flowers from the Vicar of Christ Church. The inmates had also visited the Leeds Exhibition, upon the invitation of Mr. Davies, the manager, there being 30 men, 20 women, and 20 children who participated in the pleasures of the day; a bun and a glass of beer were served to the adults, whilst the children were regaled with buns and ginger beer.

Mr. Grosvenor proposed that the thanks of the Board be tendered to the gentlemen above referred to, for their kindness to the inmates; seconded by Mr. Hirst, and carried.

NEW BUILDINGS.—On account of the new Lunacy Act, it is proposed to erect a new strong room for the accommodation of the lunatics, the plans for which were submitted to the meeting.

Mr. J. Hargreaves expressed the opinion that the expense should not come out of the current rate, and suggested that application be made to the Local Government Board for the loan of £220; this suggestion, with a slight alteration in the plans, was agreed to, and the plans ordered to be sent up for approval.

THROAT IRRITATION AND COUGH.—Soreness and dryness, tickling and irritation, inducing cough and affecting the voice. For these symptoms use Epps's Glycerine Jujubes. In contact with the glands at the moment they are excited by the act of sucking, the Glycerine in these agreeable confections become actively healing. Sold only in boxes 7½d., tins 1s. 1½d., labelled "James Epps & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London." Dr. George Moore, in his work on "Nose and Throat Diseases," says: "The Glycerine Jujubes prepared by James Epps and Co., are of undoubted service as a curative and palliative agent," while Dr. George Holmes, Senior Physician to the Municipal Throat and Ear Infirmary writes: "after extended trial, I have found your Glycerine Jujubes of considerable benefit in all forms of throat disease."

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use "THE MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER," for it will positively restore in every case Grey or White hair to its original colour, without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "Restorers." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful, as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots, where the glands are not decayed. Price 3s. 6d. —For an Oil to make the Hair soft, glossy, and luxuriant, ask for "CARTER'S COLOGNE OIL." Price 1s. of all dealers. Wholesale depot, 33, Farringdon Road, London.

ROTHWELL 'PAXTON' SHOW.

The second exhibition of plants, flowers, fruit, and vegetables, under the auspices of the Rothwell Paxton Society, took place on Monday last, in the Cricket field, Boyds Lane. The weather and other circumstances were favourable, and there was a good and increasing attendance throughout the day.

Mr. W. Hargreaves, being unable to be present to open the Show, as advertised, the committee requested the Rev. R. E. Pownall to perform that ceremony.

Mr. Pownall, having expressed his regret that Mr. Hargreaves was not present, owing to the illness of his wife, congratulated the Society on their successful show. They knew as well as he could tell them, that for many years the old Rothwell Horticultural Society had held an annual show which was looked forward to throughout the West Riding of Yorkshire. From causes, however, into which he need not enter, that Society was broken up, and the Rothwell Paxton Society has now taken its place; he believed there had been some want of management which caused the closing of the old show, but the Paxton Society were resolved as far as they knew, to remedy these faults. It would not be the man that had the most 'brass' that won their prizes, but the man who could show the best *bona fide* exhibits; if any one could inform them of any breakage of this rule, the committee would be glad to know of it; they were wishful to have fair play all round. They had been very much pleased in examining the Cottage Gardens, and he was sure the public would be highly gratified with what they saw in the show marquee. He had now very great pleasure in declaring the second annual Exhibition of the Paxton Society now open.

Mr. Ward then proposed a cordial vote of thanks to the Rev. R. E. Pownall, for so agreeably and willingly opening the show; Mr. Nicholson seconded the resolution which was carried, and suitably responded to.

The show was held in a large marquee, the exhibits being placed on tables extending entirely round. The centre portion of the tent was occupied by four beautiful groups of miscellaneous plants, (arranged for effect), and with other ornamental plants, open to all comers.

It is gratifying to our native pride to find, that, notwithstanding the severe competition, our old townsman, Mr. John Clayton, nursery gardener, was successful in carrying off the best and highest prize, for a charming group of miscellaneous plants; Messrs. Fawcett & Twelvetrees, of Leventhorpe, being second. The details of the other prizes will be found below. Besides those offered by the Society, Mr. John Clayton offered special prizes for best blooms in dahlias, in Amateurs' and Cottagers' classes, which were won by Mr. T. H. Nettleton, of Oulton, and Mr. G. Maundrill, of Rothwell Haigh. Other extra prizes were offered by Mr. G. Maundrill, and Mr. James Rawling, of Rothwell, and by Mr. Crossley, of Leeds.

In the competition for Cottage Gardens, great satisfaction was expressed by the judges, and the first prize of £1 given by Mr. W. Hargreaves, was awarded to Mr. R. Ward, of Carlton, the second of 10s. to Mr. A. Wood, of Royds Green, and the third of 5s. to Mr. T. Giggal, of Lofthouse. The Rev. F. Fawkes' prize for the best window boxes, was won by Mr. W. G. Francis, Mr. B. Asquith being second.

OPEN CLASS.

Mr. H. Clark & Son, Rodley—First prize for Dahlias, dise. Phlias, Asters, dise. Pansies, dise. French Marigolds, dise. African Marigolds, dise. Carnations and Picotees.

Mr. T. Fielding—First prize for broad Beans, kidney Potatoes, Turnips, red Celery, white Celery; second for Ferns and Mosses, dise. stove and greenhouse Plants, dise. ornamental and fide foliage Plants, dise. Fuchsias dise. Coleus, dise.; Pansies, dise French Marigolds, African Marigolds; Peas, French Beans, brace of white Cabbage, round Potatoes, spring Onions, brace of Cucumbers, brace of Vegetable Marrows and Parsnips.

Mr. J. Clayton—First prize for group of miscellaneous Plants, arranged for effect, not to exceed 10 feet square; Roses, (distinct varieties); and second for Tomatoes.

Mr. R. Wheelhouse—First prize for tray of Fruit, (6 varieties) Tomatoes; Peas, long pod Beans, scarlet Runners, French Beans, brace of Cauliflowers, brace of red Cabbage, brace of white Cabbage, round Potatoes, Carrots, spring Onions, winter Onions, Eschalots, Parsley, brace of Cucumbers, brace of vegetable Marrows, brace of cabbage Lettuce, brace of coss Lettuce, Parsnips; second for kidney Potatoes, Turnips, white Celery, and red Celery.

Messrs. Fawcett and Twelvetrees, of Leventhorpe—First prize for Ferns and Mosses, dise. stove and greenhouse Plants, dise. ornamental and fine foliage Plants, dise. Fuchsias, dise. Coleus, dise.; and second for group of miscellaneous Plants arranged for effect, not to exceed 10 feet square.

AMATEURS.

Mr. W. Francis—First prize for cactus Dahlia; French Beans, kidney Potatoes; second for pompone Dahlias, dise. French Marigolds, dise. Carnations, dise.; Peas, broad Beans, brace of red Cabbage, and Eschalots.

Rev. R. E. Pownall—First prize for greenhouse Plant, Ferns and Mosses, and Geraniums.

Mr. J. Clarkson—First prize for scarlet Runners, brace of cabbage Lettuce; second for French Beans, and spring Onions.

Mr. G. Wilson—First prize for Pears; broad Beans, long-pods Beans, brace of red Cabbage, Turnips, Carrots, Parsley; and second for tray of Fruit, (four varieties).

Mr. P. Wainwright—First prize for Peas, brace of white Cabbage, and winter Onions.

Mr. T. H. Nettleton, of Oulton—First prize for Dahlias, dise. pompone Dahlias, dise. Asters, dise. French Marigolds, hand Bouquet; red Currants, dessert Apples, baking Apples, tray of Fruit, (four varieties); round Potatoes, Eschalots; second for Antirrhinum; Pears; long-pods Beans, scarlet Runners, brace of white Cabbage, and winter Onions.

COTTAGERS.

Mr. R. Ward—First prize for Asters, dise. French Marigolds, dise.; tray of Vegetables, (six varieties) brace of Cauliflower, brace of red Cabbage, brace of white Cabbage, Carrots, spring Onions, red Celery, white Celery brace of vegetable Marrow; second for African Marigolds; Gooseberries; French Beans, kidney Potatoes, round Potatoes, winter Onions, Eschalots, Parsley, brace of Cucumbers, and coss Lettuce.

Mr. G. Maundrill—First prize for Fuchsias, dise. greenhouse Plant, Rose in pot, variegated Geraniums, double Geraniums; pompone Dahlias, Pansies, African Marigolds, single spikes Stocks, Carnations, dise. Picotees, dise. Roses dise. hand Bouquet, Bouquet of Wild Flowers; Gooseberries; second for Geraniums; Dahlias, dise. Asters, dise. French Marigolds, Antirrhinum; and brace of red Cabbage.

Mr. Jas Burrows—First prize for Antirrhinum; brace of Cucumbers, second for Bouquet of Wild Flowers.

Mr. Alf. Wood, of Royds Green—First prize for broad Beans, long-pods Beans, Turnips; second for Fuchsias, dise. Ferns and Mosses, dise. Geraniums; Pansies, dise. single spikes Stocks, hand Bouquet; brace of Cauliflower, Carrots, red Celery, and Beet.

Mr. F. Wilkinson, of Woodlesford—First prize for French Beans, kidney Potatoes, round Potatoes, Beet; second for dessert Apples; tray of Vegetables, (six varieties) scarlet Runners, brace of white Cabbage, and spring Onions.

Mr. B. Asquith—First prize for dessert Apples, baking Apples; Peas, winter Onions, Parsley, brace of cabbage Lettuce, brace of coss Lettuce; second for long-pods Beans, and Turnips.

Mr. W. Wood Savage—First prize for scarlet Runners, Eschalots, Parsnips; second for Peas, broad Beans, brace of vegetable Marrow, and brace of cabbage Lettuce.

Mr. A. Cripps—First prize for Ferns and Mosses, single Petunias, double Petunias, Geraniums, Coleus; second for greenhouse Plant, and double Geraniums.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.

Mr. Jos. Cooper—First prize for red and white Wheat; black and white Oats; and Barley. For Turnips, Mr. Cooper and Mr. Green were equal.

The judges for the above were Messrs. J. Brown, of Hatfield Hall, T. Garnett, (Wakefield), W. Jennings, (Rothwell), and T. Maddock, of (Lofthouse.)

Another exhibit which does not come under any class in the catalogue, was a case of brightly-polished horse shoes, shown by Mr. J. Wormald, of Carlton, the make and get-up of which, reflects considerable skill and taste on the owner.

Adjoining the Marquee were arranged the pens of poultry, rabbits, etc., some of the classes being well contested, while others were not entered for at all. The judging by Mr. Crossland seems to have been very strict, and those who got prizes may consider that the honour was worth something. Besides the detailed list given below, there were two or three pens deserving special mention, though not for competition. One was a happy family of bantams, consisting of the mother hen, five pullets, and two cockrills, exhibited by Messrs. C. Ward & Sons, of Rothwell; another was a valuable silver-grey doe and litter of young rabbits, by Mr. Elstob, of Methley.

Mr. John Clayton also gave a valuable silver tea-pot, for the best pen of poultry in the show; and Mr. H. J. Martin 5s. each for the best pen of game and minorcas, all of which were won by Mr. Arthur Clayton.

POULTRY, PIGEONS, RABBITS, &c.

POULTRY.—Pen of Game, black or brown red, second Mr. B. Taylor; Game, any other variety, first Mr. A. Clayton; Hamburg, any variety, second Mr. Holt; Minorca or Andalusian, first Mr. A. Clayton, second Mr. A. Schofield; Leghorn, white or brown, first Mr. A. Clayton, second Mr. Holt; Plymouth Rock and Langshan's, second Mr. John Bone; Poland or Houdans, Mr. A. Clayton, second Mr. W. Holt; best Pen Barn Door, second Mr. H. J. Martin; Game Bantam, any variety, second Mr. A. Clayton.

DUCKS.—Aylesbury or Pekin Drake and 2 Ducks, second Mr. C. Heaton; Rouen Drake and 2 Ducks, second Mr. W. Francis; any other variety, Drake and 2 Ducks, second Mr. W. Brown.

PIGEONS.—Antwerp Cock or Hen, first Mr. B. Taylor; Tumbler, first Mr. W. Rodley, second Mr. H. J. Martin; Fantail, first Mr. J. Howarth; Homer, first Mr. H. Smith, second Mr. T. Sykes; highly commended, Mr. A. Tiffany, Mr. T. Clark, and Mr. B. Woodcock; other variety, first, Mr. B. Taylor, second, Mr. J. Higgins. On account of an inadvertancy, the pigeons exhibited by Mr. Sunderland were not judged.

RABBITS.—Lops, first Mr. J. Faulkner; Belgians, second Mr. J. H. Jackson; Silver-grey, first Mr. J. Elstob; other variety, second Mr. R. Wheelhouse.

EGGS.—First Mr. A. Clayton, second Mr. W. Brown.

During the afternoon, a series of races took place, the results of which are given below. In this part of the Society's programme, there seems, however, to have been a screw loose somewhere, as numerous complaints have reached us, both from parties in and out of the Society. Probably these defects will be remedied another year.

SPORTS.

100 YARDS FLAT RACE.—(13 entries)—The following lads won in their respective heats:—1st heat, A. Schofield, C. Taylor; 2nd heat, D. Balmer, P. C. Audsley; 3rd heat, W. Elliott, A. Ward; 4th heat, H. Gibson. Semi-final—1st heat, P. C. Audsley, W. Elliott; 2nd D. Balmer, H. Gibson. The final was a very exciting race, Balmer just passing Elliott on the tape. 1st prize, Timepiece; 2nd, Tea Pot.

POTATO RACE.—(3 entries)—1st W. Fieldhouse; 2nd H. Gibson. 1st prize, Copper Kettle; 2nd, Pair of Slippers.

2 MILE BICYCLE RACE.—(3 entries)—1st C. Arundale, (1½ laps start) winning with half-a-lap; 2nd J. Crossley, scratch. 1st prize, Timepiece; 2nd, Carvers.

OBSTACLE RACE.—(3 entries)—1st Jas. Fieldhouse; 2nd H. Taylor. 1st prize, Pair of Boots; 2nd, Pair of Bicycle Boots.

1 MILE BICYCLE RACE.—(4 entries)—1st J. Crossley; 2nd C. Arundale. Crossley and Audsley had a spill in the first round owing to the spectators not having been cleared off the course. 1st prize, Writing Desk; 2nd, dozen Spoons.

The Rothwell Old Band was present during the day, and gave occasional selections of operatic music in the afternoon, with their accustomed taste and effect.

In the evening, the band played a varied programme of dance music, to which a large number of persons tripped in time and tune, while other innocent recreations and social chat engaged the cool hours of the closing day.

The takings at the gate amounted to £30, which, with subscriptions of over £20, and entrance fees should leave some balance, after paying out the £29 due for prizes, and the expenses of the show. It is difficult, however, to give an approximate idea of the financial result until next week, when it is hoped the efforts of the voluntary Committee will be rewarded with a satisfactory balance.

STOURTON.

DISORDERLY AND REFUSING TO QUIT.—John Mellor, miner, Rothwell, was charged with this offence, at the Wakefield Court House. It appeared from the evidence of Mr. Dan Stead, landlord of the Stourton Hotel, Rothwell Haigh, that the defendant came to his house on the 14th inst under the influence of drink. Defendant was asked to leave and went, but he returned on two subsequent occasions, and the police had to be sent for, defendant being in a violent mood, and having his coat off to fight.—P.C. Capstick corroborated. He had to call at the house on two occasions to eject the defendant.—Eight previous convictions.—Defendant was fined 10s., and 10s. costs, or 14 days to prison.

OULTON & WOODLESFORD.

WOODLESFORD CHURCH CHOIR TRIP.—On Monday the members of the above choir had their annual trip to the sea side, Scarboro being the place selected. The party left Woodlesford by the 6 5 train, and after a pleasant journey arrived in Scarboro all safe. The various places of interest were visited, and the day's outing was much enjoyed, all being well tired. The return journey was commenced, and home reached in safety at a late hour.

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WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

On Tuesday night, a meeting of the above Board was held, there being present Messrs. J. Nowell, (chairman), S. Dalton, J. T. Lygo, W. H. Newsome, and the Clerk, (Mr. Smith).

Cheques were signed for the payment of the following accounts:—Teachers' Salaries, £46 0s. 10d.; Officers' salaries, £8 15s. 0d; sundry payments. £2 0s. 0d.; sewing materials, £6 12s. 10d.; Receipts—from School fees, £11 5s. 3d.; from sale of work, 2s. 6d.

THE SCHOOL ENLARGEMENT.—The question of the School enlargement was then discussed, and the Clerk read a letter from the Education Department, stating that they allowed the application for purchasing additional land which amounted to £356 17s. 0d., and £250 for the expense of covering the play-ground. The Department, however, asked that the estimate for the building should be reduced to £880 as the amount of the loan must not exceed £1486. The sum asked for by the Board was £1650; the Clerk said that in accordance with the Department's request, he had gone through the estimates with the contractors, and found that the mason's work could be reduced, as there was one item which could be knocked out altogether; this would reduce the amount to £1575, and as they could not further bring down the cost, without reducing the size of the building (which they did not feel justified in doing), the Board decided to ask the Department to sanction a loan for the latter amount.

The purchase of school furniture, required for the new buildings, was left in the hands of the Chairman and Clerk.

METHLEY

OBSCENE LANGUAGE.—On Friday last, at Wakefield, Fred Teague and Enoch Parker, two young Methley miners, were charged with using obscene language.—About eleven o'clock on Thursday night, the 31st. ult., P. C. Jarvis found the defendants using very abominable language near the Methley Police Station, and when he spoke to them they said they were only "arguing", and afterwards one of them told the constable "he wanted bolling".—The defendants had 10s. each to pay, and were warned to be more civil to the police in future, and not to use disgusting language in the streets.

AN OLD PICKPOCKET AT THE SHOW.—Samuel Pollard, described on the calender as a bookmaker, of Leeds, was brought up in custody, last Friday, on the charge of having attempted to commit a felony at Methley on the 11th inst. Prisoner at once asked that all the witnesses should be ordered out of court, and this was done.—George Fisher, waggoner, Oulton, then deposed that he was at the Methley Flower Show on the afternoon of the 11th inst. He carried behind his back, with both hands, a closed and fastened satchel, containing refreshments in the shape of buns and cakes. A man named Poppleton called his attention to the satchel, and on looking into it he found that it had been opened, but the contents were safe. Prisoner was then five yards away.—Joseph Poppleton, waggoner, Oulton, proved that while standing watching a bicycle race, he saw the prisoner go twice behind Fisher's back, and then open the satchel, into which the prisoner put his hand, but he withdrew it instantly, taking nothing out.—P.C. Scott proved that he apprehended the prisoner, as the latter was making his way towards the gates, and took him to the Committee tent. On being charged he made no reply. On being searched he was found in possession of a number of betting tickets, and two pawn tickets of articles pledged at Leeds.—Mr. Supt. Hall informed the court that the prisoner is one of the most expert thieves in the country. Since 1881 he has been repeatedly in prison, for larceny from the person, and he has been sentenced to five years' penal servitude for highway robbery at Leeds, and his licence has been forfeited.—Committed for trial at the ensuing Sessions.

DRUNK.—Henry Smart, a Methley miner, was charged with being drunk at Methley. He did not appear. At half-past eleven o'clock on Saturday night, the 2nd inst., P.C. Jarvis found the defendant drunk, partly stripped, wanting to fight, and creating a great disturbance.—Smart had 10s. to pay, or seven days to prison.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—On Tuesday evening, the society's committee met at the Girls' National school, the president, T. W. Embleton, Esq., in the chair, when the prizes were awarded to the exhibitors for flowers and garden plants. The annual dinner was also arranged, to be held at Mr. C. Teale's, the 'Rose & Crown Inn,' next month, and Messrs. Woodhouse and Farrar were elected as auditors, to examine and verify the accounts.

LOCAL & GENERAL

DRUNK AND RIOTOUS.—Four miners, named Rob. Blackburn, George Stringer, Charles Berry, and A Tiffany, were brought before the Magistrates on Friday, and charged with being drunk and riotous at Rothwell on Monday, the 4th inst.—Only Blackburn and Stringer appeared.—About 20 minutes past 11 o'clock at night, P.S. White and P.C. Hardy found the defendants creating a great disturbance.—Previous convictions were proved against Blackburn, Berry, and Stringer.—Berry and Blackburn had 10s. 9d. each to pay, or ten days, and Stringer and Tiffany 13s., or 7 days each.

ASSAULT CASES FROM ROTHWELL.—At Wakefield, on Monday, Richard Wrigglesworth, miner, Rothwell, was summoned for having assaulted Robert Lee Walker, another miner, of the same place.—It appeared that on the 2nd. inst defendant struck the complainant over the face and body, a dispute having arisen between the two owing to the complainant's dog having bitten defendant's daughter. Defendant stated that complainant challenged him to fight, and they at once 'got to business', the result being that defendant got the upper hand of Walker. Witnesses having been called on each side, the Bench ordered defendant to pay £1 4s., or in default, ten days to prison. W. Henry Higgins, bricklayer, Rothwell, who did not appear, was summoned for having assaulted Isaac Ward, of the same place.—The hearing of the case was adjourned, on account of the defendant's non-appearance.

MR. G. H. ARMITAGE, who has recently completed the usual three years' course of study at Richmond Wesleyan College, has just received a letter from the President, stating that he is appointed for the coming year to Strood, in the Rochester circuit. Mr. Armitage has preached several times in this circuit, and has become somewhat acquainted with the people, so that it is a gratifying fact that at the commencement of his actual ministerial life, he should have received an appointment agreeable alike to himself and his people.

MR. JOS. T. GURNEY, who has also spent three years at Didsbury College, last week received an intimation that he had been appointed to the Birmingham Wesleyan Mission, a department of Christian service for which he is specially fitted, having done a good deal of mission work in Manchester during his college days. Mr. Gurney and his friends are much pleased with the appointment, and there is no doubt he will make himself very useful. We are quite sure that our two young townsmen will carry with them the very best wishes and the hearty congratulations of all our readers, in having so successfully and honorably gained the object of their sacred ambition, and we hope they will prove increasingly useful in extending genuine practical christianity among the people

CHURCH CHOIR TRIP.—On Saturday, the members of the Rothwell Church choir and their friends, numbering about 45, spent a very pleasant day at Scarbro' on the occasion of their annual trip. Starting from Leeds by the five minutes past nine express, the journey was accomplished shortly before twelve. After the refreshment establishments had been visited, at which the cravings of the inner man were appeased, the North sands were visited, specially attractive on account of the regatta which was being held, and the extensive improvements lately carried out by the enterprising Corporation. As in former years, a sumptuous tea was provided at the Grand Hotel, after which many of the excursionists embraced the opportunity of an hour's sail, whilst others, of a more business frame of mind turned fishermen, in which vocation they were most successful, their 'takes' being above the average. Whether it was on account of the heavy burdens to be dragged up to the station, or from other unforeseen circumstances, some of the juvenile choristers were not forthcoming at the time announced for departure, the result being that they, along with those who took upon themselves the guardianship of their younger brethren, failed to complete the journey after seven o'clock the next morning.

CRICKET NOTES.

Notwithstanding the threatening aspect of the weather on Saturday, the Rothwell first eleven journeyed to Bramley, where a 'drawn' game was played, ending in favour of the visiting team. Bramley made a total of 84, Lang and Grimshaw being the best batsmen with 36 and 18 respectively. Seanor and Baines bowled with good effect, and the team showed general good form in the field. Baines took three wickets in three successive balls, his record at the close being 5 for 23. Seanor, who was put on for a change, captured 3 wickets for 5 runs. With the bat, Baines and Seanor were the first to make a stand, the former of whom was caught for 15 a few minutes before time was called, whilst Seanor brought out his bat for a well-played innings of 19, the telegraph board showing a total of 51 for 5 wickets.

In playing the return match with Halton, on Saturday, the Woodlesford first eleven again came off victorious, although the totals, as in the match previously played, were not so very wide apart. Woodlesford was well represented by Collin and Hewitt, who made 32 and 13 respectively, and compiled a total of 77. M. Swift (21) and T. White (10) batted well for the Halton team, but the remainder of the eleven failed to add their proportionate quota, and the total was only carried to 54.

In the match Worsley v. Swinton, Whitsley, prof. for the former club made 19 runs towards the total of 59 compiled by his team for 4 wickets. The Swinton representatives had declared their innings closed when they had made 100, the game thus resulting in a draw.

On Wednesday, the 13th inst, Worsley and Mr. Birley's team tried conclusions, when the former eleven beat their opponents with a score of 67 to 55. Whiteley scored 8 runs and captured 5 wickets.

Rothwell played their return match with Guiseley, on Tuesday, on the ground of the latter, but the match like the one played at Rothwell on Bank-holiday, resulted in a draw. The home team, who batted first, made treble figures against the visitors, for the second time this year, the highest figure being reached by Westmoreland, who scored 43; Sunderland 16, Oddy 13 and Steel 11, also contributed well towards the total of 116. The visitors only batted four wickets down which had been disposed of for 12 runs.

On Saturday, the Methley and Swillington Park teams met at Swillington. The Swillington men took the willow, but the bowling of Teale and Inman, was of such a kind as to produce consternation amongst the home team, who were quickly disposed of for 28 runs, Teale getting 5 wkts, and Inman 4 wkts. Methley commenced to bat and ran up a score of 142 for the loss of 8 wickets; Inman not out 40, Overton 38, Goodall 18, and Teale 15. Mosby got leg before at 12. Cockerham got 4 of the wickets.

On the Lee Moor Cricket ground on Saturday, a match was played between the home team and Oulton, which resulted in a decided victory for the latter club. the home team only scoring 16, 6 of which were credited to Sheldon, and 4 to Bennett. Included in the total of 36 scored by Oulton, 12 was credited to Jeffrey and 7 to Batterisk (not out). Myton, for the visitors took 7 wickets for 6, and Sherwood 2 for 10 runs.

The Rothwell Tradesmen defeated the Hunslet players on Wednesday afternoon, on the ground of the latter, with a total of 88 to 39. Fowler and Richardson with 19 and 17 respectively, were the first two batsmen for Rothwell; Lockwood, the fourth man put on 20, and Sunderland brought out his bat for 9. Richardson bowled well for the visiting team, taking 7 wickets.

POINT.

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN v. HUNSLET TRADESMEN.

Played at Hunslet on Wednesday last.

ROTHWELL.	
M Fowler, c Longbottom b Heald	19
W Richardson, lbw, b Newsome	17
I Blackburn, b Heald	0
B Lockwood, c Heald b Newsome	20
M Bickerdyke, b Bruce	2
T Wormald, b Newsome	5
A Sanderland, not out	0
A Schofield, c Newsome b Bruce	0
W Wormald, b Newsome	5
J Naylor, c Newsome b Bruce	0
C Blackburn, c Crowe b Newsome	4
A Smith, b Newsome	0
Extras	7
Total	88

HUNSLET.	
Buckton, c Smith b Richardson	1
Heald, b Richardson	0
Bruce, thrown out	6
Longbottom, lbw, b Richardson	0
Schofield, b Richardson	5
A Newsome, b Fowler	7
Crowe, run out	1
Stead, run out	4
Atkinson, c W Wormald b Richardson	3
Dane, b Richardson	0
B Newsome, b Richardson	4
Aveson, not out	3
Extras	5
Total	39

OULTON v. STANLEY

Played at Lee Moor on Saturday last.

STANLEY	
J Wood, b Sherwood	0
M Hargreaves, b Myton	0
W Sheldon, b Myton	6
A Goldthorpe, run out	2
J Bennett, c Batterisk b Myton	4
J G Garthwaite, c Sherwood b Myton	0
E Colley, b Sherwood	0
J H Noble, not out	3
J Hartley, c and b Myton	0
A Ramsden, b Myton	0
J Tate, b Myton	0
Extras	1
Total	16

OULTON.	
T Harder, st Noble b Goldthorpe	0
T A Coope, b Goldthorpe	0
E Colley, lbw b Bennett	1
W Smith, st Noble b Bennett	3
W Myton, run out	2
E Boothroyd, lbw b Colley	1
W A Mirfin, b Colley	0
J Sherwood, b Colley	0
J Jeffrey, b Bennett	12
B Batterisk, not out	7
P Thornton, c Tate b Bennett	2
Extras	6
Total	36

ROTHWELL Y.M.F.S. v. ROTHWELL PRIMITIVES.—Played at Rothwell on Saturday last. Score:—Y.M.F.S.—J Beckwith, b Lunn 7; R M Lunn, b Branfoot 5; A Dawe, st Westerman 21; H Fowler, b Lunn 21; A Smith, st Branfoot 12; C W Leppingwell, c and b Lunn 19; C Sidebottom, b Lunn 11, J H Stainer, not out 24; B Abbishaw, c Balmer 6; extras 13; total 139. Primitives.—W Branfoot, b Sidebottom 0; T Lunn, b Sidebottom 0; B Lunn, c Sidebottom 3; J Fox, b Fowler 1; D Balmer, c Sidebottom 8; H Westerman, c Fowler 7; J Appleyard, b Sidebottom 0; W Nichols, not out 0; M Jackson, run out 4; extras 3; total 21.

ROTHWELL v. BRAMLEY.

Played at Bramley on Saturday last.

BRAMLEY.	
J Grimshaw, lbw, b Baines	18
W Lang, b Baines	36
T Tordoff, c Milner b Baines	1
J Croft, b Seanor	7
J Briggs, st Blackburn b Baines	0
J Rose, c Milner b Baines	0
J Inesson, c C Tiffany b Seanor	7
J Appleyard, b Briggs	4
C Mathers, c C Tiffany b Seanor	3
Bennett, not out	0
W Haley, c Seanor b Briggs	0
Extras	8
Total	84

ROTHWELL.	
C Tiffany, lbw b Appleyard	3
G B Lockwood, c and b Rose	2
G Briggs, b Rose	2
W Milner, c Inesson b Briggs	4
A E Baines, c and b Inesson	15
A W Seanor, not out	19
W Smith, not out	2
Extras	4
Total for 5 wkts	51

ROTHWELL v. GUISELEY.

Played at Guiseley on Tuesday last.

GUISELEY.	
J Walton, c Briggs b Wood	0
W Bunting, b Briggs	6
W Parker, c Horner b Briggs	5
J Robinson, st Blackburn b Brown	3
C Steel, st Blackburn b Brown	11
J W Hanson, c Briggs b Brown	7
J Willoughby, c Hudson b Brown	2
F Westmoreland, not out	43
J Waite, b Brown	1
B Sunderland, b W E Richardson	16
W Oddy, b Brown	13
Extras	10
Total	116

ROTHWELL.	
Hudson, st Sunderland b Westmoreland	2
Horner, b Bunting	2
G B Lockwood, b Westmoreland	0
W E Richardson, not out	5
P Wood, b Westmoreland	3
W Brown, not out	3
Extras	2
Total for 4 wkts	17

WOODLESFORD v. HALTON.

Played at Woodlesford on Saturday last.

WOODLESFORD.	
T Collin, th out b Guest	32
J Taylor, c Bemell b Drake	7
W Jenkinson, b White	7
G Hulme, b Jackson	3
J R Hewitt, b Drake	13
T Britton, b Smith	9
H Nicholson, lbw b Drake	0
F Dennison, run out	0
W Tranmore, b Drake	5
C B Norton, not out	1
D Grimshaw, b Drake	0
Extras	1
Total	77

HALTON.	
T Houson, c Hulme b Collin	6
T White, lbw b Collin	10
H Drake, c Collin b Jenkinson	3
M Swift, c Nicholson b Jenkinson	21
H Smith, c Jenkinson b Hulme	0
M Wainwright, lbw b Jenkinson	2
J Jackson, b Hulme	2
E Hartley, b Hulme	2
A Fykes, b Hulme	0
J Guest, c Jenkinson b Hewitt	4
J Bemell, not out	3
Extras	1
Total	54

METHLEY v. SWILLINGTON PARK.

Played at Swillington on Saturday last.

SWILLINGTON.	
J Barber, b Inman	6
S Blackburn, c Inman b Teale	0
Jackson, c Pyrah b Teale	3
Wilson, b Teale	2
Arundel, run out	1
W Blackburn, c Pyrah b Teale	0
Cockerham, c Goodall b Teale	1
Wellock, c Overton b Inman	7
Teale, not out	6
Westerman, b Inman	0
Myton, b Inman	1
Extras	0
Total	28

METHLEY.	
J Pyrah, c Wilson b Cockerham	2
J Teale, c W Blackburn b Myton	15
G Waring, b Cockerham	5
Overton, c and b Teale	38
Mosby, lbw, b Cockerham	12
Goodall, b Barber	18
J Inman, not out	40
Smith, b Barber	0
Wright, b Cockerham	0
D Waring, not out	4
Extras	4
Total for 8 wkts	142

COMING EVENTS.

SATURDAY'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Rothwell.—Leeds Police v. Rothwell.
At Horsforth.—Rothwell 2nd v. Woodside W. 2nd.
At Methley.—Woodlesford v. Methley.
At Woodlesford.—Methley 2nd v. Woodlesford 2nd.
At Oulton.—Hanging Heaton v. Oulton.

TUESDAY.

At Beeston.—Rothwell v. Beeston Manor.

WEDNESDAY.

At Rothwell.—Bradford v. Rothwell Tradesmen.

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN.—A Sunderland (capt), J Elstob, A Pape, J Naylor, T Wormald, A Schofield, M Bickerdyke, H Armitage, J W Haigh, W Jenkinson, P Wood; Reserves, J Butterisk, H Frost.

CYCLING.

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Now let us see how we can avail ourselves of the knowledge thus obtained. There is a postman by the name of Frederick Green, who lives at 33, March Street, Shortlands, Kent. Speaking of an occasion about two years ago, he lately said: "I could'nt eat meat without experiencing great pain." What ailed Mr. Green?

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If not soon relieved, his skin turned a copperish hue, a nauseating acid arose in his mouth, his head ached and grew hot, he had sharp pains in different parts of his body, the kidney secretion was thick and high-coloured, he slept badly, could'nt work, and was low-spirited, restless, and uneasy. What he suffered from was Indigestion, which, long enough continued, becomes chronic dyspepsia and nervous prostration.

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DEATHS.

DOBSON.—August 26th, aged 5 years and 11 months John Thomas Dobson, of Rothwell.
GRAHAM.—August 26th, aged 65 years, Mary, wife of Samuel Graham, of Rothwell.

Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton Leeds, Hunslet Stourton and Methley.

Friday, August 29, 1890.

ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of this Board took place on Friday evening, present:—Messrs. J. B. Seanor, (chairman) R. Watkin, J. Tempest, J. Stead, J. Butterick, and the clerk, (Mr. Marshall) and attendance officer, (Mr. Denton).

The minutes of last meeting having been read, were confirmed, on the motion of Mr. Stead and Mr. Tempest.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES.—It was arranged that the two Management Committees meet during the next fortnight, to go into the School fees books.

ACCOUNTS.—The following payments were agreed to, on the motion of Messrs. Stead and Tempest:—

	£	s.	d.
Rothwell Haigh School salaries	42	17	0
Rothwell School salaries ..	34	17	10
Public Works Loan Board ..	15	15	6
" " " ..	27	1	5
H. Stephens	1	10	11
Copley Brothers	4	11	6
J. Wright	9	1	5
A. Marshall, (petty cash) ..	7	0	0
	143	15	7

Mr. Butterick, referring to Messrs. Copley Brothers' account, which was partly for work done before the present Board came into office, suggested that the accounts, as far as possible, should be got in and paid within the month; they ought not to have accounts outstanding so long as the one referred to.

The Clerk said that as far as possible, the accounts had been got in within the quarter, but if all the firms were required to send in their bills each month, it would entail about four times as much work.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, REQUIREMENTS, &c.—Miss Goodhind reported 156 children on the roll in her school, with an average attendance of 140.

In Mrs Dobson's school there was on the roll 157, with an average attendance of 131. Mr. Tempest said the schools at Stourton were very full at present.

Mr. Nicholson made application for a monitor in his school. As it is very difficult at the present time to secure youths suitable for such a post, out of the scholars attending school, it was left in the hands of Mr. Nicholson, to find a suitable person elsewhere.

Mr. Nicholson asked for a half-holiday for the schools on Monday, the 1st September, as many of the scholars had entered for the events, to come off in connection with the Sports, to be held that day, on the Hunslet cricket ground, under the auspices of the South Leeds public elementary schools The Board consented to the holiday, on the motion of Messrs. Butterick and Tempest.

The number on roll in the boys' school was 148, with an average attendance of 136.

Mr. Martin had on the books 181, with an average attendance of 158. Referring to the question of lads who are employed by butchers on Fridays for meat-carrying, Mr. Martin said that they made very good attendances during the other part of the week.

The Attendance Officer said that he had had the absence of these lads thrown into his face, not once but fifty times, and it cuts up the principle of the circular lately sent out by the Board. The butchers were certainly acting illegally in employing them.

Mr. Stead accordingly moved that steps be at once taken to suppress the employment of these boys who have not passed the fourth standard.

Mr. Butterick, in seconding the resolution, expressed his disapproval of boys under the Board's jurisdiction, being employed by butchers or anybody else; the Board should certainly make all children attend school, or they had lied in the statement which had recently been placed in the hands of the public. The resolution was carried unanimously.

Miss Walkington, in a letter to the Board, stated that on account of sickness, she had not been able to attend school during a part of the week just ended

The 'wants' of the teachers were unanimously agreed to.

STANDING ORDERS.—On the motion of Messrs. Butterick and Stead, it was agreed that the consideration of 'standing orders' be left over until next meeting.

COOKERY CLASSES.—Mr. Stead, in introducing his motion re-cookery classes, expressed his regret that there was not a full Board. He had made a lot of enquiry as to the cost, &c.; a teacher could be obtained to teach a class of 24 children for the sum of four shillings per lesson, and her expenses. There was a difficulty in the two schools being so far apart, which would necessitate the purchasing of two sets of cooking utensils, which, if needs be, could be hired. The cost of apparatus however, would be £7, and he believed that if the classes were well attended, the grant obtained from this source would cover the expense, and it would consequently cost the ratepayers nothing. The grant to be earned by such a class was four shillings per head. There was in some schools a Committee of ladies, who managed the business of these, cooking lessons, and had them carried out successfully. He had pleasure in proposing that cookery classes be commenced in connection with the schools.

The Chairman said that it would make a considerable difference if a Committee of ladies would undertake the work. This question had been brought before the late Board, by Mr. Turner, who had gone into it very enthusiastically, but when he saw that a special room and suitable apparatus would be required, he found that the expense would be over three times what Mr. Stead had named. If there had been a Committee of ladies interested in their servants and daughters learning cookery, who would have co-operated with them, the scheme might have been considered practicable; but on account of the expense and the great improbability of its paying, it was abandoned. The facilities for having these classes are increasing, but if they were introduced now, it would mean a great deal of expense, as they would have to be carried out in both schools.

A letter from Mr. Wright, was read by the chairman, in which, while acknowledging the benefits to be derived from the formation of such a class, he expressed a doubt as to the present time being the most favourable for its establishment.

Mr. Tempest.—"I presume Mr. Stead is not in a hurry, and I suggest that the matter stand over for another month."

Mr. Butterick.—"I don't see that we shall be able to take the question up at the next meeting, and I propose it is postponed for an indefinite period."

The Chairman.—"If the resolution is not seconded, it falls to the ground."

Mr. Tempest.—"I should like it to fall to the ground, Mr. Chairman; I mean for the present."

The Clerk said that he had visited the Yorkshire Cookery school, and after conversation with the secretary, brought home one of the prospectuses. Mr. Stead was right up to a certain point. The lady he interviewed was prepared to send a teacher who would give one lesson to 24 girls at a charge of four shillings, but there would also be the expense of conveyance to and from Thwaite Gate. The cost of utensils would be £4 10s. for a class. The use of a gas stove is permissible, but it is best to use an ordinary kitchen range. There would have to be a separate room provided, under the sanction of the Department. The girls taught must be in the fourth or any other higher standard. The best thing to do, if it could be arranged, would be to combine with the National Schools, but the last time the scheme was discussed, the school referred to was not prepared to stand any of the cost. The Woodlesford Board have already a schoolroom fitted up with range, &c., and possibly an amalgamation might be arranged between the two Boards.

Mr. Butterick.—"How is it that the Woodlesford Board have not carried out cookery classes?"

The Clerk.—"For the very reason that Rothwell has not carried them out before; or perhaps because they had not a sufficient number of scholars.

Mr. Watkin.—"Is Mr. Stead prepared to let the question stand over for a while?"

Mr. Stead.—"Yes."!

Mr. Watkin.—"Then I will second the motion."

On the motion of Mr. Tempest and Mr. Butterick, it was finally agreed that the question stand over for two months.

NOTICE OF MOTION.—Mr. Butterick gave notice that at next meeting he would propose that a visiting Committee be formed, which should visit the schools, and report at the meetings.

The Chairman.—"It is the duty of the Management Committees to do this."

Mr. Butterick.—"I know that, and I know Boards where this is done. Every member of the Board should visit both schools."

Mr. Tempest.—"It is very desirable"

The Attendance Officer then reported the bad attenders, and certain steps were ordered to be taken.

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METHLEY SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the Board was held on Monday afternoon, in the Red House, present:—Messrs. J. Richardson, (chairman), J. Jackson, and Dr. Wigin, with the clerk (Mr. R. S. Wigin).

MICKLETOWN SCHOOL REPORT.—The results of the examination of the above schools having been received, were read by the Clerk, the following being the particulars: —The total amount of grant earned in the Mixed department is £214 13s. 2d., and £88 10s. in the Infants department, a total of £303 3s. 2d. Mixed School—This school has improved under the present master, and the general results are fairly good. There is evidence of careful and intelligent teaching. I noticed that the small class-room is very much over-crowded, and the air in it is very bad indeed. Infants—The Infants have been well taught, are attentive, seem interested in their work, and have made good progress. The pupil teachers in this department have passed very badly in their paper work. A. J. Wood has passed well, and A. Wells fairly, but Wells should attend to geography. J. Sherwood is recognised under article 50. The corresponding grant last year was £163 3s. 10d. in the Mixed School, and £88 9s. in the Infants; total £251 12s. 10d, the increase of grant earned this year being about £50. The Board expressed their satisfaction with the general result of the examination.

THE SCHOOL PREMISES.—The Clerk reported that in accordance with a resolution passed at last meeting, a Committee of the whole Board had met to consider the alteration in the Scholey Hill school, and the ventilation of the Mickletown premises.

Dr. Wigin said that with reference to Scholey Hill school, there was no way of enlarging the class-room, without very much expense, and if the Board enlarged the room, it would only be a disfigurement of the building itself. The Committee proposed that a wing be added to the south side of the school, to accommodate a large number of children, the expense of which would be comparatively little. With reference to the Mickletown school, it was suggested that some system of ventilation be carried out.

The Chairman:—"When we do enlarge, we must have a commodious room, so that we shall not be required to enlarge again for some time to come."

It was accordingly agreed that Mr. Henshall be instructed to prepare plans for the enlargement, to be paid at the rate of 4 per cent on the outlay; proposed by Mr. Jackson, seconded by Dr. Wigin.

THE NEW PLAY SHEDS.—The plans lately submitted to the Department for play-shed for Mickletown school had been returned to the Clerk, with the remark that the proposed sheds were too large and ought to be about half the size.

The Chairman:—"It is most unfortunate that the Department should interfere with these things."

Dr. Wigin:—"My idea was that the plans we sent were not large enough."

The proposed shed is 22 feet by 18, and was estimated to cost £210.

Considering that the material work would be almost the same in a smaller shed, and that the comparative cost of a larger shed would be very little, it was agreed that the Clerk write to the Department laying the matter fully before them, and showing the desirability of a large shed being erected.

RESIGNATION.—Miss C. Pease, of the Mickletown school, tendered her resignation, the cancelling of her indentures being unanimously agreed to.

APPLICATION FOR ADVANCE OF SALARY.—A letter was read by the Clerk from Mr. Shaw, master of the Mickletown school, asking for an advance of salary. The Board expressed the belief that Mr. Shaw deserved encouragement, and Dr. Wigin gave notice that at the next meeting he would propose that his salary be advanced.

FINANCE.—Cheques for the following amounts were signed:—Illingworth, Ingham & Co. £7 6s. 3d.; Mickletown school salaries £32 1s. 8d.; Infants £15 8s. 4d.; Scholey Hill £11 11s. 8d.

LOFTHOUSE SCHOOL BOARD.

The usual meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday night, present:—Messrs. J. Armitage, (in the chair) T. Oliver, Walt. Hargreaves, J. Fox, and the clerk, (Mr. Lee.)

THE RESULT OF THE EXAMINATION.—From the Inspector's report, it appears that at the Carlton School there were presented for examination 167 scholars, 151 of whom passed in reading, 138 in writing and 145 in arithmetic. The amount of grant earned is £151 6s. 8d. in the Mixed School, and £69 5s. 0d. in the Infants; the total amount payable is £209 9s. 6d.

The Inspector reports that "the discipline in the Mixed School is very good indeed. The general character of the elementary work is very satisfactory. Writing is very good. The following points are weak:—viz, reading of the first standard, spelling of the third and fourth standards, arithmetic of the sixth standard, and problems in the third and fourth standards. The class subjects are very well taught; note-singing is particularly good."

INFANTS SCHOOL.—The children are orderly, and the instruction is very satisfactory. The gallery should be furnished with some tables of some kind, for writing and varied occupations. M. E. Abbey has passed fairly. M. E. Newton should be informed that she is now qualified under article 50, but not under article 52. My Lords regret that the state of A. J. Smith's health renders it necessary to remove her name from the register of pupil teachers serving in the schools. C. Keightley, failure."

At Robin Hood school 165 were presented for examination, of whom 158 passed in reading, 144 in writing, and 148 in arithmetic. The grant for the Mixed School is £172 6s. 0d., for the Infants £42 5s. 0d.; balance (after deduction) £209 2s. 6d. The report is as follows:—Mixed School—"Order is very satisfactory, and the school generally is in a creditable state. The elementary work has much improved, and gives evidence of diligent and careful teaching. The children have also become more intelligent. The class work is good on the whole, though the first class children were rather careless in their answering in grammar. Needlework is creditable."

INFANTS' SCHOOL.—The children are restless and do not appear to be accustomed to pay attention. Their elementary work is only moderate. In teaching [illegible], more heed should be given to phrasing. Numbers are very poorly taught in the first class, and the elements of writing are taught badly. The children generally should be trained to express themselves more intelligibly. Singing by note is pretty good."

"The staff of the Mixed School is sufficient for the school year, but I am to remind you that it should be made sufficient to satisfy article 73 by the first day of next school year. G. Moorhouse has passed well, and G. Giles and B. R. Frost fairly. Giles and Moorhouse should be informed that they are now qualified under article 50, but not under article 52; B. A. Binks failure."

FINANCE.—Payments,—Carlton salaries £27 9s. 8d.; Robin Hood £26 18s. 2d.

MISS STEPHENSON'S ADVANCE.—After some discussion it was unanimously agreed, that Miss Stephenson's salary should be advanced from £40 to £45 per annum. Proposed by Mr. Walt. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Armitage

PUPIL TEACHERS.—On the motion of Mr. Armitage, seconded by Mr. Hargreaves, T. Ducker was accepted as pupil teacher for Carlton School, and Eva Hall for Robin Hood.

METHLEY LOCAL BOARD.

On Monday night, the usual meeting of the above Board was held, there being present:—Messrs. J. Jackson (chairman), J. Ripley, A. Atkinson, T. Charlesworth, with the clerk (Mr. R. S. Wigin), and surveyor (Mr. Charlesworth).

AUDIT.—The Clerk reported that the audit passed off satisfactorily on Thursday, the 21st inst, the accounts being found to be correct.

ACCOUNTS.—The following accounts were passed on the motion of Messrs. T. Charlesworth and J. Ripley:—Messrs. Kendall's Exrs. £101 13s.; Staveley Coal & Iron Co. £601 8s. 3d.; Messrs J. Wigin & Son, £100; Mr. Henshall, £6.

Mr. Atkinson refering to the flagging in Hungate Lane which had recently been done, said he did not think the causeway had been improved by the outlay; the flags used were mostly old and not worth laying, they had made a very poor job of it altogether.

The Chairman said that it was not considered worth the expense of new flags.

THE WATER WORKS.—The Engineer reported that over five miles of pipes have now been laid in connection with the water supply.

RECEIPTS.—The Collector reported having received on account of General District Rate £272 5s. 10d., there being £590 9s. 1d., of the present rate still recoverable.

THE EAST AND WEST YORKSHIRE UNION RAILWAY COMPANY.

On Saturday morning the half-yearly general meeting of the shareholders in the above Company was held at the Great Northern Hotel, Leeds, Mr. Joseph Charlesworth, chairman of the Company, presiding. The other directors present were Mr. Edward Bower (London), and Mr. Charles E. Charlesworth, (Doncaster).

The secretary, (Mr. Sebastian W. Meyer) having read the notice convening the meeting, the Chairman rose to move the adoption of the report and accounts for the half-year ending June 30th, 1890, first of all pointing out that the two bills deposited in the past session of Parliament had been consolidated, that the Act had received the Royal Assent, and that the ordinary capital was reduced to £150,000 and the borrowing powers to £50,000. He had pleasure to inform proprietors that the cuttings, embankments, bridges, and culverts on the section of the line now in construction from Lofthouse to Rothwell were practically completed. The rails for the permanent way had been ordered, and as soon as the material was received it would be laid. They had commenced the construction of a siding which would join the railway to the Rothwell Haigh Colliery, belonging to Messrs. Charlesworth, and he had no doubt this would be a very good thing for the railway company. The line had taken longer to construct than was anticipated owing to the difficult nature of Thorp Lane Bridge, but that work, he was glad to say, was now completed. He anticipated that they would be able to put some traffic on the line before the close of the present year. The accounts which had been circulated among proprietors, spoke for themselves, but if any shareholders required information about them he should be glad to give it. He reminded them that a resolution would be submitted authorising the creation and issue of £25,000 by means of terminable debentures. The money was required for the permanent way, and other expenses.

Mr. Bower seconded the motion, and it was adopted.—The Chairman then moved the resolution authorising the directors to borrow any sum not exceeding £25,000 on debentures at not more than 4½ per cent. This was also seconded by Mr. Bower, and agreed to.

On the motion of Mr. Hopkins (London), seconded by Mr. Fawcett (Burton Salmon), a cordial vote of thanks was presented to the Chairman, who, in response, remarked that, as a railway company, they had done their best so far. It was necessary to learn to crawl before they learned to walk, and he thought they would soon begin to walk now. His advice to gentlemen who had shares was to hold them. He hoped they would soon be sending a mineral traffic on the line.

The Chairman, in reply to a shareholder, who asked about the abandonment of a part of the scheme, remarked that they could not proceed without money. He, however, thought that the line would pay.

A Shareholder:—"In the next generation."

The Chairman:—"It will pay before ten years are over. Gentlemen will be very foolish who sell their shares."

The meeting then closed.

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REV. J. R. IMISSON'S FAREWELL

On Sunday last, the above-named gentleman, who has resided in Rothwell for three years, as pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church, occupied his pulpit for the last time before leaving the circuit. Mr. Imisson came here three years ago, as an unknown man, and among a people with whom he was utterly unacquainted. He has, however, gradually but surely gained the honour and regard of all who have known him, and as each year has gone by, the satisfaction and attachment of his people have increased, and it is with feelings of the deepest regret that the inexorable three years' limit of the Methodist itinerancy has been reached, and they are compelled to allow their highly-respected and much-loved minister to depart.

During the three years, the number of members connected with the church has increased from 193 to 215, the highest roll yet registered. The Sunday congregations are also better, and the attendance at week-night services is gratifyingly large. The receipts in behalf of the various funds are in advance, and the general condition of the church is healthy and progressive.

The enlargement and decoration of the orchestra has also been successfully carried out, at an actual cost of towards £70, although this includes the handsome gifts of Mrs. Roodhouse. The proposals of the Choir Committee were only fully completed on Sunday, when it would be observed by the congregation that the somewhat slight ornamental rail in front of the orchestra, had been replaced by a larger and more elaborate design, and the space behind the rostrum has now been entirely covered by crimson cloth, bordered with gilt moulding. The choir have indicated their appreciation of Mrs. Roodhouse's generosity by fixing a neat engraved brass plate on the mahogany, in front of the leading singer, bearing the following inscription in black and red letters "These ornamental rails and gas brackets were kindly presented to the Choir, by Mrs. Roodhouse, on the enlargement of Orchestra, June 8th, 1890."

The services on Sunday were greatly enjoyed by all present, the sermons being marked by the clear exposition, appropriate illustration, and practical application, which are typical of the rev. gentleman's addresses. In the morning, the text was selected from St. Paul's epistle to the Ephesians, 3rd chap., 14-15 v. "The Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named." In introducing the subject, reference was made to the efforts, social and national, commercial and religious, which had been made in the world, in order to secure uniformity, but all ending in failure, because contrary to the divine laws. All attempts at perfect uniformity resulted in death, but where there was unity and diversity, life flourished. The futility of striving for uniformity of religious creed and discipline was pointed out in various stages of ecclesiastical history, and the unlikelihood of such a result in the future was remarked. But when the sentiment of the text was applied, and the family idea was brought into Christianity, then, although different in creeds and discipline, all good men became united in the Fatherhood of "our Lord Jesus Christ." The recent death of Cardinal Newman was referred to in this connection, whose beauty of character and genuine goodness had caused all Christians to speak of him with the highest praise, and although not of our Church, no man can say that he was not a true follower of Christ Jesus. When there was devotion to one common Father, and fellowship with the common Saviour-brother, Jesus Christ, the whole family in heaven and in earth, are united in one bond, unbroken by death itself. During the service, the 23rd Psalm by *Cullingford*, was beautifully sung by the choir, the quartette being particularly well rendered.

There was a large congregation at the evening service, the preacher taking his text from the 1st chapter of Romans, 16 v. "I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ." In treating his subject, Mr. Imisson enlarged on the unique character of Christianity, so different from every other form of religion. He also spoke on the unique manner in which the gospel operated on human hearts; Mohammedanism and idolatry appealed to fear, Christianity worked by love. Its unique success was then expatiated upon; its early triumphs under such disadvantages, and against such fearful odds; then its more modern achievements, both in civilized and heathen countries. The remarkable results of mission work in France were pointed out, where Paris alone has now 134 mission halls, all established during the last thirty years. It was also a fact that during the last fifty years, 266 million persons have been converted, a larger number than in all the preceding centuries put together. The gospel was bound to triumph over all, no matter what men might say about its having served its day; it was never more successful than at this very time. At the conclusion of the sermon, Mr. Imisson said he was abundantly thankful for the attention with which they had listened to him during the time he had been minister amongst them, and he hoped that his preaching had been blessed to them; he was sorry however, that his ministrations had not had larger visible results. The time of separation had come, but he never said 'good-bye' to any people amongst whom he had ministered. He hoped that the ministrations of his successor might be one of power. God had always been present with them in that house, and no matter who occupied the pulpit, those who were hungry would be fed, and those who were thirsty would find drink; and he prayed that the shekinah of God's presence might still rest upon that building and that church.

The musical part of the service was particularly good, the congregation taking part in the hymns in a most hearty and sympathetic manner. Immediately on the close of the rev. gentleman's sermon, the very appropriate solo "How beautiful are the feet" (*Handel*) was sung by Miss Florence E. Marshall, (Leeds Philharmonic) her rendering of it being particularly sweet and tasteful, while the words were clearly understood throughout the large building; the song was listened to with breathless attention. The choir, which was full and in excellent form, gave a beautiful little anthem 'Prayer,' proving their ability to soften and modulate when they like, and during the collection, they sang, with hardly a flaw, the chorus "Their sound is gone out." At the close of the service, the choir gave 'Hallelujah' with ease and power, a large number of people afterwards flocking towards the minister, in order to say 'good-bye.'

Mr. Imisson, with his sisters, left Rothwell on Monday morning, for Manchester, where they will stay a few days, removing to Bolton, their new circuit, the beginning of next week. A number of friends were present to see them away, and the best wishes of all his people follow their late much-loved minister.

METHLEY.

THE EARL OF MEXBOROUGH.—Lord and Lady Mexborough, with their family, have been living at the Hall the last few days; also Miss Savile, and Miss Alathea Savile, daughters of the late Hon. and Rev Arthur Savile. It is with regret we hear of the Hon. John Savile's accident in the south, but trust he is progressing favourably. So far as we can learn, the young gentleman was out riding, and his horse's foot unfortunately dropped into a rabbit hole or some depression of that sort, and of course threw his rider, severely injuring his right arm. As every assistance was at once secured, it is to be hoped no permanent injury will result.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY will have been echoed many, many times during the past week, as our hale old Rector has trotted through our streets. On Saturday, the Hon. and Rev. P. Y. Savile celebrated his seventy-sixth birthday, and he seems as likely to enjoy many returns, as a good many younger people. Next year, we believe, that Mr. Savile will enter on the fiftieth year of his ministry in Methley. It is given to few men to live so long in one place, and they are fewer still who have so long retained their juvenility and freshness. Long may he live, and happy be his future.

LODGE AUDIT.—The Quarterly audit of the United Kingdom Lodge No. 988 of the Grand United order of Odd-fellows, was held last night, when the auditors, Messrs. Woodhouse and Elstub, reported the Lodge to be in a flourishing condition, as it contains a large percentage of young members, and is not so heavily laid on, with respect to aged members, as it was some time ago.

METHLEY BAND.—We are pleased to hear that the members of the Methley Brass Band, lent valuable aid on Sunday last, at the Allerton Bywater Hospital Sunday demonstration, the financial results being for the benefit of the Leeds Infirmary.

ACCIDENT.—On Monday, a youth named Gill residing at Whitwood, was severely hurt in the Messrs Briggs Don Pedro pit, by being kicked on the breast by a pony.

OULTON & WOODLESFORD.

DOG BITE.—On Friday last, a little boy named Tom Poole, Oulton, was playing near his own home, when a dog belonging to a neighbour named Kaye, jumped up, and bit his cheek. The wound was cauterised as quickly as possible, and seems to be going on most favourably.

RECENT ACCIDENT.—Our readers will be pleased to hear that Grey, coachman to W. Wood, Esq., Oulton Green, who was so badly injured by the fall of a horse nearly three weeks ago, is progressing as favourably as can be expected, at the Leeds Infirmary.

DRUNK.—William Smith, labourer, of Oulton, was charged on Monday at the Court house, with having been drunk at Oulton. P.C. Till supported the case, and a fine of 10s. was inflicted.

TRIP TO BLACKPOOL.—The annual excursion of the employés of Messrs H. Bentley & Co., Limited, took place on Saturday, when about 280 persons connected with the various departments of the business, besides their wives and friends, took the opportunity of paying a visit to our most popular sea-side resort, Blackpool. The time for commencing the trip was heralded by the playing of the Oulton Brass Band *en route* to the station, and on arriving, they played until the train was due out. Everybody having got comfortably settled, and the Band in a carriage next to the saloon, (the latter being specially engaged for Mr. C. F. Hoyle, the manager, and the other officials of the firm), a start was made a little before half-past five in the morning, calling at Hunslet and Holbeck, for other passengers belonging to the Leeds offices. The monotony of the journey due to the continuous rain, was somewhat brightened by the band bursting forth with well-known airs, and although a good supply of Adam's ale was coming down outside, yet a refresher of 'Timothy' was very cordially welcomed by those who had made provision for it. The beauty of the scenery was somewhat marred by the weather, and everywhere was to be seen the effects of the rain, the rivers being full, and in many cases the fields and gardens were flooded, hay and other produce floating about in the swollen waters. The journey was safely completed, after a 3½ hours' ride, everybody being in excellent fettle for a good substantial breakfast. On leaving the train, the Band formed into ranks, and played through the streets, followed by many of the excursionists, to a place likely to satisfy their various wants. A visit was then made to the promenade and sands, where many were favoured in seeing the Lifeboat, manned for a trial trip, battling with the wild waves. On returning after about an hour's sail, she was safely hauled up to her place of refuge. While many were interested in the various attractions on the sands, others paid a visit to the two splendid piers, both iron-built, extending about 500 yards into the sea. The north pier, an elegant structure, enjoys the largest share of patronage, upon which are numerous shops, and a pavilion for various entertainments and open-air concerts (when fine). The special attraction of the south pier is the dancing. The Oulton Band was engaged to play during dinner at the 'Albion Hotel,' and deserved credit for the manner in which they played as a village band, being under the leadership of Mr. B. Walker. After dinner, the excursionists wended their way to Raikes' Hall, with its menagerie, and large monkey house, whilst the aquarium affords a cool promenade, and is enlivened by the strains of an efficient orchestra. Those who visited the Winter Gardens, had a treat, and were favoured by the splendid De Jong's Orchestra, Newsome's Circus, Turner's grand English Opera Company, and other amusements. Uncle Tom's Cabin, Cherry Tree Gardens, waxwork museums, swimming baths, and the electric tramways also came in for a fair share of patronage. Everybody having seen as much as possible in the time allowed, by and bye found their way to the station, the band playing back from the Hotel, and Blackpool was left about half-past eight o'clock. The effect of the electric light illuminations, as seen from the station, was very fine. The home journey was varied by snatches of songs by passengers, and strains of music from the Band, whilst those in the saloon were favoured with songs by Mr. Wood Higgins and other gentlemen; quietness and sleep taking the place of mirth about midnight. All arrived safely at Woodlesford about half-past one on Sunday morning, after a ride of 4½ hours, being fairly tired. The arrangements were capitally carried out by Mr. Whitaker, and gave great satisfaction, everything passing off in a most orderly manner. In the station yard, the Band struck up the old air "Auld lang syne," after which, all dispersed quietly to their homes, having spent a very enjoyable day, although the weather was somewhat breezy.

A CARD.—AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY is announced by the "Paris Figaro," of a valuable remedy for nervous debility, physical exhaustion, and kindred complaints. The discovery was made by a missionary in old Mexico. The Rev. Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., will send the prescription, free of charge, on receipt of a self-addressed envelope. Mention this paper.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

ROTHWELL CHURCH.—An interesting antiquarian paper on Rothwell Church, by Mr. Roberts, of Lofthouse, will be published next week.

CAMP MEETING.—On Sunday afternoon, the Rothwell Primitives held their annual camp meeting in a field at Churchfield, kindly lent by Mr. Seanor. The Rev. W. Whitaker conducted the proceedings, and addressed the meeting, along with a number of laymen from the surrounding district.

THE TEMPERANCE BAND.—In order to raise funds for the purchase of a set of new silver-plated instruments, the above band held a public tea, in the hall on Monday, which was well patronised. Mrs. Sidebottom, Mrs. Goodall, Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. Sidebottom, Mrs. W. Lunn, and Miss Beckwith, presided at the tables.

CHOIR TREAT.—Through the kindness of the Vicar, the Rev. F. Fawkes, the younger members of the Church choir, spent a pleasant day at Roundhay Park, on Saturday. The pleasure seekers were conveyed to and from the Park in a four-in-hand, whose approach was heralded by the traditional bugle. Tea was provided at the mansion; and cricket, boating, and other pastimes were freely indulged in during the intervening hours. The merry party created quite a sensation on their departure and return.

CHARGE OF ASSAULT.—Last Friday, Henry Higgins, miner, Rothwell, was brought before the Magistrates at Wakefield, charged on warrant with having assaulted a miner named Isaac Ward, a neighbour, on the 2nd inst.—Complainant said that while he was in his yard that night, the defendant came there drunk and struck him several times without provocation. On subsequent occasions he also had threatened to take the complainant's life.—Defendant alleged that Ward had tried to persuade his (defendant's) daughter to go up a lane with him, and that Ward had been turned out of the Temperance Hall for having tried the same conduct with other girls of 10 or 11 years. He frankly admitted that under the circumstances he had taken the law into his own hands.—Complainant absolutely denied the defendant's allegations.—Defendant had £1 17s. 6d. to pay, or ten days to prison, the costs having been increased in consequence of the defendant having failed to appear in answer to his summons.

DRUNK.—On Monday, John Woodcock, miner, was charged by P C. Fox, with being drunk and disorderly; fined 11s. 6d.

REV. W. STEWART.—Next week, this gentleman will succeed the Rev. J. R. Imisson as resident Wesleyan minister in this town, and we have pleasure in re printing a paragraph from the *Whitby Gazette*, indicating the relations which have existed between Mr. Stewart and his brother ministers at Whitby. "The members of the Whitby Non-conformist Ministers Association entertained on Monday at Jebling's Hotel the three Wesleyan ministers who are about to leave the town. The Rev. E. Fox-Thomas occupied the chair, and the Rev. G. Robertson, M.A. the vice chair. The following resolution was unanimously agreed to:—"This meeting in taking farewell of the Wesleyan brethren, resolves to place on record its high opinion of the noble and pious character of the three departing brethren—their Catholic spiritedness and friendliness of disposition, the large amount of work that the three ministers have had to grapple with in connection with the launching of the new Wesleyan Church—a building which promises to be of great use and ornament to the town—the able and faithful character of their pulpit ministrations both in town and country. This meeting hopes that in the new circuits to which they are appointed, they may experience the blessing of God in all their labours in the manner as they had done here." After prayer, commending the ministers, wives, families, and congregations to the care of Almighty God, the meeting terminated. The retiring ministers have been appointed to the following circuits:—The Rev. C. J. Preston to the Cheetham Hill Circuit, Manchester; the Rev. J. Burnett to the North Shields circuit; and the Rev. W. Stewart to the Wakefield circuit, with residence in Rothwell."

ROTHWELL PIT.—For some months preparations have been going forward in order to provide better appliances for drawing coal at this pit, and last Saturday the alterations were completed, so as to enable the men to go down on Monday morning. The foundations of the head-gear have been raised to a higher level, so as to run level with the East and West Yorkshire Railway, a work which has been completed some time. The little engine and engine house which have done good service for nearly forty years, have been replaced by a large engine shed, two stories high, built on the east of the pit, in which are placed two strong new engines, with a tremendous fly wheel and drum. The small pulleys for drawing the corves have been removed, and large new ones erected, and other improvements have been made which will be of service for many years, and will bear a very much greater strain than is now necessary.

SCIENCE AND ART EXAMINATIONS.—In the list of successful students at the recent examinations under the Science and Art department, we observe the following, which will be of interest to our readers.—Mr. H. Smith, (late assistant Rothwell Board Schools); First class (only certificate) in Sound, Light and Heat, (elementary); first class (only certificate), (elementary) Magnetism; first class in advanced theoretical Inorganic Chemistry, and first class in advanced practical Inorganic Chemistry.—Mr. F. Ellison, (Rothwell Haigh Board Schools), has gained only and first class for second stage Mathematics; also second class for Freehand and Model Drawing.—Mr. F. Wright, (Rothwell Haigh) gained first class for elementary Physiography.—Miss E. A. Marshall, (Rothwell Board) obtained second class for Mathematics.

WEST RIDING BREWSTER SESSIONS.

The annual Licensing meeting was held at Wakefield, on Monday, when the Chief Constable made his report, from which it appears that 726 persons have been brought up for being drunk and disorderly, all of whom, with the exception of 11, were convicted. This is an increase of 53 on last year, when the number was 673. The magistrates expressed their regret that the number of drunken cases was on the increase, largely the result of there being more money paid in wages. It was very lamentable indeed to find in such cases the want of thrift and morality. It was now the time, when they were having good wages, for them to lay up for a rainy day, and the worse times that might come, instead of which they seemed to be fooling away their money at the beer house. The following license holders attended from this district.

Martha Moore, holder of the license of the Three Pears Inn, at Oulton, who had been convicted on the 9th June last for permitting drunkenness on her licensed premises, attended before the Bench.—Superintendent Hall stated that on the date named the son of Mrs. Moore was in charge of the public-house, and permitted drunkenness to take place in it. Mrs. Moore's son was also convicted on the 9th June last, for an assault upon one of the drunken men at the same time and place.—Mr. Lodge, who appeared on behalf of Mrs. Moore said that at the hearing of the case it was shown in evidence that the assault was not committed by Mrs Moore, but by her son. It would be remembered that it was Oulton feast time, and that the men assaulted had been on the spree. He went to the Three Pears Inn, somewhat the worse for drink, and remained for some time. The police heard of the case, and, very properly, brought the case before the Bench, by whom Mrs. Moore was fined £2 and costs. Since that time, however, Mrs. Moore had not been convicted, the conviction having been a warning to her. Under these circumstances he (Mr. Lodge) hoped the Bench would renew the license.—The Chairman said it seemed that Mrs. Moore was assisted in the management of the public-house by her son, who behaved so disgracefully on the occasion in question. Such a state of things was very unsatisfactory, as Moore was advanced in years, and herself hardly capable of keeping the house. The license would not be renewed then, but the consideration of it postponed until the Adjourned Sessions, when the matter would be carefully gone into.—Mr. Lodge asked, if a suitable person could be found, whether the Bench would transfer the license. —The Bench said they would take that into consideration.

William Hartley, who occupies a shop at Robin Hood, Lofthouse, and sells beer to be consumed off the premises, was next called, he having been convicted on the 21st of November last for permitting drunkenness on his premises. Since that time nothing further had been heard against him, and his case was also adjourned.

WORSLEY versus PENDLETON.

(WHITELEY'S BENEFIT).

Played at Worsley on Saturday week, and resulted in Pendleton losing by 16 runs. Pendleton batted first, on a splendid wicket, and did well at the opening. Heywood and Henry played 14 overs for 11 runs, so Whiteley retired for Lord Ellesmere, and H. Caine took Grundy's end. Henry liked this, and hit Caine twice for 8, also lifted the ball out of the field twice for 4. His Lordship however received more consideration, but his bowling was so tempting to hit, that it bore fruit beyond expectations. Henry was first to go at 27 of which he had made 17, and Yates took his place, and scored freely for two or 3 overs; he then drove one finely to long-on which Caine secured, 2 for 42. R. Roper no sooner arrived, than Heywood opened his shoulders for the first time, and was well taken at the leg boundary by Godley, 3 for 42, the last man having a good 12 to his credit. Rigby faced Roper, and the tempting slows were splendid bait, yet seeing that the Pendleton men knew they had not a strong team, it was not their game to be trapped. Still another good hit by Roper which Caine again held, 4 for 42, last man 0. John Sugden now bowled in place of Caine, and got 3 wickets in the first over, and 2 in the next for no runs, fifth, sixth, and seventh for 42, eighth and ninth for 44. Knight hit freely for 11, and Whiteley was called on again and got the player caught first ball, this closing the innings for 56. A poor total on such a ground, which is in splendid order this season, the grass being kept short to the boundary, and Whiteley deserves all that has been said in his favour, for the care and attention bestowed upon it. Worsley began in a very different manner to their opponents, Whiteley played a two, when he was bowled, and others who were expected to do better, failed against Pendleton's crack bowlers, Yates and Roper. His Lordship had two balls, off the first he scored 2, but the next he played on his wicket. The score stood 16 for 6 when the Captain (F. H. Sugden) and R. Valentine were together who stopped the rot, and took the score to 33, when the latter was caught, his 13 included a drive into the plantation for 4. Sugden was out at 36; when Caine and W. Jackson were together 21 were wanted to win, and 3 wickets to fall. Runs came freely to Jackson, his play being well received, especially as Roper about this time was bowling yorkers. The bowlers changed ends, and Randiers took the intermediate over which yielded 7. Three maiden overs followed, and with 6 to win, Henry missed a hard chance at short leg, off Jackson, however, after 4 to Cain, Jackson was bowled by Yates for 13. Fryer, the last man came in amid much excitement, but he proved himself able to defend, whilst Caine got the right ball, which he sent to leg for 3 off Roper, and a good uphill fight was won; the score was 72, before Caine was out for 20. Roper got 4 for 29, and Yates 5 for 30. Worsley bowlers' analysis was:—Lord Ellesmere 5 for 19, J. Sugden 5 for 5, and Whiteley 1 for 7. The benefit was fairly patronized, and Whiteley is to be praised for the improvement in the two teams this season, his coaching at practice being well received by the members.

The Worsley second gave a good account of themselves at Pendleton, and have now won eight matches.

WORSLEY v. PENDLETON.

Played at Worsley on Saturday.

WORSLEY.

R Whiteley, b Roper	2
W Godley, b Yates	4
W Grundy, run out	0
Lord Ellesmere, b Yates	2
G Murray, lbw	1
J Sugden, c Haywood b Roper	0
R Valentine, c Randles b Roper	13
F Sugden, c Hopewell b Roper	6
W Jackson, b Yates	13
H Caine, b Yates	20
E Fryer, not out	3
Extras	8
Total	72

PENDLETON.

O Henry, b Lord Ellesmere	17
L Heywood, c Godley b Lord Ellesmere	15
A Yates, c Caine b Lord Ellesmere	9
R Roper, c Caine b Lord Ellesmere	0
W Rigby, b J Sugden	0
J Randles, not out	2
J Hopewell, c Murray b Sugden	0
E Holt, b J Sugden	1
R Statham, b J Sugden	0
T Johnson, c Cain b J Sugden	0
A Night, c Valetine, b Whiteley	11
Extras	1
Total	56

HOW A GOOD SHIP SANK

On the night of October 27th, 1849, the good ship "Mary Compton," of Bristol, England, was struggling with a fearful gale off the coast of North America. The wind blew furiously, but the sea her was clear, and the captain expected every moment to get sight of the light in the lighthouse on the Iron Rock Shoals. This lighthouse marked the entrance to the harbour. Once there, and they were safe. Sure of his position, he sailed on confidently. Five minutes later the ship struck with a fearful shock, and went to pieces. Four men, including the captain, were saved. On reaching the shore they found a strange thing had happened. An enemy of the lighthouse keeper had bound him hand and foot and extinguished the light.

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"*You are beyond human aid.*" These words were said by a physician to a woman who had come to consult him. Admitting that he thought so, had he the right to say so? No, for he might be wrong—and in any case he had no business to put out the light.

This woman had been ill for some time. In June, 1880, she was greatly alarmed by her symptoms. Her heart palpitated, and she was so giddy she could scarcely stand. Her head whirled "and" she said "all objects seemed to go like a cloud." She had to hold herself up or sit down for fear of falling. She broke out in a *sweat*, although cold as death. A dreadful cough racked her frame, so that she could not lie down in bed and sleep.

"I could scarcely crawl about the house" she says, "I was so weak. I tried different remedies and medicines without avail. I went to the Dispensary at New Briggate, and asked the doctor to tell me the worst. His answer was "I have mixed you some medicine; you can take it or leave it." I took it for three weeks, and then gave it up in despair. I talked with two other physicians. The last one said, "*You are past human aid.*"

"My heart sank within me, for I had five little children, and my death would leave them without a mother's love and care. I went home and cried till I was sick. I had no appetite and had lost flesh, till *I was as thin as a ghost!* My mother came to see me and did not know me. My skin was of a green and yellow colour, and when I ate anything it seemed to stick in my throat. About this time I commenced vomiting, and what I threw up was tinged with blood. Once I began to vomit at nine o'clock on a Saturday morning, and scarcely got rest from it until Monday morning.

At this time I remembered that Mrs. Wilson, with whom I formerly worked in Crawford's Mill, in East Street, Leeds, (where I live), had been cured by Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup. So I sent to Mr. Jemson's, the chemist, in Great Garden Street, and got a bottle. A few doses stopped the vomiting, and by degrees from day to day I felt better. Soon I could eat a dry crust, and by the time I had finished the second bottle I had got over all the symptoms, and was fast getting my strength back. I am now (April, 1889) in better health than ever before in my life.

"I should have taken Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup sooner, but my husband was out of work, and we had only a trifle coming in from his club. But I thank God I did get it at last, and it cured me, bad off as I was. All my friends and neighbours know the facts I have related, and I will reply to any letters of inquiry. (Signed) Mrs. Ann Mills, 40, Round Street, York Road.

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CRICKET NOTES.

The Cricketing season is fast drawing to a close, and the weather during the past week, has been such as to remind us forcibly of the approach of Autumn, and the time for the introduction of the old Winter pastime—football.

Rothwell and Leeds Police tried conclusions on Saturday afternoon, on the ground of the former. Unfortunately, whether from lack of interest or unforeseen circumstances, the home team were minus several of their best players, which no doubt greatly accounted for the severe drubbing they received at the hands of the visitors. A total of 57, towards which Hainstock contributed 13, and Yeadon and Holmes 10 each, could not be counted as out-facing, and spoke well for the players entrusted with the ball, but on Rothwell handling the willow, there commenced a procession from pavilion to wicket, and from wicket to pavilion, kept up with such regularity, as only allowed a total of 21 to be put together by the whole of the 11 players. H. Richardson was unfortunately given out lbw when he had made 8. His successors, as will be seen from the scores, failed to offer any serious defence against the capital trundling of Hainstock and Holmes, who disposed of five players for 'ducks.'

The Rothwell second eleven were defeated with a total of 29 to 26, by the Woodside Wanderers on Saturday. For the home team, Taylor headed the list with 9 runs, and Sidebottom made 5. Ward and Smith bowled well for the visiting team.

The return match with Beeston Manor was played at Beeston on Tuesday, when our Roddilities were again defeated. The visitors batted first. Horner and Collins effecting a good opening by putting on 23 runs for the first wicket, Collins being stumped for 12. Parkin, the next man, after changing ends for a single by Horner, was bowled by Pullan, and Jenkinson, the next man, only scored three. No less than four 'ducks' followed. Horner continued to score admirably, and out of a total of 92, laid claim to 64. S. Harrison brought out his bat for 4. The first wicket of the home team fell at 43, the second for 44, Bates and Metcalf put on 28 and 22 respectively (not out), and converted the game into a win for the home team. The ground, on account of the recent rain, was in very bad condition, and played wretchedly.

On the Oulton Green on Saturday, the match between the home and Hanging Heaton teams was a very one-sided affair, inasmuch as the Oulton team beat their opponents with a total of 83 (for 3 wickets) to 6. Collin was 'leg-before' for 64, and Boothroyd made 14. In the visitors' score there were nine ciphers, 5 out of the total of 6 being obtained by Summerscales. As may be imagined, the bowlers of the home team had fine times, Sherwood taking 4 for 2 and Myton 5 for 4 runs.

Wednesday afternoon was the occasion of the return match being played between the Tradesmen and Bradford, when the game again resulted in a draw. The match was played on the home ground, and the visitors decided to bat. Wood opened the attack, and captured the first wicket for no runs. The second wicket fell to the credit of Briggs, who got Oates leg-before wicket, and also disposed of Helliwell for 7. Haley showed an admirable defence, and along with Stotts considerably improved the total. After Stotts (35) had been run out and a total of 99 compiled, the visitors declared their innings, and Haigh and Wood formed the first partnership for the home eleven. Haigh fell a victim to 'leg-before' when he had made 3, and Horner took his place. Wood played very briskly, and had some heavy drives, placing the ball over the boundary from three consecutive deliveries, and from the fourth scoring a 2—the result of the four balls thus crediting him with 14 runs. Horner also made a good partner and played well for 22, when he was caught by Hudson off Harris. Wood was eventually bowled by Johnson, after placing on record an innings of 46. Parkin and Briggs were batting well when time was called, the latter having made 16 and the former 6 runs. Three runs were required to reach their opponents' total with only 3 wickets down.

POINT.

LEEDS POLICE v. ROTHWELL.

Played at Rothwell on Saturday last.

LEEDS POLICE.

H Yeadon, c Jenkinson b H Richardson	10
J Hainstock, c Lockwood b W Richardson	13
A Sowry, lbw	2
J Holmes, c and b W Richardson	10
J Thornton, c Hudson b Jenkinson	1
T Schofield b W Richardson	1
W Toes, c H Richardson b Jenkinson	9
W Schofield, c and b W Richardson	5
E Minton, b W Richardson	2
G Mflethorpe, b Jenkinson	1
W Haley, not out	1
Extras	2
Total	57

ROTHWELL.

H Richardson, lbw	8
B Lockwood, b Holmes	0
W E Richardson, b Holmes	2
W Jenkinson, c Yeadon b Holmes	0
H Greenwood, b Holmes	1
H Hudson, b Hainstock	2
H Harrison, b Hainstock	0
A, Richardson, b Holmes	0
A W Sidebottom, c Yeadon b Holmes	0
J Blackburn, not out	3
E Dobson, run out	1
Extras	4
Total	21

ROTHWELL v. BEESTON MANOR.

Played at Beeston Manor on Tuesday last.

ROTHWELL.

T Collin, st Chappel b Bates	12
G W Horner, c Pullan b Halliday	64
H Parkin, b Pullan	0
W Jenkinson, b Bates	3
P Wood, c Stanhope b Bates	0
W Milner, c Armitage b Pullan	0
I Blackburn, b Pullan	0
G B Lockwood, c Halliday b Pullan	0
A Richardson, st Chappel b Pullan	3
H Greenwood, b Pullan	4
S Harrison, not out	3
Extras	3
Total	92

BEESTON MANOR.

T B Pullan c and b Jenkinson	21
H Milford, c Lockwood b Jenkinson	19
W Bates, not out	28
T Metcalf, not out	22
Extras	3
Total for 2 wickets	96

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN v. BRADFORD TRADESMEN.

Played at Rothwell on Wednesday last.

BRADFORD.

Hudson, c Briggs b Wood	0
Oates, lbw, b Briggs	0
Helliwell, b Briggs	7
Marshall, b Wood	2
Hayley, not out	46
Harris, b Briggs	2
Jarman, b Wood	3
Rhodes, b Briggs	0
Stott, run out	35
Extras	5
Total	99

ROTHWELL.

J W Haigh, lbw, b Marshall	3
P Wood, b Johnson	46
J Horner, c Hudson b Harris	22
W Parkin, not out	6
G Briggs, not out	16
Extras	3
Total for 3 wkts	96

ROTHWELL v. WOODSIDE WANDERERS.—Played at Horsforth on Saturday last. Score.—Horsforth.—F Lee, b Smith 6; A Proctor, c Lord b Ward 1; H Whemach, b Ward 4; J Gardener, c T Taylor b W Smith 5; B Pickard, b Ward 1; A Riley, c Ward b Smith 3; J Almond, b Ward 0; J Cooper, c Bedley b Ward 2; J Lydon, b Smith 2; J Light, c Blackburn b Smith 0; G Wood, not out 0; total 29. Rothwell—W Milner, c Pickard b Gardiner 2; W Smith, b Wood 1; J E Ward, c Pickard b Wood 1; T Taylor, c Light b Wood 9; A Blythe, b Wood 2; D Sidebottom, b Proctor 5; C Blackburn, b Proctor 1; T Lunn, b Proctor 1; G Lord, b Proctor 2; W Bedley, not out 0; T Naylor, run out 0; extras 2; total 26.

OULTON v. HANGING HEATON.

Played at Oulton on Saturday last.

OULTON.

E Boothroyd, b Tate	14
T Collin, lbw, b Tate	62
W Trammer, b Tate	1
Wm. Myton, not out	3
Extras	3
Total for 3 wkts	83

HANGING HEATON.

T Summerscales, b Myton	5
W Postlethwaite, run out	0
A Tate, b Sherwood	0
J Heaton, b Myton	0
H Tate, b Myton	0
A Chadwick, b Sherwood	1
M Pickles, c Hutchinson b Myton	0
H Whitehead, b Sherwood	0
E Wooley, b Sherwood	0
T Illingworth, b Myton	0
W Wooley, not out	0
Total	6

COMING EVENTS.

SATURDAY'S CRICKET NOTES.

At Rothwell—Altofts v. Rothwell.
At Altofts—Rothwell 2nd v. Altofts 2nd.
At Horsforth—Methley v. Horsforth Woodside Wanderers.
At Leeds—Woodlesford v. Leeds Central.
At Leeds—Oulton v. 'Yorkshire Post.'

WEDNESDAY.

At Rothwell—Leeds Co op v. Rothwell Tradesmen.

CYCLING.

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ALLEGED ASSAULT.—John Ainsworth, quarryman, of Carlton, who was defended by Mr. Lodge, was charged at Wakefield, last Friday, with having assaulted his sister, Mary Thackray, at that place, on the 14th inst. The parties had a 'fratch,' and defendant said he would 'shak her to pieces,' whereupon she asked him to "get agate if he wanted to do it." He then struck her twice on the face, according to her own account and that of her witnesses, but the defence was that he merely pushed her away from him, to protect himself from her violence.—Mr. Lodge explained that the defendant is a respectable man, but that there had been much unpleasantness between him and his sister in consequence of her living in adultery.—Evidence was then given to show provocation, and in total denial of the assault.—P.C. Fox, proved the respectable character of the defendant.—The Bench decided that each party pay their own expenses, the case being dismissed.

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WANTED.—September 28th, strong girl, as General Servant; age 18 to 20.—Mrs. Rhodes, Cross Banks, Shipley, Yorkshire.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE SEPTEMBER

CLEARING SALE

Will commence on the

FIFTH DAY OF THE MONTH,

AT THE

"Beehive" Rothwell.

S. BATTY, Proprietor.

WESLEYAN CHAPEL, ROTHWELL.

On SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th, 1890, TWO SERMONS will be preached by the

REV. WM. STEWART,

(The newly-appointed Minister at Rothwell), Morning 10·30; Evening 6 o'clock.

On Monday, Sept. 8th,

A PUBLIC TEA

Will be provided at 5 o'clock; Tickets Ninepence each, to be had at the door.

At Half-past Six,

A RECOGNITION MEETING

Will be held to welcome the recently-appointed Ministers to the Circuit.

J. H. COOKSON, ESQ., C.C.,

(Circuit Steward) will preside. Addresses by the REVS. H. O. BATTENBURY, ALF. ELVIDGE, J. B. SHARPLEY, W. STEWART, And other friends.

Collections will be taken after each service in aid of the Circuit Funds.

By Order of the Mortgagees.

Rothwell, near Leeds.

Sale of Valuable Freehold Dwelling-houses.

Mr. GEORGE SCOTT has received instructions from the Mortgagees to offer for Sale by Auction, at the house of Mr. Sheldon, the White Swan Inn, at Rothwell, near Leeds, on *Monday, September Fifteenth*, 1890, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening precisely, subject to conditions of sale to be then produced:—

ALL those Twelve Back-to-back DWELLING-HOUSES situate in Carlton-lane, in Rothwell, near Leeds, six of which are in Open View, in the occupation of Mrs. Potter, Jas. Higgins, and others, and the remaining six in Penny Bank Street, in the occupation of Wm. Smith, Aquila Gale, and others, and producing a gross rental of £93 12s., together with the four closets and ashpits adjoining the said premises.

The property is in excellent repair, and being situate in a district where employment is easily obtained, always commands good tenants. It is about 1½ miles from Woodlesford and Ardsley stations, and within easy access of the Hunslet trams. To those seeking an investment in modern cottage property, this will be found a most favourable opportunity.

For further particulars, apply to the Auctioneer, 7, Park Lane, Leeds; or to Mr. J. C. HEMINGWAY, Solicitor, 7, East Parade, Leeds.

DEATH.

HAMPSON.—August 31st, aged 17 years, Charles, eldest son of Emanuel Hampson, Rothwell.

Rothwell Times,

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, Stourton and Methley.

Friday, September 5, 1890.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD MEETING

On Monday night, the usual meeting of the above Board was held, present:—Messrs. J. Oliver, (chairman) W. Hargreaves, J. Hargreaves, W. Lawton, C. Ward, G. Armitage, J. Ellis, and J. Turner, with the clerk, (Mr. S. Hargreaves) collector, (Mr. Marshall) and surveyor, (Mr. Starkie).

THE MIDLAND RAILWAY CO. AND THE BOARD.—The Clerk read the agreement between the Board and the above Company, respecting the repair of the highway over the bridge on the Leeds and Wakefield road, from which it appears that the company are prepared to pay £25 per annum to the Board for the repair of the highway as shown on a plan accompanying the agreement.

As the area shown on the plan extends somewhat beyond the present alterations, Mr. Armitage said that perhaps it was the company's idea to agree for this length, so as to be able to extend without making further application to the Board.

Mr. J. Hargreaves:—"But that will never do, the Board never intended that the company should repair the road coloured brown on the plan."

Mr. W. Hargreaves eventually proposed that the part shaded with Indian ink, over the bridge proper, should be the extent of the road agreed to be repaired for £25.

Mr. Armitage seconded the resolution, with the understanding that the parapets be considered as part of the Bridge.

Mr. Turner:—"Are you a shareholder, Mr. Armitage?"

Mr. Armitage:—"No, I wish I was."

The Chairman:—"Well, it will only be carrying out the original resolution."

Mr. Turner:—"I should think there is no intricate point of law in the agreement."

Mr. W. Hargreaves remarked that the Midland Co's. officials were quick to detect any flaw, and it behoved the Board to be very careful as to how the agreement was worded.

The Clerk said that he was not aware that the Company's officials were possessed of more than the ordinary run of common sense, and he had no doubt the matter could soon be satisfactorily settled if the Board left it in his hands. It was accordingly left in the Clerk's hands, to carry out the resolution previously passed.

Mr. W. Hargreaves remarked that the time allowed by the Board for the alteration in the bridge had now expired, and the work, it seemed to him, would not be completed for some time to come.

Mr. J. Hargreaves:—"Was it a verbal agreement that was made with the Co."

The Clerk:—"Yes, it was."

Mr. W. Hargreaves eventually proposed that a letter be sent to the Co. reminding them that the time for the completion of the alteration had expired, and asking them to complete the work as soon as possible; seconded by Mr. Ward, and unanimously carried.

HIGHWAYS.—The Clerk reported that he had received notice of audit from the West Riding Surveyor, and had accordingly attended, when the amounts passed were, for Leeds and Wakefield road £660 11s. 0d.; Leeds and Barnsdale road £592 19s. 0d.; Wakefield and Aberford road £23 7s. 4d. £853 had been received on account, and it was expected that the balance would be shortly forthcoming from the County Council.

The Chairman:—"That is satisfactory, Mr. Clerk."

THE REPAIR OF SWITHENS LANE.—In answer to a question by Mr. Turner, the Surveyor said that the delay in getting the repair of Swithens Street completed, was on account of the road engine being still detained at Messrs. Green's for repairs.

The Clerk:—"I have written to Messrs. Green's, but have not yet received a reply."

Mr. J. Hargreaves:—"The roads are going to 'wreck' for want of it."

Mr. W. Hargreaves:—"The engine from Morley is coming into the district and taking the work from under our feet".

The Surveyor intimated that he had sent a man to make enquiries about it during the day.

FOOTPATH REPAIRS.—Mr. Armitage drew the attention of the Board to the footpath from Mr. Clark's house to the Gas Works, which was in a very bad state of repair. He had called the attention of the Committee to this footpath before, and if they would not take notice of it, he would give notice to move a resolution. He also mentioned the steps at the bottom of the hill which leads into Mr. Nickols' pastures, as requiring immediate repair.

Mr. Turner.—"I should like to see the footpath put in good order, and would advise that small stone be used similar to that used for concreting.

Mr. J. Hargreaves supported Mr. Armitage's complaint, but could not see the advisability of putting loose material on as the rain would soon wash it away; could there be anything done, so that the water would not wash the road away again; there was no room for a channel, the path is so narrow.

Mr. Armitage.—"Whether is it more convenient to have a channel in the middle of the road, or at the side? I move that the footpath is put into a proper state of repair."

Mr. W. Hargreaves.—"It's a question of expense and a question of doubt, and I think Mr. Armitage should give notice of his motion."

The Chairman.—"My opinion is that if we repair one footpath, we must repair all. I do not think, however, that this footpath would form a precedent, as it is between two gardens."

Mr. Turner.—"It is a very important thoroughfare.

Mr. Ward supported the resolution, and advised that the path be paved.

The Clerk.—"Yes, but if the owners say let it alone; it is our road."

Mr. Lawton.—"It is private property, and we have nothing to do with it."

The Chairman.—"Have the owners been asked to repair the road?"

The Clerk.—"No, I think not."

It was then agreed that the owners be asked to put the road into a proper state of repair.

Mr. Armitage, alluding to the steps he had previously referred to, moved that they be repaired, and asked what was the opinion of the Clerk as to the Board's power.

The Clerk.—"We have repaired similar steps before."

Mr. J. Hargreaves.—"I think we shall be in order in repairing them, I will second the resolution."

The motion was put to the meeting, and carried unanimously.

STREET LIGHTING.—LONG AND ANIMATED DISCUSSION.—Mr. W. Hargreaves, as chairman of the Gas and Lamps Committee, reported that they had interviewed the Directors of the Gas Company, and he was sorry to state that they were unable to come to any agreement respecting the price to be paid per lamp, for the current lighting season. The Directors gave them to understand that they were going to raise the price of gas 3d. per thousand feet, and could not reduce the figure previously quoted to the Board. Mr. Hargreaves maintained that it was customary among all Gas Companies throughout England, to make some allowance to public authorities; Wakefield however, he believed, was an exception to this rule. The Rothwell Gas Company had done well out of the ratepayers of Rothwell, and they ought to see their way clear to waive the question; but they do not see their way, and asked the Board to pay the same sum as an ordinary consumer. The Company was not prepared to meet them, and he now left it entirely to the Board, to decide what course should be pursued; he was not prejudiced, nor was he going to say anything disrespectful in any shape or form.

Mr. Armitage argued that the increased price of coal warranted the Company in quoting a higher price. Since the last advance, coal had cost them (the Gas Co.) about 2s. 9d. per ton more. In 1880 the price of coal was 5s. 6d. per ton, and now it would cost them for the current year, 9s. 9d., an increase of 4s. 3d.

Mr. W. Hargreaves:—"The Gas Company have had the coal practically given to them; they have had the coal at sadly too low a price, and the miner has had to go with too little money for his work, but is now getting better pay."

Mr. Armitage:—"I quite coincide with Mr. Hargreaves' remarks about the miners, but I dont think the Gas Company have had the coal any lower than any other wholesale customer."

Mr. Lawton:—"Well, we are wholesale customers, you know, and you ought to let us have it at a lower rate."

The Chairman:—"Are we to give 3s. 9d. or stick to the 3s. 8d.

Mr. Armitage:—"The Gas Company have a great leakage, and are doing their best to keep their leakage as low as possible. If the Board require further particulars, I am prepared to go further into the matter."

Mr. Lawton:—"If Mr. Armitage is prepared to say that the three-and-eight pence is conceded, we have done."

The Chairman:—"Unless some one is prepared with a resolution, I shall have to pass on to the next business."

Mr. Hargreaves:—"I hope the Gas Co. will come in."

Mr. Armitage:—"I dont see how you can say so, Mr. Hargreaves; the price is as low as the Company can afford. The Company may have had the gas coal practically given to them, but Mr. Hargreaves knows the difficulties the Company have had to contend with, and I would remind him of the time when Mr. Charlesworth had made a grant of coal to the Company, for the damage to the mains; he knows very well the Company suffer very much from leakages."

Mr. Hargreaves objected to the remarks of Mr. Armitage, and applied to the Chairman to stop the discussion, which had wandered sadly from the point at issue.

Mr. Hargreaves:—"I shall certainly leave the room if Mr. Armitage is allowed to go on, it is unfair for me to be bull-baited like this."

Mr. Armitage:—"I am not bull-baiting."

Mr. Hargreaves:—"I shall certainly leave the room, if he is allowed to go on."

The Chairman:—"Mr. Hargreaves' contention is that other companies make a concession to local authorities."

Mr. Armitage claimed that he was in order, and remarked that in spite of the advance of 4s. 3d., they were supplying them at 16s. less than had been charged at times since the Board was formed. Where was their consistency? He came there to represent the public to a certain extent, and the Gas Co., and when he brought his arguments, he was charged with bull-baiting. Mr. Armitage then gave the particulars charged for gas for some years past, showing a favourable comparison with the present charge, which he believed everybody connected with the Board would admit was not at all outrageous.

Mr. Turner moved that the price asked by the Company be given.

In answer to a question, Mr. Armitage said that the difference in the price would be about 1s. 3d. per lamp.

Mr. Hargreaves.—"I am sorry that there has been such feeling exhibited; Mr. Armitage has spoken strongly and made statements which he is unable to verify; he stated that the Company have a leakage of 20 per cent, (*Mr. Armitage*)—'I did not,') he is a person who likes very well to correct, but he does not like correcting himself, and his remarks to-night, have been made to serve the interests of the Gas Company; (*Mr. Armitage.*—'Not as well as you did,') if the Board feel that they should give the 3s. 9d., I shall not oppose it. This bit of badgering would have come better from Mr. Armitage if he had not been an interested party; if the Company have a leakage of 20 per cent, there is a screw loose somewhere; about 10 to 14 per cent is the average for a mining district. I was not the father of the Co., but I have been a good brother to it, and have made it what it is; are we going to be dictated to in this manner? the Company are paying 10 per cent, a lot of which is going out of the town altogether. Are we going to pay this increased charge when a lot of the money is going out of the district.'?

Mr. Armitage.—"I wish you would give some figures, and not generalise so much."

Mr. Hargreaves.—"I am not going to give figures to fill Mr. Armitage's mouth."

Mr. Hargreaves then referred to the Harrogate Company, the dividend declared by which had come down from about £12 to £5 12s., and intimated that the Gas Companies generally this year would not be able to return such a dividend as they had previously. Mr. Armitage had not told them how much more they are getting for residuals—coke, tar, &c.

Mr. Lawton.—"I am prepared to stop here all night and hear the prices."

Mr. Armitage.—"You can stop as long as you like, and go when you like, Mr. Lawton, I did not rise to say a single word upon the question, until it came to fighting the Gas Company. Mr. Lawton, in the interview with the Directors, talked about his 'moral persuasion,' and threatened to 'make the Company suffer' if they did not fall in with the Board's price. Respecting the leakage, I said we had a leakage rapidly approaching 20 per cent. As to the dividend going out of the district, the Company could not help that, we cannot say who is to buy the shares and who is not."

Mr. Turner did not agree with Mr. Armitage coming there to represent the Gas interest; he should sit as a member of the Local Board, and not as a deputation from the Gas Company.

Mr. J. Hargreaves moved that they pass on to the next business, and leave the question for the next meeting; Mr. Lawton seconded, and the resolution was carried.

Mr. Armitage:—'This is a serious matter.'

Mr. Lawton:—'Never mind, we have the moonlight, and plenty of paraffin.'

THE LIGHTING AT STOURTON.—From the particulars received by the Clerk from the Leeds Corporation, it appears that the Authority are prepared to light the lamps at Stourton at 40s. per lamp, per annum, 5s. per lamp more than last year.

Mr. Hargreaves said that that would be for the lamps burning all night, lighting, cleaning and extinguishing, and it would be better if the Rothwell Gas Company would undertake the whole work.

Mr. Armitage:—"Do you want the lamps lighting all night?"

Mr. Turner proposed, and Mr. Lawton seconded, that the Corporation light the lamps.

Mr. Armitage then drew the attention of the Board to their inconsistency. 'The Rothwell Gas Co. only ask for a penny per thousand feet more, and there is no end of squabbling, but when the price quoted by the Leeds Corporation is known (and is 5s more than last year) it is proposed and seconded that the price be given without a single word of remonstrance. Are we looking after the ratepayers' money to the same extent? Is it unreasonable that the price asked by the Rothwell Gas Co should be given? We have already spent over an hour in discussing the Rothwell lighting, but in this case we do not spend two minutes, but simply accept the price. The members forming the Leeds Gas Committee are respectable gentlemen and I suggest that Mr. Lawton and a few others wait upon the Committee, and see if they can get a reasonable reduction.'

Mr. Lawton:—'The Rothwell Directors are very quiet, decent people, but in Leeds they riot and have to call the soldiers out, and I am frightened of powder, shot and ball. (*Laughter*).

Mr. Armitage:—'But they would not use them upon you.'

Mr. W. Hargreaves coincided with Mr. Armitage's remarks; although the Leeds Corporation had behaved very handsomely to the Board; he was of opinion that the figure was too high.

It was accordingly agreed that the Gas and Lamps Committee wait upon the Corporation with a view to getting the price reduced.

THE LAMPS FOR BELL HILL.—The Clerk intimated that he had written to the Gas Co. asking them to extend their gas mains down Bell Hill, and had received a reply to the effect that the Co. were prepared to extend their mains, providing the Board would erect twelve lamps instead of eight, as the extension would necessitate the main being continued from Shop Lane to Carr Lane. Mr. Hargreaves accordingly moved and Mr. Lawton seconded, that four lamps be added to the number already sanctioned; carried.

ADVANCE OF THE CLERK'S SALARY.—The Chairman reported that the Finance Committee had had a meeting, when the Clerk was instructed to ascertain the amount of salary, with other particulars, given to the Clerks of twelve different Local Boards. There had been received ten answers to the enquiries, which shows an average salary to the Clerks of £52 12s. 0d., rateable value £22,000, population 4,000. Mr. Oliver had proposed, and Mr. Ward seconded, that the Clerk's salary be advanced £10.

Mr. Armitage said that the Committee were pretty nearly unanimous for the advance, and he proposed that the minutes of the Finance Committee be confirmed; Mr. Lawton seconded and the motion was carried: Mr. Turner neutral.

The Clerk, who withdrew during the discussion, thanked the Board on his return.

WATER SUPPLY.—Mr. Jas. Hargreaves enquired how the Rothwell Haigh water supply was going on.

Mr. W. Hargreaves said that upon enquiry he had found that they would have sufficient pressure without the expense of an engine, and all that they required was a tank to hold 26,000 gallons.

It was accordingly agreed, that estimates for the work be got out, and forwarded to the Local Government Board.

WATER WASTE.—An instance of wilful waste of water was reported, but the matter was left over to the next meeting in order that the facts of the case might be further investigated.

COW SHEDS.—The Clerk said that the question of area allowed in cow sheds had been a matter on which the Board and the authorities at London had had much correspondence.

The Chairman remarked that the question should be left in the hands of the Board to decide, when plans were submitted, and he moved that the Bye-law affecting the area should be expunged; seconded by Mr. Lawton, and carried.

FINANCE.—The Collector reported having received for

	£	s.	d.
General District Rate	64	14	5
Water Rents	35	15	6
	£100	9	11

METHLEY.

OBSCENE LANGUAGE.—At the Court House on Monday, Mary Ann Willard, married, Methley, was charged with this offence, committed on the 23rd. at Methley Junction; and Police-constable Scott having proved the case, a fine of 2s. 6d. and 9s. costs was imposed.

DEATH.—We have this week to record the death and interment of Henry Tate, an old native and townsman in his 81st year; he has passed nearly the whole of his life as a farm labourer, mostly in the service of the Taylor family, farmers, Methley. Tate's life has not been one of luxury, but of patient and dreary labour. Not long ago, he made a remark as to remembering the present Earl of Mexbro and his brother, the Hon. P. Y. Savile, when youths slightly younger than himself, and each possessed of a pony, on which they rode and scattered. He said he really envied them, so took to farm service, and there had his ambition gratified, by mounting one of those much abused long-eared equine quadrupeds, with strong limbs and rough exterior, which he rode up and down the district, to his heart's content.

LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON

DRUNK.—On Friday, at the Wakefield Court House, Geo. Tomkins, was charged by P. C. Fox, with being drunk and disorderly at Carlton, on the 16th inst. fined 5s. 6d. and 9s. costs.

TEMPERANCE SERMONS.—On Sunday last, temperance services were conducted in the Carlton Primitive Chapel, when Mr. J. Tempest, of Stourton, preached two appropriate sermons. Collections were taken at the close in aid of the Band of Hope funds.

THROAT IRRITATION AND COUGH.—Soreness and dryness, tickling and irritation, inducing cough, and affecting the voice. For these symptoms use Epps's Glycerine Jujubes. In contact with the glands at the moment they are excited by the act of sucking, the Glycerine in these agreeable confections becomes actively healing. Sold only in boxes 7½d., tins 1s. 1½d., labelled "JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London." Dr. George Moore, in his work on "Nose and Throat Diseases," says:—"The Glycerine Jujubes prepared by James Epps and Co. are of undoubted service as a curative and palliative agent," while Dr. Gordon Holmes, Senior Physician to the Municipal Throat and Ear Infirmary writes:—"After extended trial, I have found your Glycerine Jujubes of considerable benefit in all forms of throat disease."

[HU]NSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

[T]he fortnightly meeting of this Board [took] place on Wednesday afternoon, present: [M]r. R. J. Smith (chairman); Messrs. G. [Bu]tterworth and W. S. Ingamells (vice-[chai]rmen); Messrs. J. Graveley, G. W. [Flo]ckton, C. Grosvenor, Jas. Hargreaves, J. [Par]ker, W. Chapman, W. Riley, S. Swift, [and] the deputy clerk.

[T]he minutes of last meeting having been [rea]d, and approved, the relieving officers [ma]de their reports.

[P]LANS.—An amended plan of the proposed [bui]lding of a lunatic ward was passed.

[E]STIMATED EXPENDITURE FOR NEXT HALF-[YE]AR:—

	Common Charges £ s. d.	Separate Charges £ s. d.
[Ou]t-door Relief ..	2700 0 0	
[No]n-Resident Poor ..	100 0 0	
[In-]maintenance ..	1200 0 0	
[Lu]natic Asylum Account	900 0 0	
[Va]ccination Expenses..	75 0 0	
[Re]gistration Expenses..	120 0 0	
[W]orkhouse Loan ..	157 0 0	
[In]cidental Expenses ..	400 0 0	
[Sa]laries and Rations ..	610 0 0	187 10 0
[Co]unty Rate		840 4 6
[Ch]ildren's School Fees		3 0 0
[At]tendance Officer's Salary		5 0 0
	£6262 0 0	
[C]redit.—Non-Settled Poor 75 Collector's Receipts 200 Exchequer Contribution —Lunatics .. 650	925 0 0	
	£5337 0 0	1035 14 6

From this document it appears that the cost of out-door maintenance is £100 less, but there is an increase on the estimated cost of in-door maintenance, lunatics, vaccination expenses, registration, salaries, and incidental expenses, amount to £312, a total nett advance of £212 in the estimated cost of the Union for the coming half year.

Mr. Hargreaves expressed his surprise that the in-door maintenance was estimated at a higher figure than the last half-year.

The deputy Clerk explained that the estimated cost was not larger than the *actual* cost last time, but that the *estimate* last time was found to be considerably lower than it ought to have been as shewn by the *actual* cost.

The Chairman remarked that the weekly returns shewed that the number of inmates had increased, while in other Unions they were fewer.

The deputy-Clerk read the statement as compared with last year at the same period:—the return for the week ending September 2nd, gave the number of inmates at 178, while in the corresponding week last year, the number was 157. This increase is altogether accounted for by the fact that last year there were only 21 children, while this year there are 41.

Mr. Hargreaves said they wanted to know the cause of this increase, as ratepayers were naturally surprised to find an increase of pauperism when trade was so good. He hoped also that the Visiting Committee would watch the confinement cases, and undertake prosecutions where possible. In this Mr. Grosvenor strongly coincided, hoping that punishment would be secured, where a case could be proved.

Mr. Butterworth said the Committee had the subject under consideration.

On the motion of Mr. Hargreaves and Mr. Flockton, the estimate and 'calls' were approved.

BLIND JOHNNIE.—Some years ago, the Guardians got a poor blind foundling into Henshall Blind Institution, and now and again, interesting and characteristic letters are sent by 'Johnnie' to his 'friends' the Guardians. One of these letters, which are neatly pricked out by the poor boy himself, has recently been received, and a translation of it was read. He expressed his thanks to the Board and to the Master for their kindness, is perfectly satisfied with his situation, and asks that some money to which he is entitled, may be taken care of until he is 21. Great interest is always manifested in this lad's welfare.

There is another blind boy, whose mother is ill able to keep him at home, and respecting whom, some enquiries are to be made, with a view to placing him in the same benevolent institution.

THE AGED POOR.—From a return just compiled it appears that in the Hunslet Union, the following elderly people receive help from the poor rates.

	In door male	In door female	Out-door male	Out-door female
Between 60 & 65	7	7	11	26
Under 70 ..	17	13	18	77
" 75 ..	4	7	27	96
" 80 ..	4	0	10	40
Over 80 ..	0	3	11	27

AVERAGE COST OF PAUPERISM.—From a return issued by Mr. Kennedy, Her Majesty's Inspector for this Riding. Hunslet does not stand as the cheapest Union, by any means, although there may be reasons for the figures shewn. The increase in the population of the Hunslet Union during the ten years between 1871 and 1881, was 25 per cent, whereas the average for the Riding was only 18½ per cent. The cost of relieving 1608 persons weekly in 1888 cost £7676, in 1889, 1468 persons weekly were relieved for an annual cost of £7328. This cost is equal to about 2s. 6d. per head per week, the average for the Riding being about 2s. 2½d. The cost to the rates is equal to about 8d. in the £ per annum, while the average cost in the West Riding is about 5½d. No doubt the cause of Hunslet being more expensive is its connection with a large town like Leeds.

The usual lists of 'wants' were then approved, and the Board separated after a very short meeting.

STOURTON.

ALBERT GOLDTHORPE.—This popular young player, who did such good service as centre three quarters in the Hunslet Football Club last year, has, we regret to say happened an accident which is likely to bar his appearance in active life for some time. He was on Mrs. G Ilthorpe's farm going about his usual work, on Wednesday afternoon, when he took a jump at a fence, having one hand in his pocket, when unfortunately he tripped and fell, breaking his arm at the elbow. Of course assistance was soon at hand, and it is to be hoped, he will soon be able to go about again, although he will not be fit for much footballing this season.

£2 A WEEK may be made by either sex, working evenings. Send 1/- for complete outfit to Union Drug Co., Ltd., Imperial Mansions, Oxford street, London, W.

THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

Perhaps the present gathering of learned men in the neighbouring town of Leeds, is not much understood by many of our readers, and certainly not so fully appreciated as it is by those who live in the busier walks of life. It is therefore with pleasure that we refer to the fact, and Leeds considers it a great honour that, after visiting all the large towns and cities in this Island, the high and noble Association for the advancement of Science, is now holding its great annual meeting in that large town. It is 32 years since the Association last visited Leeds, when the universally-known Professor Owen occupied the chair.

The Corporation of Leeds have made extensive arrangements for the meeting. On Wednesday the magnificent Victoria Hall was transformed into a spacious drawing-room, carpeted throughout, and furnished with luxurious chairs and couches, while the soft electric light shed a comfortable glow throughout the room. The orchestra was filled with ornamental plants, while every provision was made for the comfort and ease of the *literateurs* who thronged the hall. Here might be seen and met with, the men who have made discoveries, invented practices, and furthered every description of knowledge.

The great opening meeting took place in the Coliseum, on Wednesday evening, when Sir Frederick Abel, the eminent chemist, was called to the Presidential chair, and delivered a comprehensive and eminently interesting speech of nearly two hours, in which he surveyed nearly every department of scientific research, and warmly complimented Leeds on her long list of eminent men.

Yesterday the business of the Association commenced in earnest, there being eight sections dealing with mathematical and physical science, chemical science, geology, biology, geography, economic science and statistics, mechanical science and anthropology.

Several large halls in the town are occupied by these various sections every day, and most interesting papers and discussions are going on by the most learned men of the day.

A series of visits are also arranged for the inspection of the notable manufactures and industries of the town and district, among which we noticed the name of Messrs. Seanor & Sons, our well-known match-manufacturing townsmen.

This morning a party of ladies and gentlemen belonging to the Association, came over to Rothwell, and went round Messrs. Seanor's works, and expressed themselves as highly gratified and interested with what they had seen. Another party is expected on Monday.

Several excursions are also on the programme to various parts of Yorkshire, one being to Temple-Newsam, others to Scarbro', Malham, &c. &c.

ROTHWELL CHURCH.

The following account of Rothwell Church from *Lawton's Collections* (1842), may be of interest, now that the south aisle, which is the oldest part of the church, is about to be taken down and rebuilt. As the part to be taken down is very old, it is desirable that any sculptured stones or other relics that may be found will be carefully preserved.

"This Church was given by Robert de Lacy to Nostell Priory, and appropriated thereto, and a vicarage ordained therein 15th of June, 1254; and a new ordination was made 10 Kalends of July A.D, 1282. At the Dissolution, the advowson was granted to the Talbots. In Pope Nicholas' Taxation (1292), the church was valued at £18 13s. 4d., and the vicarage at £8 per annum. In the *Valor Ecclesiasticus*, twenty-sixth of Henry VIII, three Chantries are mentioned, one of which was a Chantry at the altar of the Virgin at Middleton, valued at the Dissolution at £2 17s. 2d per annum. The Glebe house was certified in 1818 to be unfit for residence, being an entire ruin, with the exception of one room; and in 1834 a return was made that there was no Glebe house. Enclosure Acts for Rothwell parish were passed in the 25th, 38th, and 49th of George III. "The Poor's money," is interest of £50 given by Ann Bubwith, Walter Calverley, Ann Wetherelo, and Roger Swift. (Commissioners Report 1826)

Oulton.—An elegant gothic chapel with a lofty spire, erected by John Blayds, Esq., under an act of the 7th and 8th of George IV, and consecrated in December, 1829."

From Batty's "History of Rothwell," it appears there were five Chantries in connection with the church.

The Middleton Chantry was at Middleton founded by Gilbert Leigh in 1494, and was probably attached to the old Hall at Middleton, in which there was a chapel.

The various objects of interest in the South aisle which should be secured against damage, are the piscina, the gamble gravestone, and other inscribed gravestones in the floor, the inscriptions or arms in the window, the mural tablets, the sculptured stones in the wall, and the ancient porch door. There may be many other relics which are now invisible, and all which have anything to do with the history of the church, should be carefully protected.

GEO. ROBERTS.

A CARD.—AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY is announced by the "Paris Figaro," of a valuable remedy for nervous debility, physical exhaustion, and kindred complaints. The discovery was made by a missionary in old Mexico. The Rev. Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., will send the prescription, free of charge, on receipt of a self-addressed envelope. Mention this paper.

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LOCAL & GENERAL.

REV. W. STEWART.—The new Wesleyan minister arrived here on Thursday evening, with his family, and was received by some of the officials of the Society. As will be seen in our advertising columns, Mr. Stewart will open his mission on Sunday next.

WELL MERITED REWARD.—Most of our readers are acquainted with James Higgins, the Alma veteran, who sacrificed one of his legs, in the sanguinary battles of the Crimea, and returned home to Rothwell, with honour, but bereft of his full powers for earning a livelihood, while yet quite a young man. Higgins has been, and still is one of the care-takers of Stourton schools, and manages to knock about with remarkable agility. In connection with an effort now being made, more adequately to recognise old soldiers who have lost limbs in the service of their country, a letter has recently been sent to Higgins, under direction of H. R. H. the Duke of Cambridge, enclosing £5 cheque, and promising the continuance of that amount annually, so long as certain easy conditions are fulfilled. This is as it ought to be, and it is to be hoped that such service will be more fully acknowledged by the country than has hitherto been the case.

SCHOOL SPORTS.—Monday was a great day for school boys and girls throughout Hunslet and the district adjoining. A series of races, &c., had been arranged by the teachers of the various elementary schools, to be held on the Hunslet Football Ground, for boys and girls attending the various schools, the entry forms to be signed by the head teacher of the school. Amongst the successful competitors, are some of our Rothwell and Stourton scholars, contingents being present from the two Board schools, and from the National schools. The second bicycle prize for pupil teachers, was won by Master John H. Stainer, a silver medal. The 100 yards flat race for boys under ten was won by Peter Taylor, Stourton, the prize being a silver watch. In the potatoe-gathering race, C. Dodsworth came in fourth, and won a purse. The Rothwell Old Band played during the sports, and the whole thing was a great success. Among the gentlemen who presented prizes, we notice the names of Mr. J. B. Seanor, Mr. J. O. Turner, and Mr. T. Jewison.

INFIRMARY DEMONSTRATION.—The concluding meeting of the Committee formed for carrying out the Rothwell Demonstration in favour of the Leeds Infirmary, was held on Friday evening, only a few members being present. The treasurer presented a balance sheet of the accounts, shewing that after paying expenses, a sum of £62 6s. 1½d. was left for presentation to the Infirmary funds, a very satisfactory amount. The income is made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Leeds Co-op. Society, (subscriptions)	2	2	0
Joseph Charlesworth Esq., ..	2	0	0
Benj. Pickard Esq., M.P. ..	0	10	6
Dr. Stevenson	0	10	0
Rev. R. E. Pownall	0	10	0
J. Farrar Esq., ...	0	10	0
Benj. Clarke Esq	0	10	6
Mr. Charles Ward	0	10	0
Mr. Elsob	0	2	6
Collection at Parish Church ..	5	11	0
Collection at Wesleyan Chapel ..	5	15	0
Collection at Primitive Chapel ..	1	1	6
Subscriptions at 'Coach and Horses'	0	4	1
Subscriptions at 'White Swan' ..	0	0	9
Subscription at 'British Oak' ..	0	0	5½
Amount collected in the Sheets..	24	14	0
Money taken at the Gates ..	22	10	0
Amount collected in boxes in the streets	4	16	0
Sale of Programmes	0	9	4
Total	72	8	8½

The expenditure comprises:—

	£	s.	d.
Rothwell Mechanics' Institute ..	0	15	0
Printing, Advertising, & Stationery	4	18	4
Bill posting	0	10	0
Refreshments for Band, Children &c.	2	0	0
Waggonette and other expenses	2	7	0
Total	10	2	4
Total Receipts	72	8	8½
Total Expenditure	10	2	4
Balance handed over to the Infirmary	62	6	1½

This amount was paid over to the Treasurer Leeds Infirmary, on Tuesday by our treasurer, Mr. Jas. Hargreaves. Thanks were passed to the officers of the Committee for their services. The Secretary was also instructed to write to Mr. Gardner, of Little Holbeck School, thanking him for allowing his boys to give drill exercises, and to Mrs. Dobson and her little pupils for performing the May-pole dance.

AN EARLY DEATH.—It is always sad to lose young people by death's rude hand, but especially so, when there is the promise of a good and useful life before them; he was a capital violinist, and his assistance was sought, and willingly rendered, at the concerts and school anniversaries throughout the district. For this reason, we deeply regret to record the removal of Charley, the eldest son of our townsman, Mr. E. Hampson. He had not been well since Christmas, but about a fortnight ago, he became worse, had to take his bed, and notwithstanding the attendance of Dr. Ward, of the Infirmary, and Mr. Haigh, Dr. Purdy's substitute, our young friend died on Sunday afternoon, his disease principally affecting the brain. The funeral which took place on Tuesday, was very largely attended, he being connected with the Wesleyan Church, School, and Musical Society, as well as a member of the Rechabite Tent. A hymn was sung at the house 'On the death of a scholar,' and 'Safe in the arms of Jesus' at the grave side. Great sympathy is felt for his father and mother, who have now lost six children. The pitch pine coffin was covered with nine lovely wreaths, and the arrangements were satisfactorily carried out by Mr. Thos. Lambert.

SUNDAY CONCERT IN AID OF THE ROTHWELL OLD BAND.—On Sunday afternoon, the band of the Leeds Rifles very generously gave their services at an open-air concert, held at Rothwell in aid of the Rothwell Old Band. The weather was beautifully fine, and a moderately large concourse of people gathered together from the neighbouring villages. The pieces selected were the overture from 'Zampa,' 'The Better Land,' cornet solo by Mr. W. Coates; selection, 'Gondoliers'; Haydn's hymn, 'To the Emperor'; 'Il Colibri,' piccolo solo by Mr. Graeley; Batiste's 'Pilgrim's Song of Hope'; the overture 'William Tell'; and the march from Wagner's 'Tanhauser.' Mr. J. S. Jones, was announced as conductor, but as he was unavoidably absent, Band Sergeant Coates wielded the baton in his stead. The music appeared to be very much appreciated although the proceeds (about £7), did not quite come up to expectations. The object was to reduce the debt on the Band-room.

OULTON & WOODLESFORD.

DRUNK AND RIOTOUS.—On Monday, at Wakefield, John Powell and Alfred Rushbrook, miners, Woodlesford, were fined 14s. each, for the above offence.

GAMBLING.—Charles Driver, James Bremer, Wm. Taylor, John Taylor and John Hughes, miners, and Richard Brown, joiner, all of Woodlesford, were charged with "marrowing" on the highway on the 22nd ult. Each defendant was fined 5s. and 9s. costs or 7 days in default. None of the defendants appeared, but four of them had already given the officer 12s. each towards the penalty.—P. C. Till, proved the case.

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CRICKET NOTES.

The Woodlesford club are having a very successful and victorious career, and would no doubt have added to their list of victories on Saturday, if the game had been played out. The match was played at New Wortley, the opposing team being Leeds Central. The visitors, who defended first, were well represented by Collin (48), Hulme (15), and Hewitt (12), who made up for other less-skilled batsmen, and were mostly responsible for the respectable score of 96. Hulme did good service with the ball, and had rendered material assistance in disposing of 9 wickets for 31 runs, when the stumps were drawn.

At Mouton, a match was played between the Beme team and Worsley, which resulted in a victory for the latter club, who made a total of 85 to 40. Whiteley came off with the respectable score of 32; Jackson 10, and Blakeley and Godley 10 each. Whiteley also added 17 to the total of 87, scored against Mr. Banks' team on Wednesday week. The latter eleven however proved their superiority by just completing the century.

The Captain of the Rothwell second eleven had all his work set to muster a team for Altofts second, on Saturday last, but notwithstanding this and other difficulties, the Rothwell representatives played a winning game, an achievement they have not been able to boast of for many years past, when combatting their old Altofts friends. The match was played at Altofts, and the home team put on 69 runs, of which Fisher obtained 26, when he was caught by Taylor, off Websdale, and Martin 16. Smith, for the visitors, got 2 wickets for 11 runs, Ward 5 for 31, Websdale 2 for 2, and Fielding 1 for 7. With the bat, Pickersgill showed himself the most useful and notched 12: Smith put on 17 and Fielding and Blackburn 14 each, the other batsmen bringing up the total to 91.

The first elevens of Rothwell and Altofts were the opposing teams on the Royds Lane Cricket Ground on Saturday. Low totals characterised the batting of each eleven, the visitors only making 26, whilst the home team only superseded that score by 10 runs. The bowling of Baines was most disastrous, and proved instrumental in disposing of 8 wickets for 11 runs—a most creditable achievement. After bowling Heptenstall in the first over, Baines bowled on to his fifth without any other fruit, when he secured another wicket, followed by two more in the succeeding over, and three with the last three balls in his sixth over. Nothing very brilliant was shown with the bat, Milner being not out for 8, whilst Pape and Dobson made 7 each.

Oulton suffered defeat on Saturday, when opposed to the Yorkshire Post team, at Beckett's Park. Myton took nine wickets for 13 runs. The highest score reached by the Oulton players was 4, that figure being obtained by Coope, Batterick and Hurdus. Oulton score only reached 21, whilst the Post made 38.

POINT.

ROTHWELL v. ALTOFTS.

Played at Rothwell on Saturday last.

ALTOFTS.

G Heptenstall, c Pape b Baines....	2
J Teasdale, b Wood........	4
W Wales, c Fawkes b Baines......	11
J Bednall, b Baines	0
W Teasdale, b Baines	0
S Hughes, b Baines........	0
P Machin, b Baines	0
J Plant, b Baines........	5
W Whitehead, b Baines	0
J Dobson, c Milner b Wood	1
J Beckwith, not out	0
Extras	3
Total..............	26

ROTHWELL.

H Richardson, b Wales	3
R Fawkes, b Heptenstall	1
A Pape, run out	7
P Wood, b Wales	0
G Borwell, b Wales	1
A Baines, b Heptenstall........	1
W Milner, not out	8
H Greenwood, b Heptenstall	2
A Richardson, b Heptenstall	2
I Blackburn, c Bednall b Wales......	1
B Dobson, b Heptenstall	7
Extras	3
Total..	36

WOODLESFORD v. LEEDS CENTRAL.

Played at New Wortley on Saturday last.

WOODLESFORD.

T. Collin, c Armitage b Tooke	48
G. Hulme, b Tooke	15
W Jenkinson, b Abbot........	8
J R Hewitt, not out	12
T Britton, b Tooke	0
T H Myton, b Armitage	4
J Taylor, b Armitage	0
H Hodson, run out	1
J T S Kaye, st Howe b Stansfield..	0
R Alderson, run out	1
J Tranmore, b Stansfield	5
Extras	2
Total	96

LEEDS CENTRAL.

J Armitage, c Taylor b Hulme	3
G Stansfield, c Hulme b Hewitt....	8
J Wright, b Hulme........	0
T Connor, b Hewitt	1
C Robinson, b Hulme	4
A Tooke, b Jenkinson	11
R Howe, b Hulme	1
G Stansfield, c Britton b Hulme ..	0
T Gregson, lbw b Hulme........	0
S Webster, not out	1
Extras	2
Total (for 9 wickets)....	31

ROTHWELL 2ND v. ALTOFTS 2ND.—Played at Altofts on Saturday last. Score.—Altofts.—A Martin, c Blackburn b Ward 16; J Stringer, c Ward b Smith 3; H Dibb, b Ward 7; D Baker, b Ward 6; E Hather, b Ward 1; J Plant, c Taylor b Ward 0; S Fisher, c Taylor b Websdale 26; T Chafer, c Taylor b Smith 5; G Wild, lbw b Websdale 0; R Bloor, 1; B Doody, b Fielding 0; extras 4; total 69. Rothwell.—T Taylor, c Plant b Hather 2; J F Ward, c Plant b Martin 0; R Fielding, b Dibb 14; W Smith, b Plant 17; E Websdale, lbw b Dibb 0; A Sidebottom, b Dibb 7; S Harrison, b Martin 3; W Pickersgill, c and b Schofield 21; C Blackburn, b Hather 14; W Rawson, b Chafer 0, T Whitehead, not out 0; extras 8; total 92.

OULTON v. YORKSHIRE POST.—Played at Leeds on Saturday last. Score.—Yorkshire Post—Shepherd, b Myton 3; H Patterson, run out 3; Roundhill, b Myton 2; Broadbent, c Mirfin b Myton 0; Lucas b Myton 1; G Paterson, b Myton 7; T Paterson, b Myton 7; Lawrence, not out 5; Treuam, b Myton 3; Robinson, c Whiteley b Myton 0; Dalingwater, b Myton 0; extras 1; total 38. Oulton.—Coope, c Shephard b Robinson 4; Boothroyd, c T Paterson b Robinson 0; Myton b G Paterson 2; Smith, c Lawrence b G Paterson 2; Mirfin, c Robinson b G Paterson 0; Jeffrey, st Lawrence b Robinson 3; Batterick, run out 4; Hurdus, c G Paterson b Robinson 4; Whitley, c G Paterson b Robinson 2; Thornton, c Roundhill b G Paterson 0; Sherwood not out 0; extras 0; total 21.

COMING EVENTS.

SATURDAY'S CRICKET NOTES.

At Rothwell.—Methley v. Rothwell.

METHLEY 1ST.—J Pyrah, T Goodall, J Inman, J E Teale, J Mosby, G Waring, J Keighley, F C Teale, A Haldsworth, T Handley, W Flockton; Umpire, R Raby.

At Methley.—Rothwell 2nd v. Methley 2nd.

METHLEY 2ND.—J Webster, J Gartorth, H Wilkinson, F Walker, A Davis, T Elstob, D Parkin, T Harrison, J Harrison, J Woolford, S Woodhouse; Umpire, S Idle.

At Woodlesford.—Swillington v. Woodlesford.

At Garforth.—Oulton v. Garforth.

CYCLING.

Oulton C. C. to Leeds Harehills Sports at 1.30 p.m.

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FOOTBALL.

The officials of the Rothwell Football Club, I am pleased to observe, have arranged a good list of fixtures for the coming season, and the team to be placed in the field this year, are calculated to give a good account of themselves. The first match comes off on Saturday next, when a visit will be made to Skerton, (near Lancaster) to be followed on the succeeding Saturday by a trip off to Scarbro', the talent of whose players is generally known by the followers of the game in this district, and the fact that they hold the East Riding Cup speaks well for their play. Wakefield, Staincross, Ardsley, (near Barnsley) Swinton, Hull, Leeds Albion, Welb, and Attercliffe, are also amongst the clubs to be met during the season.

The Lofthouse Parish Church Football Club appears to be in a very flourishing condition, so far as numbers are concerned, inasmuch as they have arranged a number of matches for a second team. The season opens a week to-morrow with matches between the 1st 15 and the next 22. Outwood, Morley Providence, Lower Wortley, Ardsley United, Wakefield Manor, Yorkshire College, Grove Town, Farnley Iron Works, Horbury Zingari, and Doncaster are amongst the principal fixtures. Mr. T. C. Goldard is elected captain of the first team, and Mr. G. Turner, junr., captain of the second.

TOWN TALK

I wonder if any body ever goes down Bullock Lane? They say that men have to tramp down and up, every day to their work, and yet the road is hardly passable. I should think nothing has been done to that road for two years. Now that winter is drawing near, I do hope the Board will send a man or two and some material into this locality, so as to provide a decent road for our poor fellows in the darkness of winter.

When I was a young man, Swithens Lane used to be a favourite walk for lads and lasses affected with the 'courting' disease; in fact, I believe I was up there once or twice myself, but it's so long since, I wont be sure. Any how, Swithens Lane was considered as pretty a walk as could be found in the district. The trees over hung the lane, the grass on either side was clean and tidy, and the road was kept in fair repair, so that especially on summer evenings, young people found it a most enjoyable place for a short walk. I was up a day or two ago, and was glad when I got out of it. For rubbish, untidiness and dirt, commend me to Swithens Lane. The assemblage of ashpit refuse, old pans, matting, tin pots, half bricks, broken dishes, and every class of domestic rubbish, together with unsavoury ashes, decayed vegetables, &c., all tainted with filth. Ugh, it was sickening—laid about all over the road. Surely something should be done to alter such a state of things. Here's a chance for our Board of 'Health.' We don't want 'tinned fresh air, let us have it pure English air.'

I am reminded of that little incident reported in the last Board meeting, between Mr. Turner and Mr. Lawton. I was glad to see that Mr. Turner spoke out so boldly about the smells from man-holes, and declared that if he lived near such a smell as there sometimes is from the Church Street man-hole, he would cover it up. Depend upon it, these man-hole smells are partly accountable for the fevers we keep having, and they want carefully and constantly watching.

Not long since, (for we are surrounded by nasty smells just now) there was a Flower Show, where sweet and lovely blooms shed their fragrance and beauty, but before you had a chance of getting there, one had to pass up 'bonny' Royds Lane, and inhale the delicious aroma arising from decayed fish or something of the sort. I dont think the Committee gave checks for persons going out, but I dont believe much good would have come of them, for one sniff of that delightful smell was quite sufficient to prevent people from wanting to come back again. It's a mercy we have'nt a much bigger 'sick' bill than we have.

Now that we have got a moderately bad character for dirt, and nasty smells, our enlightened Board (Board of Health, remember,) has completed the trio of objectionable things, by refusing to light our streets. And so it comes about, that we have to grope about in darkness, because the Board of Light and the Board of Health cannot come to terms. Happy Roddill! while sickness and darkness enjoy their carnival, crime and misery are sure to follow. Oh! ye mighty powers of Light and Health, why will ye not lead us poor mortals, (who pass away our useful lives amid darkness and pain), why will ye not lead us to some higher, happier state, and give us some cause for raising a monument to your noble names, and grant us the enjoyment of such unconsidered trifles, as fresh air and good light.

Passing from the Boards of 'Light' and 'Leading,' I have sat with meekness at the feet of, our active and progressive Board of Education. We have now got beyond the three elementary subjects; grammar, and geography, and history, and drawing, are among the studies of a long past age, and will drift into children's heads, and grow there most luxuriantly, without any very great attention from either owners or teachers. But matters that are engaging the attention of larger and advanced Boards are far more suited to so high and noble a gathering of gentlemen as compose the Rothwell School Board. Cookery! Mr. Stead is the champion of cookery classes. Unfortunately, however, even such simple classes as these for the teaching of cookery cost something, and although the idea of training up girls to be perfect cooks is very pretty, and opens out a future for our colliers wives, there are so many 'bots' about the scheme and so much expense, that I think I may venture to give the Board credit for a little more sense, than to embark on this line of business. Any how, let us have good results as to ordinary subjects, and maybe Mr. Stead's name may afterwards be handed down to prosperity as the man who introduced cookery classes into our schools, and the housewives of days to come, may sing his praise as they turn the omelette or compound the soup.

That tramp that was knocking about Methley the other day near the cricket field importuning every one he met and saying he wanted 'summut to eit and drink,' got 'summut' at last when he met a Castleford gentleman in the passage, and wanted to interfere and collar his refreshments and the 'summut' he got was a full breasted fist which laid him on his back sprawling; they assisted him up, and sent him on his way, but whether rejoicing or not I could not determine, so leave my readers to imagine for themselves.

GOSSIP.

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IS THIS BEACON LIGHTED FOR YOU?

"I think the Government should at once erect a new lighthouse at the spot I have named on the coast of Florida. It is a dangerous place, and ships are liable to be driven ashore there, and wrecked."

So writes a sea captain to the Government of the United States. He alludes to a locality on the coast of America. No doubt he is right. There can hardly be too many warnings of peril. The following letter, which is here printed in the writer's very words, may prove a sort of beacon light to hundreds of our readers. The writer is Mrs. Plowright, wife of William Plowright, of the Lincolnshire Bakery, 33, Cheetham Street, North Street, Cheetham, Manchester.

The lady says:—"In the spring of 1889 I suffered from heart disease and general debility, and was ailing from April to September. At first my illness came upon me almost imperceptibly. I had a feeling of lassitude, and was tired with little or no exertion, and was troubled with shortness of breath and faintness. I could not eat and my sleep was disturbed. I had previously been of a cheerful lively disposition, but a change came over me, and I easily became tired (fagged), dull, and depressed. I had great pain in the region of the heart and chest, and could not do anything without distress.—Even the swallowing of a few drops of water gave me intense pain.

"I went on in this way for several weeks, still going about my work in the house and shop, but I felt miserable and dejected. I tried our simple medicines (I am very averse to taking physic), but felt that I must do something to relieve me. Getting no better, I consulted our family doctor, a gentleman who has a large practice and is considered very skilful. After a careful examination he informed me that I was suffering from congestion of the liver, heart disease, and debility. I was under his treatment for some months. He gave me medicine that relieved me a little for a time, and then I relapsed into my former condition. Once in a while *my heart would stop beating, and I had all the appearance of being in a dying state.* This alarmed me very much, but in a little while I would revive and be somewhat better."

"This I was told was so-called incurable complaint known as Angina Pectoris—or breast pang. Well, I went on in this way until the end of August, when my husband and some friends persuaded me to try Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup; my husband had already taken a portion of a bottle of this medicine, and I myself had read about it in a book which had been left at the shop. Still I did not think it would do much for me. I began by taking fifteen drops, but as this had no good effect I took thirty drops, and followed the directions. This dose seemed to suit me, for after taking a bottle I felt gradually getting stronger. The pain in my chest and side gradually disappeared, and after taking two bottles I was completely restored to health. I am now in the enjoyment of good health and have never had any of the heart trouble since."

This is Mrs. Plowright's calm and dispassionate statement. We have added nothing to it—taken nothing from it. Yet the reader will ask how a person who more than once "had all the appearance and feeling of being in a dying state" could be so quickly restored to health by a single medicine, after the treatment of a skilful and able physician had failed. To this question we are bound to furnish a reasonable and satisfactory reply.—These are not the days of magic or miracle. The Creator works by means of his own laws, and leaves to man to learn what they are by experiment and observation. Mrs. Plowright's real malady was indigestion and dyspepsia, brought on, no doubt, by overwork, and, possibly want of caution as to eating and sleep. In this common, yet dangerous, disease, the stomach is constantly more or less inflated by a gas which is generated by the decaying and fermenting food. This causes the stomach to press upon the heart, which lies just above it, and so produces the irregular beating palpitation, stoppage, and faintness.

The remedy used—Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup—abrogated this alarming state of things by curing the real disease from which it arose, indigestion, and dyspepsia. This case should serve as a warning against the tendency to mistake symptoms for their cause. Mrs. Plowright was fortunate in having used the only existing remedy, before her situation became even more serious than it was at the time.

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Of the Rothwell Branch of the Society, which will be held in the same room.
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BIRTH.

BOOTHROYD.—At Myrtle Cottage, Oulton, on Sep. 6th, the wife of Ernest Boothroyd, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

BUTTERFIELD.—September 6th, aged 9 months, Willie, son of Charles Butterfield, Middleton.
CLAYTON.—September 7th, aged 68 years, Hannah, wife of Joseph Clayton, Rothwell.
WRIGHT.—September 6th, aged 77 years, Ann, widow of John Wright, Rothwell.

Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet Stourton and Methley.

Friday, September 12, 1890.

HUNSLET RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

The above Authority met on Wednesday afternoon, present:—Messrs. R. J. Smith (chairman), J. Graveley, and S. Swift, with Dr. Nowell (medical officer), and Mr. Moe, (assistant-clerk).

The minutes of last meeting having been read, were confirmed.

WOODLESFORD DRAINAGE.—In response to an enquiry by the owner's agent, as to what compensation the Authority would give for damage to growing crops, the Chairman stated that the crops would be got before the land was wanted, but the Authority would be prepared to pay reasonable compensation for any loss sustained. It was also resolved to ask Mr. Scriven, the agent, to attend the next Board meeting, in order to consider the question of right of way.

RED TAPE.—In reply to an enquiry from the Authority, the Local Government Board state that respecting "the proposal of the Rural Sanitary Authority of the Hunslet Union to pay the sum of £2 2s. 0d. to Mr. James Nowell, Medical Officer of Health for their district, if the Sanitary Authority will pass a resolution awarding, under the proviso to article 14 of the General Order of the 11th March, 1880, a gratuity to Mr. Nowell for extraordinary services performed by him, they will be prepared to give the matter their favourable consideration."

The Chairman:—"Unfortunate people are we, that we can't be trusted to spend two guineas."

Mr. Graveley:—"Its all a lot of red-tape-ism."

The Chairman:—"I was not aware there was any need for communicating with the Local Government Board."

The Assistant-Clerk:—"Oh yes, this is an extra payment over and above the salary. I think, however, the resolution already passed is sufficient, and if the Authority think proper, I will send a copy of it to the Department."

Mr. Graveley:—"Well, if that will not do, we can pass another."

PIGS OR PIGSTYES.—In consequence of a serious nuisance existing in Woodlesford on the premises occupied by Mr. Inman, butcher, and belonging to the trustees of the late Joseph Howson, the Authority caused a notice to be served on Mr. Geo. Lockwood, one of the above trustees, requiring the abatement of nuisances caused by certain pigstyes and manure heaps.

Mr. Lockwood attended, and referred to the serious expense already incurred by the trustees in this matter, for drainage, &c., amounting to over £30. He argued that the nuisance complained of, was not caused by the owner, who provided suitable means for conducting the tenant's business properly, but that the tenant should be served with the notice; in fact it was not the pigstyes that caused the nuisance, but the pigs.

The Chairman.—"But we have so many complaints about the nuisance, and the tenant has already been served with notice, of which he has taken no heed; we are bound therefore to come on the landlord."

Mr. Lockwood.—"If I act on this notice, I must have the pigs turned into the street, and the pigstyes pulled down, thereby seriously depreciating the value of the property, as the keeping of pigs is part of the tenant's agreement with the landlord."

The Chairman.—"You will know, Mr. Lockwood, that pigs are allowed on sufferance only; it is not necessary that the Medical Officer shall certify them as a nuisance before we remove them."

Dr. Nowell.—"The removal of such pigstyes is only a question of time."

The Chairman.—"The Authority is not wishful to press unduly on Mr. Lockwood; if the nuisance can be abated, we are willing to give time; but if we cannot get hold of the tenant, we must fall back on the landlord."

Mr. Lockwood.—"The removal of the styes would be a serious thing for the tenant; will the Board reconsider the matter; it is not the structure that causes the nuisance."

Mr. Lockwood having been asked to retire, the Authority had some further conversation, and it was decided that the Clerk write to Mr. Inman, requiring him to abate the nuisance caused by the keeping of pigs, and that the manure pit shall not be used for its present purpose, but the refuse carried at once on to the land. Unless this is done, the Authority will have the structures pulled down altogether.

Mr. Lockwood having been recalled, was informed of this resolution, and, having thanked the Board, left the room.

MIDDLETON DRAINAGE.—In reference to the complaint against the nuisance caused at Middleton by the percolation of sewage matter into the beck, the Inspector said he had been to see Mr. Nicholson five times, and only succeeded on Saturday, but had not yet come to any satisfactory arrangement; Mr. Nicholson declared that "Middleton beck was the cleanest that ran into Leeds."

PLANS.—The plans shewing the alterations and additions now proceeding at Woodlesford Board Schools, were laid on the table, and passed by the Board.

A plan for the enlargement of a house at Halton, belonging to Mr. Swift, was also approved.

NUISANCE REMOVAL.—The Inspector complained of the difficulty he has in getting farmers to remove the contents of ashpits at Woodlesford and Oulton; some of them have been waiting four months, and no one will fetch it, although the parties pay for its removal.

The Chairman said he had had the subject on his mind some time, and he now gave notice that at next meeting he should move that the Authority consider the advisability of undertaking the removal of the contents of ashpits, &c., throughout the district.

Mr. Swift objected to such a proposal; it should not apply to all parts, seeing that at Halton the work was well done.

This was corroborated by the Inspector, who also stated that he had nothing to complain of at Middleton.

JOHN O GAUNT'S RESERVOIR.—The Inspector stated that, subject to the Board's approval, he had arranged with Mr. Seanor for a give-and-take line, in enclosing the reservoir.

WATER RENT.—The water rent Collector reported that he had got in all the water accounts except one, for which he had called four times. The Authority passed a resolution that if not at once paid, the defaulter be summoned.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately-flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually be built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in packets, by Grocers, labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homoeopathic Chemists, London."—Also makers of Epps's Afternoon Chocolate Essence.

NEW WESLEYAN MINISTERS.

The first Sunday in September is always a day of intense interest among Wesleyan Methodists, as, on that day hundreds of newly-appointed ministers stand face to face with the congregations among whom they are to labour for at least twelve months, though usually for thrice that period. The pain of parting with old friends, old associations, old scenes, must by that time have been sufficiently got over, so that the minister may smilingly meet the fresh faces, and get to understand new characters, in a new locality, and amid unvisited scenes. This peculiarity of Methodism has been so often discussed, and its advantages so nearly counter-balance its disadvantages, that it is probable it will continue to remain a special characteristic of the denomination, as long as the polity of Methodism remains. Though close attachments are formed, and warm connections are made 'twixt pastor and people, during a three years' residence, yet the constant change of ministers preserves a healthy life in the country generally, and a wider interest is generated in the cause of religion everywhere.

Last week, accordingly, three of the ministers who have been labouring in the Wakefield circuit for the past three years, removed to other scenes of service; the Rev. Henry Valentine going to Nottingham; the Rev. Wm. Brooks to Penzance; and the Rev. J. R. Imisson to Bolton, carrying with them the best wishes of all who knew them. In place of these gentlemen, Conference has confirmed the engagement of the Rev. Alf. Elvidge, from Keighley; the Rev. J. R. Sharpley, from Nottingham, and the Rev. Wm. Stewart, from Whitby.

As an agreeable and successful mode of introducing the new ministers to their people, what are called recognition or reception meetings have become usual, and a meeting of this description was held at Rothwell last Monday, when all the newly-appointed ministers were present, and became acquainted with many members of their future congregations; a report of the meeting will be found below.

On Sunday morning and evening, the pulpit was filled by the Rev. W. Stewart, who takes the place recently occupied by the Rev. J. R. Imisson, and who has already made an excellent impression. Mr. Stewart's morning sermon was based on the apostolic injunction to 'Pray without ceasing,' and was listened to with marked attention, not only by the adult congregation, but by the younger people, whose interest was secured by the relation of several apposite illustrations. In the course of the sermon, the preacher remarked on kneeling as a very proper posture for prayer, but of course dismissed the notion that the apostle's words required that a Christian shall always be engaged in prayer, as that exercise is generally understood. He maintained that a Christian was as truly serving God, while performing his ordinary daily duty, as when joining in divine worship, and strongly denounced the man who was found on his knees when he ought to be providing food for his family. He urged his hearers not to be satisfied with simply *saying* or *reading* prayers, but to enter into the genuine heartfelt exercise itself. There should be regular seasons for prayer, but the idea should be dismissed from their mind that there could be no prayer without words. The necessity for faith in prayer, was also strongly pressed, and an expectation of receiving what is asked for. In concluding, the preacher remarked on the propriety and blessedness of prayer at this particular time, that the change of ministers might prove a great blessing to all present, as well as to the people in this and the surrounding villages.

In the evening there was a large congregation, when the incident concerning 'Blind Bartimeus' was selected as the basis for an interesting and impressive discourse. The sad condition of the man who was not only poor but blind, was fully described, and references were made to the lives of Milton, the blind poet, and to Handel, who became blind several years before his death. The preacher went on to describe spiritual blindness and poverty as infinitely worse, and directed his hearers to Him who was able to heal them of these complaints, just as he restored to Bartimeus his sight.

On Monday afternoon, the school-room presented an attractive appearance, long tables extending from end to end, covered with snow-white cloths, adorned with lovely flowers and ornamental plants standing on a strip of green, in the centre of the tables. The provisions were beautifully made, plentiful and varied, and the excellence of the tea was in everybody's mouth (!) The ladies presiding at the tables included Mrs. Roodhouse, Mrs. J. R. Seanor, Mrs. Armitage, Mrs. Jas. Hargreaves, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. S. Seanor, Mrs. Butterick, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. A. Ward, Mrs. Abbishaw, Mrs. Walter Hargreaves, and Mrs. Clarkson, who, together with the following, kindly subscribed towards the cost:—Mrs. Hammill (Carlton) Mrs. Jas. Batty, Mrs. C. Ward, Mrs. Lygo, (Oulton), Mrs. Dalton (Woodlesford), Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. John Stead, Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. A. Varley, Mrs. Denton, Mrs. S. Morton, Mrs. J. W. Gibson, Mrs. Goodall, Mrs. Joe. Gibson, Mrs. John Sheldon, Mrs. J. Keightley and Mr. Swift (Carlton), and Mr. S. Batty.

At half-past six, a public meeting took place in the chapel, in order to give a formal and hearty reception to the three new ministers who have just come to the circuit, and there was a very fair attendance of friends, not only from Rothwell, but from Oulton, Woodlesford, Carlton and Ouzlewell Green.

The Rev. H. O. Rattenbury opened the meeting with singing and prayer, after which he announced that Mr. Cookson, who had been advertised, was unable to be present, but that Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, the other circuit steward, had kindly consented to take the chair.

Mr. Hargreaves, on taking the chair, regretted Mr. Cookson's absence, but expressed his great pleasure in extending a very cordial welcome to the three gentlemen who had just come to the circuit. He had been very much pleased with Mr. Stewart, and trusted he would be very happy and useful. They could not forget the minister who had just left Rothwell, for whom they would always have the highest regard.

Mr. J. Abbishaw joined in the words of welcome just offered by Mr. Hargreaves, and while they greatly appreciated the [illegible] ministers who had just gone, he hoped the new ones might be still better.

Mr. J. T. Lygo, of Oulton, also joined in the kindly remarks previously made, and trusted they would all have a very prosperous year in fighting the forces of evil.

Rev. H. Owen Rattenbury, in the course of a short address, paid a warm compliment to the character of the Rev. J. R. Imisson of whom he said, that if there was a thoroughly good, sensible, all-round, hard-working Methodist preacher in the country, it was Mr. Imisson, a remark which was loudly applauded.

Rev. Alf. Elvidge, (successor to Rev. H. Valentine) then spoke, and by his evident sympathy and good feeling, soon won his way to the hearts of his audience. He asked for the confidence, encouragement and forbearance of the people in the circuit remarking that ministers were but human, and that it depended largely on the people whether their preachers were the means of good to them or not.

Rev. J. R. Sharpley, who comes in the Rev. W. Brooks' place, referred to his recent appointment at Glasgow where he found that though apparently cold, Scotchmen are warm-hearted when got at; he was glad, however, to get back to Yorkshire, and to the circuit of which a colleague of his, Rev. James Hind, (applause) had often spoken. He was very greatly obliged for the kind reception they had given him, and looked forward to many happy, useful services at Rothwell.

On coming forward to speak, the Rev. W. Stewart (who is appointed to live at Rothwell) received a very hearty welcome which he as cordially reciprocated. He was very pleased to hear the many kind references to Mr. Imisson, and said 'he would not give a toss for people who did not speak well of such a man' as had just left them. He could not hope to serve them as well as his friend; Mr. Imisson was a man with a heart as brave as a lion's and as tender as a woman's, and his character in every respect, was a grand one. He was very thankful, however, for the way in which he had been received, and he hoped by God's grace, to merit their sympathy and affection, and to be made a blessing to them. He was a Yorkshireman, having been born and brought up in Sheffield, and he was pleased to find his people were homely and open, without any stand-offishness. He continued his address in the same happy style, and gave several stories in that popular, easy manner, which is sure to catch the ear of our people.

A collection was then made, amounting to £3 2s. 7d., which, with Sunday's collections £3 13s. 0d., and the net result of the given tea, will realise about £14, towards the extra expenses caused by the removal of the three ministers.

There were no votes of thanks, but the ladies and gentlemen who did so much towards the tea, certainly deserved some acknowledgement. The doxology and benediction then brought this very pleasant meeting to a close, about eight o'clock.

LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON.

MUSICAL SUCCESS.—We observe in the list of successful students at the recent Trinity College Musical examinations, that Miss Mary E. Fozzard and Miss Gertrude Oliver, pupils of Miss Middlemiss, have passed in theory—junior division. As previously announced, Mr. Hepworth Day, of Rothwell, has also passed for violin playing in the senior division.

CO-OPERATIVE TEA AND MEETING.—The annual tea and meeting of the Leeds Co-operative Society, is looked upon as a very important event in the village life of Lofthouse, and on Saturday last there was manifested no diminution in the attractiveness of the programme, nor in the number of people crowding the National Schools, for the tea and entertainment. The ladies presiding at the tea tables were,—Mesdames Geldard, C. Watson, Hepwood, Waddington, Giles, Hill, J. Frobisher, R. Hartley, Hardwick, Oakes, A. Gennings and Binks. The public meeting was presided over by Mr. John Leach, and addresses were delivered by Messrs. J. Dockray, J. H. Richardson, T. Wilberforce, J. W. Fawcett and J. Howitt. From particulars adduced, it appears that there has been £8300 worth of goods sold by the Lofthouse Branch during the year ending June 30th 1890, on which a profit was realised of £1,016, divisible amongst the members in proportion to the amount of their purchases. The Co-operative Choral Society under the leading of Mr. S. Hirst, rendered several choice part songs, glees &c. to the satisfaction of all present. Votes of thanks to the speakers, tea makers, &c., concluded the proceedings.

ROBIN HOOD SCHOOL.—In connection with the Leeds Pupil Teachers' Science Classes, Mr. O. Giles, of the Robin Hood Board Schools, passed first class in elementary physiology.

OULTON & WOODLESFORD.

CHURCH CHOIR TRIP.—The members of the Oulton St. John's Church Choir, along with the vicar, the Rev. A. G. Rawstorne, had their annual trip to the seaside on Saturday last—Scarbro' being the place selected this year. The merry party left Woodlesford by the 8-23 ordinary train up to Leeds, and then by the 9-5 express from Leeds, arriving safely at Scarbro at 11-30, after a pleasant journey. The day was beautiful and fine, and all the various places of interest were visited; during the afternoon a most substantial tea was provided. After justice had been done to the various good things placed before them, the party had another look round the "Queen of watering places," and after getting well tired a move was made for the station, and the return journey was commenced about 8.10, and after a capital run, Leeds was reached about 10-30—just in time for the last train to Woodlesford, which was reached in safety about 12 o'clock, all having enjoyed the day's outing.

OULTON FREE CHURCH MISSIONARY SERVICES.—On Sunday missionary services were held, both morning and evening, in the Methodist Free Church, Oulton. In the afternoon, an open air service was held at the end of Fleet Lane, when special hymns &c. were sung. There were very good congregations at all the services.

On Tuesday morning about 65 men, 47 horses, and 4 guns, along with officers of the 56th Field Battery Royal Artillery, passed through Oulton, on their way from Colchester to Newcastle. They presented a most pleasing sight.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS' TRIP.—On Monday, the teachers attending, the St. John's Sunday School, Oulton, along with the Vicar, the Rev. A. G. Rawstorne, had their annual trip. This year, Morecambe was the place selected for the outing. A start was made from Woodlesford about 7-30, and after a pleasant journey, Morecambe was reached at 10-30. The day was all that could be desired. By the kindness of the Rev. A. G. Rawstorne, the party were provided with a most substantial tea, at Garnett's Refreshment rooms, which was much enjoyed by all. The return journey was commenced about 7 o'clock, the party arriving at Woodlesford at 9-40. The outing was much enjoyed by all who went, and we hope that next year, the trip will be earlier on in the season, and more teachers be able to get by it.

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RE-OPENING OF LOFTHOUSE WESLEYAN CHAPEL.

The officials of the Lofthouse Wesleyan Society have made the occasion of their chapel anniversary this year, a season for thoroughly cleansing, painting and decorating their spacious and well-situated sanctuary—a work which has been satisfactorily carried out by Messrs. Tattersall, of Wakefield.

The services during the five weeks set apart for the chapel cleaning, have been conducted in the School.

On Sunday morning last, the congregation assembled in the chapel once more, the walls and ceiling of which had been white-washed, the gallery, rostrum, pews, &c., painted and grained, and the ornamental decorations suitably embellished, which will no doubt greatly add to the comfort and attraction of this house of God. The service was conducted by the Rev. Alf. Elvidge, (one of the newly-appointed ministers), who preached an appropriate sermon to a good congregation. In the afternoon, the Rev J. R. Sharpley conducted a very successful children's service, during which the rev. gentleman delivered an instructive address on the industry of the ant, the perseverance of the locust, and the prudence of the coney. The Rev. J. R. Sharpley occupied the pulpit in the evening, when the chapel was crowded. At the two latter services, the children sang special hymns, under the direction of Mr. G. Hollings, whilst Mr. G. W. Hollings officiated at the organ. Collections were taken at each service, which amounted to £6.

The annual tea and meeting was held on Tuesday, when a large number of members and friends connected with the Society, took tea together, the tables being presided over by the Misses Brookes, Newells, Armitage, Stevenson, Keightley, Hall, Grainge, Goodby, Hepworth, Burnell and Thackray.

The meeting was held in the Chapel, where the proceedings were opened by the Rev. H. O. Rattenbury, (superintendent minister) who, after singing and prayer, introduced Councillor Tattersall as chairman for the evening.

Mr. Tattersall delivered a very homely and practical address, urging the desirability of making the house of God as attractive and beautiful as possible, and hoping that the cause of Methodism at Lofthouse might have a prosperous future.

Mr. Samuel Sharphouse gave a detailed account of the finances, from which it appears that the year commenced with a balance in hand of £3 1s. 4d.; the money collected for the chapel renovation amounted to £28 13s. 6d., Sunday's collections and proceeds of tea £9 18s. 6d., which leaves a deficit of over £20 for the cleaning, &c., an amount which he hoped would be considerably reduced before the re-opening services were concluded. Mr. Sharphouse also intimated that the chapel had lately been registered for the solemnization of marriages—a statement which afforded the succeeding speakers sufficient ground work for a tirade against celibacy, and offered a favourable opportunity of advising the bachelors and spinsters, to appropriate the privilege thus extended to them.

Mr. Hall then delivered a short address, followed by Mr. W. Goodwin, town missionary for Batley. This gentlemen spoke on the chief purpose of such annual gatherings, as being a time for spiritual stock-taking; just as in the commercial world, it was found necessary to have a time for balancing up and seeing how accounts stood, so it was in the spiritual; and such a gathering was a most opportune time for carrying out this work. In order that the balance might be on the right side, the speaker urged the necessity of attending the prayer meetings and means of grace; not to be loafers in the church or live an idle drones without any purpose in life, but to engage actively in Christian work, and thus grow up to be strong pillars in the house of God. Referring to the adornment and decoration of the chapel—a work to be commended—he urged the Christian church to embellish the soul and character with the graces promised through Christ, to combine strength with beauty, and by a faithful adherence to and defence of the church of their choice, he hoped their future at Lofthouse might be one of blessing and usefulness.

The Rev. H. O Rattenbury, in a short speech, expressed his sympathy with the work at Lofthouse, and hoped that the Lord would bless them abundantly, and make them a blessing to the whole district.

Collections were taken at the close which amounted to £3 8s. 0d., and votes of thanks to the Chairman and speakers, concluded one of the most successful anniversaries ever held at Lofthouse, the total proceeds amounting to £42.

FOOTBALL.

Rothwell v. Skerton.—Our village club opened the football season, under the Association rules, on Saturday last, when they journeyed into Lancashire, being accompanied by a fair number of supporters. Starting from Leeds by the half-day excursion to Morecambe, it was rather late when they arrived, and having about a mile and a half to walk, which prevented their obtaining needed refreshment, they were not in very good form. Rothwell winning the toss, play commenced about ten minutes past four, minus Drabble and Greenwood, who unfortunately missed the train, and had to follow by an ordinary. This misfortune made it hard work for the forwards, especially Harrison, who showed excellent play, and two or three times had a narrow escape of scoring. Skerton, however, acted on the defensive all the first half, but were rewarded with putting the ball between the uprights. After a short interval, the Visitors were strengthened by Drabble and Greenwood, the former not being long before he puzzled his opponents with his well known style, but the Rothwell team were at a great disadvantage, having a blazing hot sun in their faces during all the second half, eventually causing them to misjudge the ball, and let the Skertonites in, who added three more goals to their list, whilst their opponents never scored a single point all the time. For Rothwell, W. Bradley, the goal keeper, showed extraordinary fine play, his defence being a treat worth seeing, the way he returned the shots with his fist was marvellous, being constantly cheered and praised by a large concourse of people, and was greatly responsible in saving them from a very severe drubbing. Whilst the backs, Pickersgill and Wormald, played a strong game, (the latter being in fair form), the pick of the forwards were Drabble and Harrison. To-morrow Saturday, the club journeys to Scarbro', to play the winners of the East Riding Association Cup, when it is expected they will again suffer defeat, owing to being better players than Skerton. There is a fair strong team to represent Rothwell, and it is hoped our townsmen will hold their own, and the praise will be all the greater.

METHLEY.

A Costly Pastime.—At the Court last Friday, William Flockton and Thomas Worth, two Methley miners, were charged with playing at pitch and toss at Methley.—P.C. Till said that on the evening of the 27th ult. he saw the two defendants playing at pitch and toss, and they told him they were only doing it for a little pastime.—There were four previous convictions against Flockton, including one for a like offence. He had 17s. 6d. to pay, and Worth 15s., or 7 days imprisonment each.

Stone Throwing.—Wm. Beards, (who did not appear) Wm. Whitaker, Wm. Whitaker, (cousin of the last defendant) and Robert Powell, four Methley Junction pit lads, about 15 years of age, were brought before the magistrates on Friday, for throwing stones on the highway.—P.C. Scott said that about half-past six o'clock on the evening of the 25th ult., whilst in his garden in Station-road, Methley Junction, he saw the boys throwing stones on the highway (the main road to the Methley Junction Station)—and when he went towards them they ran away. Much damage had lately been done in the district by stone throwing.—The lads said they were not throwing stones: it was dirt.—The Bench said the defendants had no right to do as they had done, and they would have 5s. each to pay.

Messrs. Briggs' Colliery Trip.—Last Saturday, the 'big event' came off for the *employes* of the Messrs. Henry Briggs, Son, & Co., Limited, viz:—the resurrection and re-inauguration of the sea-side trip. The trip had its birth some years ago, throve wonderfully well for some years, and then was carried off by a decline, 'of the funds.' This year, however, at the solicitation of the men's local representatives, a large trip was arranged, and the workmen and their wives were supplied with tickets for Blackpool at 2s. each. Wages were paid on Friday afternoon, and all the works closed for Saturday's trip, including the following pits:—the Junction, Rattam Row, Saville, Don Pedro, Whitwood, Silkstone, and Haighmoor pits. By the time the men reached home with the tickets, the fun had begun: 'Fanny, will ta len mi thi basket, there's nobbut five on us going thro aar house, an I've made us fifteen double sweaters, an mi awn basket's full o bottles a tea an stuff,' said one of the anxious trippers, and the basket went to Blackpool. 'I saunt go ta Leeds on Setterday if it rains, coe I've lent aar Jack wife mi watterproof ta go ta Blackpool in,' said another woman, who lived amongst a lot of Briggs' workmen. 'Then tha'd no need tul,' said her husband, 'if ta lent her owt, tha sud a lent her summat at wor *gin proof* for sho's supt nearly a quart this last fortnight, an niver adulterated it nayther.' Then in the morning wherever you looked, you could see people in all directions, hurrying to the stations, and shortly after six o'clock, the first train of 20 L. & Y. carriages, with a Midland goods engine attached, and all well filled, left Normanton, and woful countenances were observed as it dashed past Methley, with full steam on. But shortly afterwards, another engine and 20 more carriages followed, and by the time it was ready to start from Methley, there was not much room left for the Woodlesford contingent, however, everybody who made an effort to go, did go; pretty maidens and any amount of the *genus* masher, and skirt chaser, were *en route* for Blackpool once more; and when they arrived, they could hold their own against any other trippers who were there that day; for when they laid aside their (Stephenson) attire, they also laid aside their workaday behaviour, and sported to the full, their frills and furbelows and cashmere dresses and although they had no 'honiton lace,' 'they each had a smile, which they could don on the face,' and they did so at the rate of 100 per cent, and the beautiful Blackpool sands might have almost envied the collier lads and lasses the buoyancy of spirits in their bosoms, as well as in their pockets, as they tripped to the sailing boats, or bargained for a row on the briny. 'Oysters! T' alive, alive,' shouted the man at the oyster stall. 'Hey maister, said owd Julia O. M — 'an if they wur deead wen they cam, they'd sooin come to life ageean at sich en a place as this, fur I feel as lively as I did last Kirsmas, wen I'd a gill a rum e two cups a tea.' Bathing attracted a large number of both sexes, and here again fun and frolic was well to the front; when Caney said that he'd been trying to swim, bud he'd sunk three times before he'd cum up once." The Bazaars, Aquarium, Raikes Hall Uncle Tom's Cabin, Private Baths, Packets, and the two Piers, were well patronised, and a loud laugh was heard when Tom G—said, 'Sitha lass, begow, for donkeys.' 'Shut up fooil, praytha, I havvent hed casion to kum ta Blackpool ta see a donkey sin ave been wed ta thee.' Several cases of fish baiting occurred amongst those who ventured out into rough water; one old fogey who had made it his forte to support Bentley's entire, and Tetley's Fine Ales, said to his wife as they sat on one of the pier seats, 'Eh, lass, its grand to be here, isn't it.' Says she, 'Grand, eh sud think it is, an am glad thas sense enuf left ta awn to it, fur we might hev a en Blackpool monny a time, an each time enjoyed it more an more. Bud tha'd niver na sense, wen ta get ony brass, but ta tak it wheer t'picters hing ovver t'front door.' Presents to bring home were largely bought, and one loving Adonis purchased a packet of 'Lovers' note paper, adorned with the mischievous little god 'Cupid,' with his wings open, and the sweet tipped arrows of love in his hand, as a present to his much admired 'Hope Town Beauty.' 'Sally, in her extasy told one of her former schoolmates, that she had received a present of note paper from Charley, with all little angels on it, quite naked, carrying in their hands golden canes the toasting to he.' The day like all others, when on pleasure bent, soon waned away, and preparations had to be made for the return journey; children were sought up, Lemon drops, canes, another odd drop o Glenl yet put e t'bottle; two or three gross (according to the noise) of concertinas bought, seats secured e t'Lady Hoss boxes, as one lad said, and after incessant whistling, the first train started for home, the journey being enlivened by 'short songs in drink' backing 'Queen's Birthday' for the St. Leger, wondering whether Castleford had played a duffing match wi York footballers; a concertina solo here and there, but not so low as was often desired. The first train 'let' about 12 o'clock, the second one arrived shortly after one o'clock, and a few straggers who were left at various intermediate stations, arrived, like old Johnny Ringall's sheep, by nearly every train from that direction during Sunday. One of the trippers, who had taken a pigeon with him, and also left a little boy at home ill, was so much concerned about his child's illness, that the first thing he asked about when he got home, was, 'hes t'pigeon kum'd yet; what time did it kum; did ya give it a bath an sarve it, eh,' ! All things considered, the trip was a success; and it is hoped a second edition of it will be issued next year, and sooner on in the season, so that a more extended view of the scenery and route may be had. Then long life and happiness to the promoters of the Briggs' annual colliery trip, to the trippers also, and to all connected with the 'at present' prosperous firm of H. Briggs Son. & Co., Limited.

Show Supper.—On Monday evening, the annual supper in connection with the Horticultural Society, was partaken of at Mr. O. Teal's 'The Rose and Crown Inn,' when 30 of the exhibitors, Committee, and other friends, were served with an excellent repast, of carefully selected viands, prepared as usual by the qualified Hostess. The report of the show was given by the Secretary, whose accounts had been audited by Messrs. J. Farrer and G. H. Woodhouse. It appears that the income for the last show was £137 10s. and the expenditure £140 16s. leaving a deficit of £3 6s. 4d. to be drawn out of the bank, where the Society have nearly £100 invested; a few songs and glees, gave enjoyment to the guests until the time came to retire.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

Guests or Customers.—A case of considerable interest, and of serious possibilities was tried on Friday, before the Magistrates.—William George Francis, late landlord of the Coach and Horses Inn, Rothwell, was charged with having kept his house open during illegal hours on the 24th ult., and also with having permitted drunkenness on his licensed premises. Benjamin Taylor (landlord of the Bowling Green), and Wm. Dacre (game watcher), both of Rothwell, were charged with having been drunk on the premises.—Mr. Dunn (Dunn and French, Leeds), appeared for the defendants; Mr. Kemp watched the case on behalf of the owners of the house, Messrs. Bentley & Co.—P.S. White said that at 2.25 a.m. on the 24th ult. he was on duty in Commercial Street, Rothwell, in company with P.C. Hardy. Hearing a noise in the kitchen of the Coach and Horses, the sergeant went to the window and had a good view at the bottom of the blind, which did not fit closely. He saw in the room the defendants Taylor and Dacre, and a lodger named Thos. B. Call, in addition to the landlord. Dacre and Taylor had each a glass of spirits, and Call a glass of beer. Taylor and Call entered into conversation, and Dacre fell asleep, and his hat fell off, all three men having been wearing their hats until that time. Taylor then got up and struck Dacre on the side of the head to wake him up, as the landlord said it was time for the men to go. Taylor then asked for some cigars, and each of the three was served by the landlord's wife, who was paid for them by Taylor. The sergeant then went to the back door and found it unfastened. On entering, he asked the landlord what he meant by having his house open at that hour of the morning. Mr. Francis replied, that the men were his friends, and he had given them a glass each. He added that he had asked them previously to go out, saying that if the police-sergeant came he would not like it. Taylor and Dacre then got up to go out, and the sergeant told them they were drunk. Dacre, in going out, took the wrong way and fell down in the scullery. When both men had left the house, the landlord was told that he would be reported. Taylor stated to the witness that he and Dacre had gone to the house, knowing that Francis was leaving, and with the intention of making the house a penny. He had paid for several glasses of whiskey, and he should tell the magistrates so when the case came on at Wakefield.—In cross examination, the sergeant said that he could tell from outside the window that the glasses contained spirits of some kind, but that milk had been put into some glasses on the table. He was confident that milk was not the tipple on which the two men had got drunk. The sergeant admitted that Dacre had formerly been a fellow-watcher with Francis on the Calverley property, and that since Francis had been at Rothwell, he had borne a good character. He also admitted that Taylor bore a good character. Being asked if Call was not one of the employés of Messrs. Bentley & Co., the witness answered in the affirmative, and he also stated that on the 23rd ult., the hands in the employ of the firm had their trip to Blackpool. He denied that Francis had accounted for having his house open at that hour by saying that he was waiting up for Call. He had seen both Taylor and Dacre at 11-30 on Saturday night, and they were then sober.—P.C. Hardy corroborated the evidence of the sergeant. In cross-examination, he stated that the blind was down to about six inches from the bottom of the window, and when he saw Dacre and Taylor drinking from the glasses the stuff appeared to be a yellow fluid, but subsequently he found milk in the two glasses. The landlord explained to the police that he had been waiting up for Call, his lodger, and that Taylor and Dacre were his guests and were keeping him company. This constable judged that Dacre was drunk because he missed the door of exit and fell over a chair in a dark scullery. He judged that Taylor was drunk because of his florid appearance and excited manner—Thos. Call, the lodger, was called as a witness for the police. He stated that Taylor paid for two glasses of whiskey and a glass of beer, as well as for the cigars. Dacre and Taylor were not drunk, though both were a little fresh, but not so much as to reel or stagger, as Dacre had been said to have staggered.—In cross-examination the witness said that at the present time he is the landlord of the house and is in possession, the license having been transferred to him from the defendant Francis. When he saw the two men in the house he told Francis that he would be liable to be prosecuted for having the men on the premises, Francis replied that he had two friends in, but when the sergeant came the landlord did not say that the men were his guests.—The defence was that Dacre and Taylor were the bonafide guests of Francis, that no money had been paid for drink, and that although cigars were sold it was no offence to sell them. Mr. Dunn submitted letters from the Vicar of Rothwell, Mr. Hargreaves, and Dr. Purdy, as to the irreproachable character of the defendants Taylor and Dacre, adding that the character of Francis was well known to the Bench to be good, from his long engagement in the service of Mr. Calverley.—Francis, on being sworn, deposed that he closed the house at the usual time. When he and his wife sat down to supper at 12 o'clock, the back door being open, Taylor and Dacre came into the house by the entrance to the private kitchen, and as they were old friends he asked them to supper as his friends. They had supper, and he gave them a glass of whiskey each, in their capacity of guests. There was no attempt whatever at concealment, so much so that the sergeant had told him that if the blind had been down he could not have seen through. As to the cigars, Taylor paid for the one which Call had, the others being given without payment. Both Taylor and Dacre were sober, and the only thing he took exception to was the fact that Taylor knocked off Dacre's hat.—Taylor corroborated. He said that he went to the house of Francis that night in order to ascertain whether it was true that Francis was going to leave. He declared that he had not paid for any drink, and that being a member of the local Paxton Society he had spent the time in talking over the coming show. He solemnly swore that he had never been drunk in his life, and that Dacre on leaving the house was perfectly sober.—Dacre gave similar testimony.—The Bench (Mr. Kendall and Major Barker) announced that the defendants would be given the benefit of the doubt. The summonses were accordingly dismissed.

The Result of Neglecting School.—After repeated warnings, the School Board ordered proceedings to be taken against Henry Higgins, James Higgins, James Goodison, and John Dennison, of Rothwell and Royds Green, who were summoned last Friday for not sending their children to school regularly.—Mr. Denton, the school attendance officer, appeared in support of the summonses.—Dennison, who is a quarryman, and had been previously summoned for similar neglect, sent his wife to represent him, but notwithstanding that she told a very plausible tale, the Bench inflicted a fine of 10s. The cases against Goodison and the two Higginses were also clearly proved, and they had a fine of 5s. each to pay.

Temperance Band.—Our junior Band took an active part in an open-air sacred concert at Hunslet, on Sunday afternoon, on behalf of the Leeds Medical Charities. A band and chorus of 500 performers, under Mr. T. Thompson, gave several choruses, while the Rothwell Temperance Band played several appropriate selections. The amount received in the field was £46.

Primitive Chapel.—In connection with a special school anniversary, two sermons were preached on Sunday, in the above chapel, by Mr. S. Osslit, of Leeds. In the afternoon a children's service was conducted, when addresses were delivered by Mr. Osslit, Mr. Radley and Mr. Lindley. The Castleford Primitive Brass Band was in attendance, and also paraded the streets prior to each service. Collections were taken at each service, in aid of the School funds.

Temperance Band Tea.—A second tea to raise funds for the purchase of silver instruments, was held on Saturday, in the Temperance Hall, when over one hundred persons sat down to a substantial repast. Mrs. Nunns, Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. Goodall, Mrs. W. Lunn, Mrs. M. Lunn and Miss Beckwith presided at the tables, and a balance of £2 1s. 0d. was left in the hands of their treasurer.

Fall Downstairs.—What might have been a serious accident befel Mrs. Jane Howarth, living at Rothwell Haigh, last week, when she fell downstairs, and dislocated her left shoulder. Dr. Purdy was immediately fetched, however, and it is gratifying to know that she is progressing as favourably as can be expected.

Cadbury's Cocoa.—"A Cocoa possessing valuable flesh-forming qualities, and imparting strength and staying power."—*Health*.

CRICKET NOTES.

Had it been that the teams of Rothwell and Methley were opposing each other on the Rothwell ground when the season was more in full swing, there might have been more interest centreing in the match than was the case on Saturday afternoon. The visitors took the field first, and the home team were first represented by the brothers Richardson, who put up 19 for the first wicket. Harry made 19 and Walter 4, Briggs the ninth man in, improved the score considerably by adding 19, Pape and Cripps, two of his predecessors being responsible for 9 runs each. The eighth wicket carried the score from 34 to 61, and the innings closed for 65. Methley only had time to bat 6 wickets down, the result being a total of 36. Mosby was credited with 12 and Smith not out 8, the match thus closing in a draw, in whose favour it is hard to say.

The second elevens of Methley and Rothwell were playing on the ground of the former, when the visitors scored an easy victory, totalling 67 to Methley 32. Revis for Methley was head scorer with 16, and Fielding for Rothwell with 22; Blackburn 13, and Ward 10, also batted well for the visitors.

Such a run of unbroken victory has seldom been known in this district as has been experienced by the Woodlesford first eleven, who, I believe closed their fixtures on Saturday, by defeating their neighbours at Swillington, thus completing a season in which defeat has been an element altogether foreign to their popular team. Out of a total of 87 scored by the visitors, Jenkinson laid claim to 25, Dennison 17, Inman and Britton 12 each. Swillington only totalled 23. Barber being head scorer with 5.

The second teams of Swillington and Woodlesford played on the ground of the latter on Saturday, when the home team defeated the visitors with a score of 35 to 20. For Woodlesford, Johnson was head scorer with 14, the corresponding player in the visiting team being Brittlebank who scored 5 (not out).

POINT.

ROTHWELL v. METHLEY.

Played at Rothwell on Saturday last,

ROTHWELL.

H Richardson, b Inman	19
W Richardson, b Smith	4
J W Chadwick, lbw, b Pyrah	0
Dr. Purdy, b Pyrah	1
A Pape, b J Inman	9
W Milner, b Smith	0
T Dobson, c Wilkinson b Smith	0
A Cripps, c Holdsworth b Smith	9
G Briggs, c Teale b Smith	19
J Dobson, run out	0
H Chapman, not out	0
Extras	4
Total	65

METHLEY.

J Pyrah, c Milner b W E Richardson	3
J Teale, b Briggs	1
J Mosby, c J Dobson b Richardson	12
G Waring, c H b W E Richardson	0
J Smith, not out	8
J Inman, c Cripps b W Richardson	2
H Wilkinson, b Briggs	0
E Hollins, not out	5
Extras	7
Total for 6 wkts	38

WOODLESFORD v. SWILLINGTON.

Played at Swillington on Saturday.

SWILLINGTON.

Barber, b Hulme	5
Blackburn, b Hulme	3
Marsden, st Naylor b Jenkinson	2
Wilson, b Jenkinson	1
Arundale, b Jenkinson	3
Cockerham, c and b Hulme	2
Myton, c Taylor b Jenkinson	1
Westerman, c Britton b Hulme	0
Inman, c Hudson b Holme	2
Pick, run out	1
Dennison, not out	0
Extras	3
Total	23

WOODLESFORD.

Collin, b Myton	8
Inman, b Myton	12
Jenkinson, c Blackburn b Myton	25
Dennison, c and b Wilson	17
Hulme, c Marsden b Myton	1
Britton, b Myton	12
Hodson, b Myton	1
Nicholson, b Myton	1
Taylor, c and b Myton	4
Tranmore not out	1
Tranmore, b Wilson	4
Extras	1
Total	87

Rothwell 2nd v. Methley 2nd.—Played at Methley on Saturday last. Score:—Methley—A Revis, b J Briggs 16; J Harrison, c Dobson b Ward 2; S Sawyer, b Smith 4; D Perkins, c Pickersgill b J Briggs 2; T Harrison st Websdale b Ward 2; G Anderson, not out 3; H Atack, b J Briggs 0; S Woodhouse, c Taylor b Ward 1; W Sidebottom, b J Briggs 0; H Micklefield, c Dobson b Ward 0; H Atkinson, b Ward 0; extras 1; total 32. Rothwell.—T Taylor, c Sawyer b Revis 0; J E Ward, c Mickiefield b Sawyer 10; W Smith, run out 2; A Sidebottom, b Revis 0; R Dobson, b Woodhouse 1; W Blackburn, b Sawyer 13; R Fielding, c J Harrison b Sawyer 22; E Websdale, run out 2; W Pickersgill, st Revis 5; C Blackburn, c Sawyer b T Harrison 1; J Briggs, not out 0; extras 5; total 67.

Woodlesford 2nd v. Swillington Park.—Played at Swillington Park on Saturday. Score—Woodlesford,—Walter Dennison, run out 2; W Britten, b A Connell 0; J Evans, b F Connell 0; T Watson, b F Connell 5; H Lawn, b A Connell 1; G Johnson, c and b A Connell 14; Wm Dennison, lbw b A Connell 3; T Smith, c G Teal 1; A Booth, b A Connell 1; C Dennison, b A Connell 0; A Dennison, not out 0; extras 2; total 35. Swillington.—G Teal, run out b Britton 3; H Mitchell b Watson 3; C Jabb, c and b Britton 1; A Connell, b Watson 0; H Firth, b Britton 0; C Tiffany, c and b Britton 0; F Connell, b Watson 1; A Brittlebank, not out 5; S Laury, b Dennison 3; Smart, b Dennison 0; W Firth, b Watson 1; extras 3; total 20.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ed.

TOWN TALK

It really looks as if our various Boards and Companies were resolved on making the lives of Rothwell residents as unpleasant as possible. Last week I had to raise my feeble voice against the dirt, and darkness, and now the occasional dearth of water all through the last quarter, has become a constant famine. What are we coming to? There *must* be some underlying cause both for the gas dispute, and the water famine, and we have a right to have these matters thoroughly sifted.

My own opinion is that a good deal of the gas dispute is of a personal character, and as the Stourton lamps are lighted, (I suppose at the advanced rate), there is no reason why Rothwell should not have the same benefit.

As to the water, I should like to know how it is that Oulton and Woodlesford have enough and to spare, and Rothwell is perishing for a drop. Is the water coming through our meter, and running away by some leakage? The subject is a most serious one, and I would not like the responsibility of the Local Board, if it can be shewn that they have not used every endeavour to prevent the present disgraceful state of things. What can we expect after this, but an outbreak of fever; the worst thing possible is want of good water, and besides this, we have fœtid matter filling the air with nauseous odours.

It strikes me that if ever there was need for that mighty Ratepayers' Association, which was so wonderously active a few months ago, there are plenty of genuine subjects for its discussion now. Straining at gnats, and swallowing camels is exactly the style, among these gentlemen, to judge by their actions.

Mrs. Jones.—"T'watter's off."

Mrs. Smith.—"Then ahr Jack'll hev ta fotch some throo t'Sterrid."

Mrs. Jones.—"But ye'll catch it, if he does'nt go ta t'schooil."

Mrs. Smith.—"It does'nt matter, go he sall."

Mrs. Jones.—"Nah t'schooil Board'll summons ye, if he stops away wun afternooin."

Mrs. Smith.—"Wah! he sall goa ta-neet then."

[After tea.]

Mrs. Jones.—"Nah Jack, tha'll hev ta fetch six buckets thro' t'Sterrid."

Jack.—"Eh, Mother, bud it's dark."

Mrs. Smith.—"Does'nt matter, tha's goin."

So off he goes with two kits, down Butcher Lane. Just when he gets nearly to the bottom of the street, he slipp't off the kerb, fell on to the stones, broke his leg, and laid there roaring. A doctor was fetched, and mended his leg, and he's going to send him some medicine when the water comes on to make it of, and has promised a 'recommend' to Royds Lane Convalescent Home, when the smell 'goes off.' Jack's father vows he'll summon the Local Board for damages to the leg, and also for preventing his lad getting better on account of the Royds Lane nuisance.

GOSSIP.

ROTHWELL IN DARKNESS.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

This week I have been set a thinking on the cause of so much darkness in our streets of late, waked up in fact by having a requisition to the Local Board placed before me for signature, desiring that august body to light the street lamps without delay. I noticed the said requisition had a few words on the question of the advance in price contemplated by the Rothwell Gas Company, and also by the Leeds Corporation, for gas supplied to the street lamps at Rothwell and Stourton. Apart from this requisition I have taken a little trouble to go into the particulars on my own account. I find the increase in price for gas to the street lamps for the Rothwell portion of our district, is 3d. on 3s. 6d., say 8 per cent. For the Stourton portion of our district, the increase of price for gas to the street lamps, is 5s on 25s., or say 20 per cent. In other words, our much-abused Local Gas Company quote a modest 8 per cent advance, and because of this our streets are kept in darkness, whereas the Leeds Corporation (for Stourton) quote 20 per cent advance and the streets there are lighted at once. What is the explanation of this?

Can Mr. Armitage get at it, I wonder, next Monday, so as to enlighten our darkness? And I would further ask, why the lamps near the Long Bridge on Pontefract road are lighted, this being a portion of the Board's district where the price of gas is in dispute, and why is the town of Rothwell, the seat of trade and of busy thoroughfares left in darkness? Can or will Mr. Armitage get an answer to these questions, for if the gas is not burning in our street lamps the inhabitants are calling for light, where at present all is shrouded in darkness.

I heard a story the other day respecting a transaction in Rothwell gas stock where one of our Local Board members acted as buyer and seller. That is to say he bought from a small Rothwell holder three shares at about £15 per share, and sold them to one who resides away from the town at about £22 per share, making a profit of £20 or more, on the transaction. With the Rothwell shareholder he plied his arguments that the stock would go down in price, representing that all the big guns were bent on battering down the fortunes of the Gas Company; while to the buyer who lived at a distance, he dilated on the brilliant prospects of the Company; how it was in charge of first class local men as Directors; well managed; with a progressive consumption constantly on the increase. He 'blew cold' at Rothwell, and 'warm' when away.

On the Local Board, this same gentleman, in combination with others, pursues the same tactics, and presumes so far on the confidence of the public as to venture on keeping the town in darkness, so as to disturb the share market. What does it matter to these speculators, the inconvenience, nay, danger to the inhabitants, by reason of the prevailing darkness?

The number of accidents on Saturday night was quite alarming. Some of the roads in the centre of the town are under repairs, and at these places most frequently the poor market people laden with their purchases came to grief, sometimes measuring their full length on the roadway, and scattering their purchases right and left. From a Local Boardman's point of view, this would be highly amusing, (for your genuine Local Board member loves a practical joke) and what to him more mirth-provoking than to see a working man sprawling on his belly, having dropped one or two feet from the kerb to the freshly dug roadway; his eggs smashed, his tea scattered in the loose stones, and his nose cut by the pot and smeared by the treacle! It is all very well to make a few dirty sovereigns by running up and then running down the gas shares, but when it comes to imperilling life and limb of poor hard-working people who depend on the 'powers that be' to give them light, and afford reasonable safeguards in the streets, who happen to be out after dark, the jokes die out, and the groans may be depended on to come in afterwards.

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

A VOTER.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

We are again in the middle of September with dark nights upon us, and still no light in the gas lamps; the old story is being again repeated that our Local Board members are but slightly interested in the great bulk of the Rothwell people. Two of these gentlemen live on farmsteads where they grope about after dark by aid of lanthorns; two other members can afford to drive their conveyances about well-lighted; another member resides at Stourton where the lamps, I am told, are lit all night, every night now, while we are in *darkness*; another of our members resides at Robin Hood or near to or I might say two of them I believe reside in the Carlton district; not in ours. I conclude, by repeating the question, what is the cause of this dreadful and unusual darkness in our streets? Trusting you will insert the above,

Yours &c.,

NUBIAN.

BAD FOOTPATHS.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

Kindly allow me through the medium of your useful paper to thank Mr. Armitage for calling the attention of our Local Board to the wretched state of the roads in Churchfield. It is some satisfaction to know that there are two or three members on the Board who once in a while give a passing thought to Church Field, which is decidedly the most neglected part of Rothwell in regard to roads. Whenever the question of these roads is discussed, it is said by some one, as was said in the last Board meeting, "They are private property and we have nothing to do with them." I hold that practically and to all intents and purposes they are *public* property, as any of the streets in the town, inasmuch as they are used by the public without let or hindrance; and common sense teaches that it is only right that they should be kept in good repair at the public expense. Can it be supposed that any one of the property owners in Church Field would interfere with the Board or commence an action at law against them if they repaired these roads? on the contrary, they would only be too glad to see it done. The residents in Church Field have unpleasant recollections of wading through the mud by the East gate of the Church and the back of the White Swan in past winters, and they are fearing a repetition of the same in the coming winter. Why should we not have a macadamized and rolled road from the White Swan Inn up past the Board room and right through Church Field? I earnestly hope that Mr. Armitage and his supporters will not let this matter rest until they have fulfilled an important duty owing to the ratepayers and electors of the locality. Mr. Turner, speaking of the footpath to be repaired, said, "It is a most important thoroughfare." There is no more important footpath about Rothwell, and it ought to be kept in good repair and well lighted. The one light from the Gas Works, at the bottom of the footpath is positively worse than none, as it only serves to render the darkness more visible and more confusing. I would suggest that in addition to the one light at the Gas Works, there be one half way up the side of Mr. Wilson's garden, one at the crossing of Love Lane, and one at the lower end of Mr. Clarke's garden wall. The long and animated discussion on street lighting as given in your faithful report is not pleasant to read, and reflects not creditably on the members of the Board. The wasting of valuable time in wrangling and squabbling by some of the members of the Board, is much to be deplored. But the town certainly ought not to be kept in darkness for the sake of the trifling difference in the price of gas. If nothing less than ten per cent dividends will satisfy the shareholders of the Rothwell Gas Company, I say let us submit to it for the present. In this age things are moving on very fast all around us, and let us hope that it may be possible that by the time we enter on the twentieth century, we may even at Rothwell have passenger trains running on our Railway, and the Electric light in our good town, and then perhaps we may be independent of our Gas Company.

I am Sir,

Yours respectfully

A RESIDENT.

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A PUBLIC MEETING
Will be held in the
MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, ROTHWELL,
On SATURDAY, September 27th, 1890,
At 7 p.m.

MR. JOHN LEACH (President of the Society), Will occupy the chair.

And Addresses on Co-operation and the advantages it offers to working men, will be delivered by MR. J. H. RICHARDSON, MR. J. THORNTON, MR. J. CLAUGHTON, MR. J. HODGSON, MR. JOHN W. FAWCETT, and MR. W. H. DEAN.

The services of the
CO-OPERATIVE CHORAL SOCIETY,
Have been engaged, and will sing at intervals during the Meeting. Conductor:—MR. S. HIRST.

The above meeting will be preceded by the
ANNUAL TEA
Of the Rothwell Branch of the Society, which will be held in the same room.
Tea on the tables at Five o'clock p.m.

As it is expected that there will be a large attendance at the Tea, it is desirable that those intending to be present, should make early applications for tickets, PRICE SIXPENCE EACH, which may be obtained at the Store, or from any of the Members of the Local Committee.

HUNSLET UNION.

CONTRACTS FOR PROVISIONS, &c.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Guardians of the Poor of the Hunslet Union will, at their meeting to be held in the Board Room, Glasshouse Street, Hunslet, on Wednesday, the first day of October, 1890, be prepared to receive Tenders from, and to contract with, persons willing to supply the undermentioned articles, from the first day of October, 1890, to the thirty-first day of March, 1891, at such times, and in such quantities, as the Guardians or their authorised Officers may order, viz:—Butcher's Meat.—Flour and Corn Chandle.—Groceries &c.—Tea (at 1/4 per lb, accompanied by samples)—Potatoes, &c.—Coal.—Shoemaker's Grindery.—Drapery, as per samples to be inspected on application to the Master of the Workhouse.—And Coffins.

All Tenders must be on Forms, which may be had at my Office, Glasshouse Street, Hunslet, and must be delivered there, sealed (accompanied by samples, as far as possible, except for Drapery), not later than twelve o'clock at noon, on the thirtieth day of September instant.

No tender will be admitted unless it be on the form provided.

The Guardians will also proceed to appoint the following tradesmen for such supply of goods, or the performance of such work, as may be required, from the said first day of October, to the thirty-first day of March, 1891, viz:—Druggist.—Printer and Stationer for Sundries.—Bricklayer.—Joiner.—Plumber.—Ironmonger.—and Fly Proprietor for Cabs and Hearses. Applications in writing, stating prices per hour for labour, endorsed with the name of trade, to be addressed to the undersigned, not later than twelve o'clock at noon, on the said thirtieth day of September instant.

By order,
THOMAS SCHOFIELD,
Clerk.

Poor Law Offices, Glasshouse St.,
Hunslet, 17th day of September, 1890.

ROTHWELL & DISTRICT CHORUS.

THE Members of this Chorus, vocalists and instrumentalists, are invited to attend a Meeting in the Club Room of the Mechanics' Institute, Rothwell, on Tuesday evening next (September 23rd), at eight o'clock, to consider the advisability of resuming practices for the performance of the 'Messiah' in December next.

J. H. RAWLING, } Hon.
A. BAINES, } Secs.

Rothwell Times,

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, Stourton and Methley.

Friday, September 19, 1890.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

On Monday night, the usual meeting of the above Board was held at Churchfield, the members present being:—Messrs. J. Oliver, (chairman), J. Turner, J. Ellis, G. Armitage, J. Hargreaves, G. Lockwood, and W. Lawton, with the clerk, (Mr. S. Hargreaves), Medical officer (Dr. Stevenson), collector (Mr. Marshall), and the surveyor (Mr. Starkie).

MINUTES.—The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and their confirmation moved by Messrs. Turner and Armitage.

A Finance Committee meeting was held on Thursday, the 11th inst., when the following accounts were recommended for payment.

	£	s.	d.
C. T. Tiffany	1	14	0
H. Nickols	1	0	0
Baines & Son	0	8	0
W. Minnett	1	15	0
Rothwell Overseers	3	0	0
Tennant & Barrett	2	10	2
S. Hargreaves, estab. charges	2	0	0
Leeds Corporation ..	27	2	6
W. Brown	7	5	6
A. Nickols	3	0	0
W. Fatkin	0	4	4
A. Judson	6	0	0
S. Hargreaves salary ..	10	0	0
A. Marshall ,, ..	18	15	0
Dr. Stevenson ,, ..	7	10	0
L. Starkie sala. ..	8	0	0
,, ,, current expenses ..	23	0	0

Mr. Lawton.—"I should like to know what has been done by Minnett for £1 15s.

Mr. Armitage.—"He has taken the road roller from Holmsley to Messrs. Green's for repair, and at the time we wanted the roller removing, his engine was at Methley; he had to engage three men along with the engine, and the Finance Committee recommended the payment, thinking that it was a reasonable one."

Mr. Lawton.—"Well, I hope there will be no complaint about the 30s. per day charged for our roller."

The Chairman.—"Well, this was a case of necessity."

Mr. Armitage.—"As chairman of the Finance Committee I went fully into this account, and it was pointed out by the Surveyor, that Minnett's engine was at Methley, when they wanted the roller removing. I objected to it at first, but saw the reasonableness of it at the finish; as to the remarks about the charge for our own engine, I dont want to evade the question, but this is not the time for debating it."

Mr. Lawton.—"Messrs. Green's would have fetched the roller at a lower price."

Mr. Armitage.—"I look upon Mr. Lawton as a member of the Highway Committee, as being as responsible as any member of the Finance Committee for the charge."

Mr. Turner seconded the confirmation of the minutes, and the resolution was carried.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.—Dr. Stevenson reported 26 births in the district during the past four weeks, (11 males and 15 females), and 10 deaths, (4 males and 6 females). The causes of death were,—two from tuberculosis, one each from phthysis, diarrhoea, marasmus, heart disease, hemiplegia, senectus, pneumonia, and scarlet fever. He was pleased to state that there was only one case of scarlet fever in the district, and that was convalescent; there were no further cases of typhoid fever, but the epedemic seemed to be spreading outside the Board's district. There had been several slight cases of scarlet fever, he believed, where a medical man had not been deemed necessary; in such cases the persons affected were allowed to go out before they should, and there was consequently a danger of the disease spreading."

The Chairman.—"The report is very satisfactory."

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves asked the Medical Officer's opinion as to what would be the best means of abating the nuisance arising from the smells coming up the man-holes, especially in the higher parts of the district.

Mr. Turner:—"Are not the places better where pipes have been put up."

Mr. J. Hargreaves:—"No, they are worse."

The Medical Officer suggested that charcoal trays be put into the man-holes, or that the drains be periodically flushed; either of the plans, he considered, would take away the smell.

The Chairman:—"But we have not sufficient water to flush them

Mr. Lawton:—"No, we have only ginger beer to drink now." (Laughter).

Mr. Lawton:—"How would it do to use disinfectants."

The Medical Officer:—"It would only be substituting one smell for another."

Mr. Turner:—"What would the Board consider a reasonable charge for flushing; we could flush the pipes in a very efficacious way."

Mr. Armitage remarked that in some places at the bottom end of the town, where the pipes have been broken into, there has been found a thick sediment.

Dr. Stevenson:—"I fear it is from the sediment the smell arises."

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves asked the Surveyor to see if the pipe at Rothwell Haigh was properly connected with the main.

Dr. Stevenson also suggested another plan which might be adopted, and that was to burn the gas by means of a specially-constructed lamp.

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves:—"The question of having charcoal trays in every man-hole means some money; I propose that we try two charcoal trays, and two lamps, one on the north and another on the south side of Rothwell."

Mr. Turner:—"I will go in for one tray being tried."

It was accordingly resolved that one tray be purchased, and tried in Wood Lane. Mr. Lawton did not vote.

HIGHWAYS.—A letter from Messrs. Williams and Edwards had been received by the Clerk, asking for certain particulars respecting the highways, for the County Council's information. On the motion of Messrs. Hargreaves and Ellis, it was left in the hands of the Highway Committee to make out and furnish the particulars.

THE NEW BRIDGE UNDER WAKEFIELD ROAD.—The Surveyor reported that the bridge now being constructed by the Midland Railway Co. under the above road was being so built that the wing wall, when completed, would come nearly on to the middle of the causeway.

Mr. Turner said that this was accounted for by the direction of the bridge and the direction of the road not coinciding; the bridge would encroach on one side and run off at the other.

Mr. Armitage held that the road was not being made any narrower, but it was agreed that the Highways Committee seek an interview with the Co's. officials, respecting the matter, and that they also urge the Co. to complete the work as soon as possible.

THE FOOTPATH TO CHURCHFIELD.—The Clerk intimated that he had written to the owners of the footpath from the Gas-works to Churchfield, respecting the repair of such road, but he had not yet received any definite reply from either party.

REPAIR OF THE OLD ROAD.—The attention of the Highway Committee was drawn to the repair of the above road, by Mr. J. Hargreaves, who complained that the road engine had been lent out to other Authorities, instead of doing the work at home.

Mr. Lawton:—"The engine has been under the doctor for two months."

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves:—'It has not been under the doctor, when it has been out at Oulton and Woodlesford; the Old Road has not been in such a bad state since the Board was formed.'

The Chairman:—'I think Mr. Hargreaves has stretched a point, when he says that the Road has not been so bad since the Board took it under hand.'

Mr. Hargreaves:—'It is so.'

The Surveyor said they would have it rolled down this week.

Mr. Lockwood, who rose to speak on the matter, said he would like to have spoken before but some of the members seemed to have a lot to say.

Mr. Lawton:—'Have you been put down by the Chairman.'

Mr. Lockwood:—'No, I have been put down by a man who seems to be superior to the Chairman.'

Mr. J. Hargreaves said the roller had been two or three days at Oulton and Woodlesford this week, instead of being at home doing its own work, and he knew people were talking about it. They should mend their own ways, before attempting to mend other people's.

STREET LIGHTING.—THE BOARD STILL AT A DEAD LOCK.—On the introduction of the above subject the following petition was read, there being over 50 ratepayers' signatures attached thereto:—

ROTHWELL STREET LAMPS.

To the Members of the Rothwell Local Board.
Gentlemen,

We, the undersigned, Property Owners, Ratepayers and Inhabitants of Rothwell, urgently request that you will in the interests of the Trade of the Town, and for the convenience of ourselves and families, issue instructions that the Street Lamps be lit without delay, at the price tendered by the Gas Company.

We understand the reason why the Street Lamps have not been lit earlier, is that the Gas Company have asked an advance of about 7½ per cent. Your signatories think that the advance is a reasonable one, taking into consideration the increased price of the raw material.

In view of the fact that the Street Lamps at Stourton are at the present time lit nightly, and the advance to be paid to the Leeds Corporation is over 14 per cent., we trust you will consent to the advance, and meet our wishes by lighting the Lamps forthwith.

Mr. Lawton:—'How many shareholders in the Gas Company are there, who have signed the petition? If the Rothwell Gas Company are prepared to light the lamps at the same rate as Stourton lamps are lighted, I am prepared to move that we accept the terms—same number of hours, same number of lamps."

The Chairman:—'We cannot do that; we have asked the Company for an estimate; we cannot go in for all-night lighting, until the previous resolution is rescinded.

Mr. Lawton.—'If we take the petition into consideration, we must also take into consideration a letter which has appeared in the paper by one of the Directors of the Company.'

Mr. Turner proposed that the price offered by the Gas Company be accepted. Mr. J. Hargreaves seconded.

Mr. Lawton—'What is the price compared to Stourton? will the Gas Company date back, and charge from the commencement.'

Mr. Armitage.—'Mr. Lawton does not know what he is talking about.'

Mr. Lawton.—'I suppose they have tendered for the period.'

The Chairman.—'You are somewhat at sea, Mr. Lawton, I must confess.'

Mr. Lawton.—'Well, I know that it is so much per lamp, or so much per thousand.'

Mr. Armitage.—'You dont know what you are talking about.'

Mr. Lawton.—'So long as it is so much per thousand, I know what I am talking about; at any rate, the lamplighter will have two pounds less, and the Gas Company will be also two pounds short.'

The Chairman.—'But the lamplighter has been appointed.'

Mr. Armitage—'That has nothing to do with the point at issue.'

Mr. Lawton proposed as an amendment that the Board light the lamps with oil.

Mr. Armitage:—"I heard outside the Board room that the Board were prepared to give the price, if there had not been some warmth shown. I challenge Mr. Lawton to prove that the letter appearing in the local paper has been written by a Director of the Co. Mr. Lawton goes about the district, and hears all sorts of cock-and-bull stories, but if he is prepared to make any charge against me, as a Director of the Co., I am prepared to meet him. The question has already been discussed, and I have been charged with coming here to represent a monopoly interest. I have not come here to represent a monopoly against the interests of the ratepayers. We have had unscrupulous opposition; what I ask for is fair play all round; I want no favouritism. I ask, is it fair to give so high a price in former years and not to give the price now. I have given these figures, and if the price in former years was too much, where has Mr. Lawton been? (*Mr. Lawton*:—'I was not on the Board.') How was it he had not opposed the price then? (*Mr. Lawton*:—'I was burning parafin.') (Laughter.) Mr. Lawton has declared he will swamp the Gas Co. I may have got warm, and gone beyond the bounds of debate, but give us fair play, and if Mr. Lawton can produce figures, or go into this question, and prove that it is unreasonable, I will oppose the price with as much warmth as I went in for it. Mr. Lawton does not go into the question, he simply throws out his slurs and nonsense; perhaps I ought not to go further into the question; I may say, however, that I dont want to shirk discussion, nor am I afraid of any disclosures being made.'

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves:—'Well, I have had some experience in public matters, and I believe that the least said the better sometimes. I have learnt to bridle my tongue, and I dont know that I have anything to repent of. It was only on account of the Gas Co. being discussed in its past and future, that I took certain steps at last meeting. I was in favour of 3s. 9d., but I thought it would be better to pass on to the next business, as some obnoxious things had been said that night. I have always been willing to support the Gas Co. in anything that was above-board and fair, and I thought we could safely let the matter rest until calmer counsels prevailed."

The resolution was then put to the meeting when there voted in favour, Messrs. the Chairman, J. Turner, J. Hargreaves, and J. Ellis; neutral, Messrs. Lockwood, Lawton and Armitage; the resolution was therefore declared as carried.

Mr. Lawton straightway gave notice that at the next meeting he would propose that the resolution be rescinded, and suggested that they offer the Company the same price as paid at Stourton.

The Clerk said that the resolution to ask the Gas Company for tenders would also have to be rescinded.

Mr. Lawton therefore gave notice that all the resolutions be rescinded.

The Clerk:—'What have we to do now then'?

Mr. Lawton:—'Remain in darkness; you cannot light the lamps under the circumstances.'

Mr. Hargreaves said it was not fair to drive this hard and fast line, and asked Mr. Lawton to withdraw his notice in the interests of the ratepayers; he did not want the ratepayers to pay too much money for what they obtained. Regarding the letter appearing in the newspaper he knew where it had come from, the person writing it could put a letter together as well as any man in Rothwell; but there was also the danger to be considered, especially in Butcher Lane.

Mr. Lawton:—'I have had persons waiting upon me, asking me not to give way one iota.'

The Chairman:—'We cannot debate the question further.'

Mr. Turner:—'I am very much in favour of adhering to the rules of procedure, the adoption of which had done away with a good deal of useless discussion; if they are to be strictly adhered to, the lighting of the lamps will have to be held in abeyance for another fortnight; we shall either have to do this or break the rules, but there is the question of danger, and I dont know which is paramount; both matters are very important, cannot we do something to come midway? Cannot we adopt some means whereby we can have the lamps lighted for a fortnight, and take the gas from the Gas Co., leaving open the ultimate price to be paid. I dont want to depart from the rules of procedure; we must either adopt some temporary measure, or leave the town in darkness. Cannot we agree to take the gas at 3s. 9d. or whatever the Co. will take for it, just for a fortnight.

The Chairman:—'We cannot do that without deviating from the rules of procedure.'

The Clerk said that if Mr. Lawton carried his resolution, the fortnight's gas would be illegal, and would be surcharged.

Mr. Turner could not agree with the Clerk; he did not see why the Board should not take gas from the Company fortnightly; it would be a very clumsy thing to do, he admitted; but if they choose to light from fortnight to fortnight, he could not see that it would be illegal.

The Clerk said they would run the risk of Mr. Lawton's resolution being carried.

Mr. J. Hargreaves:—'Cannot we purchase a certain amount of gas just as we buy metal for the roads?'

Mr. Lawton:—'I am very sorry for Mr. Turner; at Rothwell they go about very carefully, but at Bell Hills they can drive remarkably quick, yet they have no lamps; as to danger, there is danger *with* lamps there is danger anywhere.'

After further debate, the question was abandoned, until the next Board meeting, as no scheme could be found workable, the present state of affairs will therefore exist, until Mr. Lawton proposes his resolution at next meeting.

THE STOURTON LAMPS.—A letter had been received from Mr. Lupton respecting the deputation to the Leeds Gas Company. Mr. Lupton informs the Clerk that no time could be conveniently arranged for the deputation to wait upon the Committee, but if their object was to obtain a reduction in the gas, he did not think there was any hope of their being successful, as the quantity of gas consumed had been carefully calculated

LAMP LIGHTER.—An application had been made by Mr. T. Ely, (the appointed lamplighter for the Rothwell district), for a fortnight's wages, but its consideration was left over until the next meeting.

WATER SUPPLY.—The Clerk intimated that an application had been made to borrow £180 to lay water pipes from the Carlton mains to Patrick Green, but no arrangement had yet been made as to the Authority supplying the water, and the price to be paid per thousand gallons. On the motion of Messrs. Turner and Hargreaves, the Clerk was instructed to write to the Wakefield Rural Sanitary Authority, asking at what price they would supply the water to that part of the Board's district.

THE WATER FAMINE.—BITTER COMPLAINTS.—*Mr. J. Hargreaves*—'Most members of the Board will know that the village this week has been without water, three days more or less. At the higher parts of the district, it has only been on once during the last fortnight. Some ratepayers have said that I have not brought sufficient pressure on the matter. but I have continually brought it forward for the past two or three years. At Rothwell Haigh, we are drinking water from a well that was condemned by Dr. Glaister for drinking purposes, several years ago. We had only one barrel last week for fifty houses, and many a time the people had to go to bed without a drink of water, in fact they could not get a cup of tea. I am sure that in an important matter like this, the Board should have been called together; the Board is not doing its duty in not providing a proper supply; the gas is a luxury, but the water is a necessity, especially when there is infectious disease in the district. I daresay I have brought this question before the Board until it has become thread-bare. However, we have got the specifications prepared for a water tower at last, and if we go on at that rate, perhaps we shall get in the tenders within the next five years. The Leeds Corporation are trying to get a better supply for the higher parts of the town; but even if we get a better supply by means of the new main, which is being laid in Hunslet, look at the hundreds of new houses which are being built at Woodhouse Hill and other places, besides which the works are also continually increasing. Yet here we are with just a bit of a paltry storeplace; are we not going to do something to increase the supply? if not, then the Board ought to resign, and let another Board come into its place.'

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Mr. Armitage:—Mr. Hargreaves has certainly gone into the question, but he has not proposed any remedy. I should like some suggestion to be made which will give immediate relief. Have we any regulation with regard to water used for manufacturing purposes? Could you give us any information, Mr. Clerk, as to whether we could cut off the manufacturing supply for the benefit of the domestic supply?

The Clerk:—There is no regulation in respect to that.

Mr. Armitage:—I understand that the Local Government Authority require that before you supply water for manufacturing purposes, you must provide a proper domestic supply.'

The Chairman:—But we have a resolution to supply these higher localities by barrel.'

Mr. J. Hargreaves said that at Beeston Pit the water ran into their tank, up to three or four o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Armitage:—Is there no means then of getting water from Beeston Pit.'

Mr. Turner concurred with Mr. Jas. Hargreaves' remarks, when he had brought forward this water question he had always supported him. (*Mr. Hargreaves*:—'You have, Mr. Turner, I give you credit for it') and if the Board had done as he wished we should have had a proper supply before now.

He however suggested that as there was a good supply at Beeston Pit, some means be adopted to pump up the water to the reservoir.

Mr. Lawton:—'You will have to have an engine.'

Mr. Turner:—'We have got the power near, the power is in the shed.'

Mr. Lawton maintained that the present scarcity was accounted for by the fact that the Oulton reservoir is considerably below ours, and the water that was previously coming to Rothwell, now running into the Oulton reservoir.

It was finally agreed that the Water Works Committee visit the Leeds Corporation, and ask them if they could not give a better supply.

RESIGNATION.—A letter was read from Mr. W. Hargreaves, which states that on account of the ever-increasing claims of his business, he was obliged to resign his position as chairman of the Highways, Lamps, and Water Works Committees

It was accordingly left in the hands of the various Committees to elect another Chairman at their next meeting

FINANCE.—The Collector reported having received the following monies:

	£ s. d.
General District Rate	127 18 7
Water Rents	53 11 4
	181 9 11

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The fortnightly meeting of this Board was held on Wednesday afternoon, present:—Messrs. B. J. Smith (chairman), W. H. Ingamells, (vice-chairman), J. Hargreaves, R. Smith, H. Berry, J. Graveley, G. W. Flockton, J. Parker, W. Atkinson, C. Grosvenor, and the clerk (Mr. Schofield).

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read, were confirmed.

The Relieving Officers made their usual reports, the principal case being that of a man in this district who, although earning good wages, neglects to pay the small amount required for the maintenance of his wife and child. The Officers were instructed to take legal proceedings for compelling him to pay. It was arranged that the old people who are in regular receipt of money from the Guardians, shall be visited at Rothwell and Oulton on Friday next, and that the Hunslet cases be seen on Tuesday.

KINDLY HELP TO THE BLIND.—The relieving officer (Mr. Barker) reported having made enquiries respecting a blind boy, aged seven years, living in Hunslet. It appears that the family consists of the mother and four children, the eldest but one being this blind boy; the father is not living at home, and appears to care nothing for his home and family, and as the mother is willing, it was agreed that the boy should be placed in the Blind Asylum, at the expense of the Union.

It was also reported by the Clerk that another boy in the Hunslet district, and who are very indifferent, had been examined by Dr. Teale, who gives good hopes of the sight being fully recovered.

TENDERS.—The Clerk asked the Visiting Committee to make any alteration necessary in the list of goods required, the reply giving rise to sundry puns on "There's nothing like leather," this being a commodity of which the Master has a sufficient supply for the ensuing half-year.

POOR LAW CONFERENCE.—Notice was given of an early assemblage of Guardians and others interested in Poor Law business. It was jokingly proposed that some member be nominated to write a paper for the meeting, the Chairman suggesting as a subject, "The abolition of Workhouses," while the Clerk thought "The duties of the Visiting Committee," would be an appropriate article for bringing out the natural eloquence and long experience of a certain highly-respected member of the Board.

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE HUNSLET UNION.—A letter was read by the Clerk, addressed to a gentleman who might with claim to occupy the high position indicated by the above title, the members poking a bit of banter out of each other by endeavouring to discover who this personage might be. The contents of the letter were unimportant.

TRIENNIAL ELECTION.—The Clerk reported that he had received the necessary instructions from the Local Government Board, authorising him to take a poll of the ratepayers whether 'for' or 'against' the adoption of the Act appointing the election of Guardians to be for three years, instead of one year as at present. The Order directed that the poll should be taken before the sixth of October, and he had accordingly arranged that the papers shall be distributed on the 2nd October, collected on the 3rd and counted on the 6th October.

In reply to a question, the Clerk said he should consider blank papers as neutral.

The Chairman suggested that a circular should accompany the voting papers, setting forth the reasons which had led the Board to approve of the Triennial Elections Act.

Mr. Grosvenor asked whether it would not be considered that the Board was using influence with the ratepayers, in favour of the adoption of this 'three years' system. He was aware that the Guardians believed that the business would be conducted more efficiently and economically, by reason of longer experience, but he feared the ratepayers might consider that the Guardians were using their present position to influence the voting.

In reply to a question, the Chairman said that the Guardians had twice voted unanimously in favour of adopting the Act.

The Clerk, in reply to Mr. Grosvenor's question, acknowledged that such a circular might have the appearance of influencing the voters, and would come better from an independent Committee.

The Chairman argued that the Guardians were the best able to judge, having thoroughly considered the subject, and being fully conversant with the effects.

Mr. Grosvenor:—But the people might get this idea, that these gentlemen having got office, are wishful to keep it.'

Mr. Hargreaves:—'There is a good deal in Mr. Grosvenor's arguments, and the proposal is quite open to that objection. We know ourselves that the proposed change is not for the benefit of the Guardians, but for the advantage of the ratepayers. When elected for one year, a Guardian no sooner gets acquainted with the conduct of business, than he may be ousted at a contested election;—but if a man is safe of a seat for three years, he is able to use the information and experience he has gained to the general advantage of all, besides being less expensive than having a yearly election. If we could issue such a circular as proposed, with a plain statement giving reasons for the change, but without any endeavour to influence the voter, it would be a good thing.'

In reply to Mr. Graveley, the Clerk said there were upwards of 5,000 voting papers required, which, of course, would necessitate the same number of circulars.

It was then proposed by Mr. Hargreaves, that the Chairman and Clerk be instructed to prepare a circular for distribution among the ratepayers, setting forth the reasons which had led the Board, to adopt the 'three years' service' of Guardians of the Poor. This was seconded by Mr. Ingamells.

Mr. Grosvenor then moved an amendment 'That such a circular be not drawn up,'

The Chairman thought that this was not an amendment, and that Mr. Grosvenor's object would be gained by voting against it.

Mr. Grosvenor explained that his main object in moving what he had called an amendment, was to have his objection recorded.

The Chairman suggested that Mr. Grosvenor should move that the names 'for' and 'against' be recorded, after the present resolution was voted on; this was accepted by Mr. Grosvenor, and the resolution was put and carried by a majority.

Mr. Grosvenor then moved and Mr. Parker seconded, that the votes be recorded, which was unanimously carried. The votes were:—

For.—Messrs. R. J. Smith, W. H. Ingamells, J. Hargreaves, J. Graveley, H. Berry, G. W. Flockton, W. Atkinson, S. Swift.

Against.—Messrs. C. Grosvenor and J. Parker.

HOLIDAY.—The nurse having applied for a week's holiday, leave was granted, on the motion of Mr. Graveley and Mr. Flockton.

GIFTS.—Gifts of flowers having been received for the Workhouse, from Stourton (Rothwell) hearty votes of thanks were passed to those who had so kindly remembered the poor, sick people.

METHLEY.

CRICKET MATCH AND SUPPER.—On Saturday afternoon a game of cricket was played near the Mill Moor Tavern, Common Side, between a number of amateurs, styled 'red' and 'single.' The single ones were the match by 10 runs. The single ones won the toss, and they did not bat the 'red' ones by ten mouthfuls; for the well-selected spine, carefully cooked, and admirably arranged, and served from the throats of the losers like a 'G. N. fast' goes through Ardsley tunnel, and at closing time those who had had enough were treated to a few rounds of ale, brown (ale) and bitter. A pleasant afternoon's play was enjoyed full of jokes and laughing fun. Mr. John Brown, 'one of the single ones,' played splendid every innings, being quick of speech, speedy of comprehension, and most attractive in appearance; he was quite the life of the party. Mr. Jas. Smith, of the Lazyjack were the scorers, and Mr. Charles Field, the 100 yards athlete, and Champion pedestrian, was grand Master of the ceremonies. They had been in the field before the supper table was approached; 'Moses' did not come, but sent 'Aaron' instead. Toffs and Totts were in attendance, and seemed to enjoy themselves very much. Old Tommy was there, and reminded one of his 'being there before money a time,' and a right merry party they were.

LARGE MUSHROOM.—A large mushroom weigh inches across, 5 inches thick, and the stalk 6 inches

CRICKET.

ROTHWELL v. ALVERTHORPE
Played at Rothwell on Saturday.

ALVERTHORPE.	
W Fernside, c H Richardson b W E Richardson	0
J Geldard, b W E Richardson	8
J Barton, b W E Richardson	0
W Thompson, c Richardson b Baines	2
B H Wilkinson, b Baines	24
A Blackburn, b W E Richardson	4
C Broadhead, b Baines	1
A Stalybrass, b W E Richardson	0
G A Conyers, b W E Richardson	0
R M Lane, c and b Baines	4
B Cromack, not out	0
Extras	2
Total	45

ROTHWELL.	
W E Richardson, lbw c Wilkinson	7
H Richardson, b Blackburn	0
A E Baines, c Conyers b Burton	26
Dr. Purdy, b Blackburn	3
E Whiteley, c Conyers b Fernside	41
J W Chadwick, b Wilkinson	24
G B Lockwood, not out	26
A Cripps, not out	8
Extras	19
Total for 6 wks	154

P. WOOD'S TEAM v. T. COLLIN'S TEAM.
Played at Woodlesford on Saturday.

T. COLLIN'S TEAM.	
T Collin, b Wood	21
G Holmes, c Sub. b Wood	3
W Jenkinson, b Wood	28
T Britton, c Pick b Wood	27
H Parkin, not out	8
F Dennison, not out	3
Extras	17
Total for 4 wkts	117

P. WOOD'S TEAM.	
O Tiffany, lbw, b Myton	5
M Fowler, c Collin b Myton	8
A Pape, run out	0
F W Wood, run out	0
P Wood, b Myton	5
F Richardson, b Myton	0
G Briggs, c and b Myton	0
Wal. Dennison, st. Britton b Myton	5
A Pick, c Inman b Collin	0
W Trasmore, not out	0
J Hutchinson, b Collin	1
Extras	6
Total	26

METHLEY v. ALTOFTS.
Played at Altofts, and won by the visitors.

ALTOFTS.	
G Heptonstall, run out	33
J Teasdale, lbw., b Mosby	0
W Wales, c C Motte b B Teale	4
J Bednall, c Goodall b J Inman	12
W Teasdale b Pyrah	1
S Hughes, b Pyrah	1
H Dibbs, run out	2
D Barber, c C Motte b Pyrah	4
J Plant, b J Inman	1
A Martin, c J Motte b Pyrah	0
P Meakin, not out	0
Extras	8
Total	66

METHLEY.	
J E Teale, b Wales	0
J Mosby, b Heptonstall	0
G Motte, c Wales b Heptonstall	17
J Motte, b Heptonstall	2
C Overton, run out	1
J Inman, not out	20
J Pyrah, run out	5
T Goodall, c Sub. b Heptonstall	16
J Smith, b Heptonstall	0
B Wright, b Heptonstall	4
J Sheard, not out	0
Extras	7
Total	73

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN v. NORMANTON POST OFFICE.
Played at Normanton on Wednesday last.

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN.	
T Wormald, b Pyrah	1
H Armitage, b Blackhurst	0
M Bickerdyke, b Blackhurst	0
J Goodall, b Blackhurst	23
M Fowler, lbw b Pyrah	5
J Naylor, b Blackhurst	1
W Wormald, c Dunkley b Blackhurst	8
B Lockwood, c Hudson b Blackhurst	0
G Briggs, c Pyrah b Hudson	0
C Blackburn, c Oakley b Hudson	1
B Cromack, not out	3
Extras	6
Total	52

NORMANTON POST OFFICE.	
Cashworth, b Briggs	0
Oakley, c Fowler b Briggs	6
Pyrah, b Briggs	4
Kniveton, b Fowler	4
Dunkley, c and b Fowler	0
Blackhurst, b Briggs	2
Hudson, not out	0
Extras	3
Total for 6 wkts	19

ROTHWELL 2ND v. LEEDS SADDLERS.—Played at Leeds on Saturday last. Score:—Rothwell 2nd.—W Milner, lbw, b Seed 12; J E Ward, run out 5; A Sidebottom, b Seed 1; H Fielding, c Russell b Swift 4; D Sidebottom, b Swift 1; E Webdale, b Clapham 5; W Smith, st Clapham 0; W Pickersgill, c and b Clapham 0; C Blackburn, c Clapham b Russell 5; H Dobson, c Dobson b Clapham 1; J Briggs, not out 11; extras 5; total 50. Leeds Saddlers.—Swift, b Smith 4; Seed, b Smith 1; Petty, b Smith 1; Clapham, lbw b Ward 1; Ackroyd, not out 11; Russell, b Smith 0; Philips, b Smith 0; Clapham, b Smith 0; Spivey, b Smith 0; Brown, b Ward 7; Audsley, b Ward 1; extras 1; total 27.

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THE UNEMPLOYED IN EAST LONDON.—At a time when much thought is being given to this matter, a practical suggestion may be of service. Last year more than £100,000 worth of foreign matches were purchased by inconsiderate consumers in this country to the great injury to our own working people, so true is it that "evil is wrought by want of thought, as well as want of heart." If all consumers would purchase Bryant and May's matches, that firm would be enabled to pay £1000 a week more in wages.

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WIT AND HUMOUR.

After a long period of wet weather, when they have prayed vainly for relief, the Chinese put the Gods out in the rain to see how they like it.

"I believe the jury has been inoculated with stupidity," said a lawyer. "That may be," said his opponent, "but the bar are of the opinion that you had it in the natural way."

Some genius has conceived the brilliant idea to press all the lawyers into military service in case of war—because their charges are so great that no one could stand them.

Jones has discovered the respective natures of a distinction and a difference. He says that "a little difference" frequently makes many enemies, while "a little distinction" attracts hosts of friends to the one on whom it is conferred.

A Western man sent in to an editor an item to the effect that his fortieth wedding anniversary would be observed on a certain day, but the printer inadvertently left out the word "anniversary."

"What is the reason that there are so many working men's associations nowadays?" asked Gilhooly of Gus De Smith. "I suppose the reason is because the working men have gotten out of the notion of doing any work nowadays."

A young man in Warrington concluded he would marry in a bran-new suit without paying for it. He went to a merchant, obtained the clothes on credit, stood up in it, and returned it the next day, claiming that it did not fit him.

Mrs. Goodweather: "It must be dreadful to be buried prematurely." Mr. Goodweather: "Oh I don't know. I wouldn't worry, my dear; it won't happen to you." "Well, I hope not." "No love. You'll never be buried too soon."

A Liverpool school committee-man asked a school-mistress, "What was the seed from whence sprang the tree of good and evil?" The governess answered meekly that she wasn't posted in the seed business, and the matter was allowed to drop.

First hen: "Here comes the woman to drive us out of the garden." Second hen: "Yes and she is picking up a stone, too! Let us fly out, quick!" "No, no, stay here." "But she is aiming right for us." "Yes, and if we should move we might get hit."

"Did you ever hear 'The Maiden's Prayer'?" asked a travelling man of an old merchant who had five daughters. "Did I ever? You bet I have, with all the variations, from matinee tickets to seal-skin saques."

As a simple little exercise for strengthening the memory there is no method more effective than that of inviting an elderly maiden aunt to pay you a visit and then trying to forget the date she fixes for her arrival.

Angry Customer: "Stay, see here, Mr. Scales, I found a whole lot of sand in that barrel of sugar you sent me." Placid Grocer: "Did you, indeed? Dear me! And what did you expect to find? Gold quartz?"

Brown: Why don't you spread your umbrella? Coles: Well to tell the truth, I'm afraid someone in the crowd will recognise it. Brown: Then why do you carry it? Coles: Afraid someone will call for it while I'm out.

The late Professor Connington could recite the works of Virgil and Homer from beginning to end. But his friends, it is said, always went away and left him, with charming unanimity, whenever he started to do it.

Whateley once startled his listeners by asking, "If the devil lost his tail, where would he go to find a new one?" and without waiting for others to guess replied, "To a gin palace, for bad spirits are re-tailed there."

"I have met this man," said the lawyer with extreme severity, "in a great many places where I would be ashamed to be seen myself," and then he paused and looked with astonishment at the smiling court and jury.

"Cast-iron sinks" is the announcement on the sign of a suburban plumber. "Well, who said it didn't?" was the inquiry of a countryman, who read it over three or four times, and chuckled when he thought he saw the point.

Constable (to citizen in degraded condition in the gutter): "Now, then, get up! Mustn't lie there—." Citizen: "Are you 'pleesh'm'n?" Constable: "Get up, sir! You'll be run over!" Citizen: "Eh?"—solemnly—"Then sh-h-sh-top th' traff'c!"

"What makes you get up so late, sir?" said a father to his son, who made his appearance at the breakfast table about ten o'clock. "Late, why, father, I was up with the lark."—"Well, then, sir, for the future don't remain up so long with the lark, but come down a little earlier to breakfast."

Captain (presiding at court martial): "Then I am to understand that the accused offered you a cigar when you were doing sentry-duty?" "Yes, your honour." "And you declined?" "Yes, to command, your honour!" "And what reply did he make?" "You are an ass, your honour!"

"What do you think of my little duck?" whispered Augustus Popinjay, directing a friend's attention, at a ball, to a very handsome young lady in low neck and short sleeves. "She looks plump enough," was the reply; "but don't you think a little more dressing would improve her?"

One of the meanest wretches that ever called a woman his wife lives in this city. When he goes home late at night he carries a trap and mouse in his pocket. Whenever his wife begins scolding he displays the mouse, and that frightens her so badly that she can't speak a word until the next morning.

An American Congregational parish is wrestling with a very perplexing conundrum. The pastor exchanged with a neighbouring pastor, and he preached the same sermon the pastor had given them a month before. Now they want to know whose sermon it was.

"You say your husband has a good memory, do you, Mrs. Crimson?" "Oh excellent!" responded the lady addressed. "And how do you know it is so very good?" "Well, I asked him to bring me home a mackerel a week ago, and he brought it home to-day.

When the superintendent of a certain Texas penitentiary said to a newly-arrived convict, "You have the privilege of working at any trade you prefer," the prisoner replied, "I'd like to keep on drivin' cattle to Kansas." Another in the same institution wanted to be a sailor.

A very delusive kind of arithmetic is that which teaches a woman this: "Because the regular fare to the Isle of Man and back is five shillings, and it has now been reduced to half-a-crown, if I go I shall save half-a-crown." That sort of ciphering has sent many a man to the poorhouse.

"I am sure you are not one of those brutal Englishmen who would vaccinate us by force," said M. Frechette to a fellow passenger in a railway carriage. "You are perfectly right," remarked the gentleman, "I am one of those who prefer that you should all have the smallpox.

An amusing notice was sent out by a County Court official a few days ago. It was to the representatives of a person who was dead, and though the fact of the deceased was stated in the summons the representatives were requested to state whether the summons had not been duly brought to his knowledge.

A judge delivering a charge to a jury said:—"Gentlemen, you have heard the evidence. The indictment says the prisoner was arrested for stealing a pig. The offence seems to be becoming a common one. The time has come when it must be put a stop to; otherwise, gentlemen, none of you will be safe."

"Now, darling, will you grant me one favour before I go?" "Yes, George, I will," she said, dropping her eye lashes and getting her lips in shape. "What is the favour, I can grant you?" "Only a little song at the piano, love. I am afraid there is a dog outside waiting for me, and I want to scare him away."

The extensive authority of parents under the Chinese laws is well known. A Chinese of 40 years old, whose aged mother flogged him every day, shed tears in the company of one of his friends. "Why do you weep?" "Alas! things are not as they used to be! The poor woman's arm grows feebler every day."

A beadle of one of the city churches of Glasgow being asked by an elder from the country whether he could recommend a person to act as a church-officer, replied that he could not. "Had you wanted a minister," he added, "I could direct you at once; but where to get one qualified to undertake a beadleship is mair than I ken."

A well-known retail merchant was in a bad humour last Monday morning. A friend said to him, "Charley, I am afraid the preaching yesterday did not do you much good." "It did not," was the answer. "My pastor preached against the follies of fashionable dress, and most of the ladies of his congregation are my customers."

CUTTINGS FROM BOOKS.

JOHN BRIGHT.—Bright said, Colonel Ramsay informs us, he always prepared his illustrations. I said, "Not *always*, surely, because I can give you an instance when it was impossible that you could have prepared. You remember when you likened Bob Lowe to the lady's white pug dog that was so fat that you could not tell his head from his tail. Well, now, when you used that, you had been suddenly attacked, and it was impossible that you could have prepared it." Bright replied: "It is true all the same. I had prepared it for a former speech, but while I was speaking I looked at Lowe, and my heart melted, and I left it out, but when on the occasion you mention he attacked me, then I had no pity, and *I gave him the dog.*"

MATCHMAKING EXTRAORDINARY.—The Chinese journals tell a good story of the ingenuity of a native lady match maker. A hump-backed girl, otherwise good looking, had found a difficulty in procuring a husband. Oddly enough, the go-between referred to discovered that there was a hump-backed youth who had found a similar difficulty in getting a wife. This clever lady accordingly arranged a match; but, as each party was of a very eligible quality in other respects, each of the respective parents insisted upon obtaining a surreptitious view of the amorous one on either side. The go-between accordingly arranged that the girl should be interviewed as she sat at her spinning wheel with her hump deftly inserted in a hole in the mud wall, while the man was introduced as he was conducting home a water-buffalo, and leaning over its neck, with his rain-coat negligently thrown over his back. The marriage took place, and it then became too late for tergiversation, as it had been endorsed by law.

A LOST BAND.—Many of the funniest stories and quaintest sayings come to us from Scotland, where the people have not a great deal of time for joking, but are, nevertheless, continually doing and saying funny things. A new story is that of a diminutive drummer in a local brass band who was in the habit, when out parading with his comrades, of walking by sound and not by sight, owing to his drum being so high that he was unable to see over it. The band, on Saturday afternoons, paraded usually in one direction, but the other day the leader thought he would change the route a little and turned down a by-street. The drummer unaware of this movement, kept on his accustomed way, drumming as hard as ever he could. By-and-by, after finishing his part, and not hearing the others, he stopped, and, pushing his drum to one side, he looked to see what was the matter. His astonishment may be imagined at finding that he was alone. "Hae!" he cried to some bystanders. "Has ony o' ye seen a band hereaboot?"

AN INGENIOUS RUSE.—An army officer relates this incident:—"Corporal John Smith, with four men, was employed recently on detail duty a few miles from Fort Sill, Indian territory. They were surrounded by a hundred Camanches with hostile intentions. The soldiers took the only available shelter, an old buffalo wallow, where in an uncomfortable position they managed to protect their bodies and keep the Indians at a distance for the day and night. The next morning, suffering for food and want of water, something energetic had to be done. Corporal Smith tore off a piece of his white shirt, and wrote on it a note describing their situation. He tied this to the neck of a small, shaggy mongrel dog which had followed them from the fort; then battering up the canteen, he fastened it to the animal's tail, and, giving him a kick, started him off yelping. The corporal says the dog 'just humped himself.' Within two hours he reached the fort, and aid was immediately sent to the besieged soldiers, the Indians making off at the first sight of the rescuing party."

A KISSING ACCOUNT.—A Frenchman recently died who, it is narrated, on his wedding day, some twenty years ago, took the original—perhaps it may be said rather imprudent—resolution to keep a yearly account of the number of kisses exchanged with his wife until their union became severed by the death of one or the other. He was destined to be the first to go, but when on his sick bed, foreseeing that he would not recover, he begged a friend to let the world know the result of his twenty years' account keeping. During the first year of wedded life the kisses exchanged reached the colossal figure of thirty-six thousand five hundred, or a hundred a day on an average; but in the following twelve months there was a notable decrease, not more than sixteen thousand being inscribed on his register; whilst the third year shows a still greater falling off, the average number of kisses being about ten a day. And after the lapse of five years a further reduction is recorded, and the account keeper's task was simplified, for only two kisses were exchanged during each twenty-four hours—"one on rising, one on retiring to rest." Later on, during the last ten years of his married life, "they only kissed each other on leaving for, or returning from a journey, and he had very little trouble in making up his annual domestic statistics.

ANECDOTE OF SWIFT.—A story is told of Swift's first entry into one of the haunts of the wits, which we may take to have been the St. James's Coffee House. Those who frequented the place had been astonished day after day by the entry of a clergyman, unknown to any there, who laid his hat on a table, and strode up and down the room with a rapid step, heeding no one and absorbed in his own thoughts. His strange manner earned him, unknown as he was to all, the name of the "mad parson." On one evening in particular, Addison and the rest were watching him, when he was observed to cast his eyes on a country gentleman who had just entered the tavern. At length he approached, and abruptly addressed him, within ear shot of the listening circle. "Pray, sir," said Swift, "do you remember any good weather in the world?" The countryman stared, but recovering himself, presently answered, "Yes, sir, I thank God, I remember a great deal of good weather in my time." "That is more" said Swift, "than I can say: I never remember any weather that was not too hot, or too cold: too wet, or too dry: but, however God Almighty contrives it, at the end of the year 'tis all very well:" and with these words he left the astonished crowd as usual. The story is told on the authority of Ambrose Philips: and, anticipating as it does the wayward humour and impetuous eccentricities of Swift's later days, it serves to tell something of the impression that Swift left amongst his friends of these early and little known days.

ANECDOTES OF PETER CARTWRIGHT.—There was a well-known Peter Cartwright, a Methodist preacher in Tennessee, who has published certain "sketches and eccentricities." The style of this gentleman's eloquence may be judged of from the following: A certain major "flew into a desperate rage, and said if he thought I would fight him a duel would challenge me. "'Major,' I said, very calmly, 'if you challenge me, I will accept it.' "'Well, sir,' said he, 'I do dare you to mortal combat.' "'Very well, I'll fight you; and, sir,' said I, 'according to the laws of honour I suppose it is my right to choose the weapons with which we are to fight?' "'Certainly,' said he. "'Well,' said I, 'then we will step over into this lot and get a couple of cornstalks. I think I can finish you with one.' "But oh! what a rage he got into. He clenched his fists and looked vengeance. Said he, 'If I thought I could whip you, I would smite you in a moment.' "'Yes, Yes, major," said I; 'but, thank God! you can't whip me; but don't you attempt to strike me; for, if you do, and the devil gets out of you into me, I shall give you the worst whipping you ever got in all your life!' and then walked off and left him." This vigorous parson was said, on another occasion, to have held a profane ferryman under water till he would promise to say the Lord's prayer. He afterwards became intimate with General Jackson, on an occasion certainly creditable in some respects to both. The General came one evening to the church where he was already preaching. An officious hanger-on of the General's wanted him to take some notice of his arrival. "I felt," he says, "a flush of indignation come out all over me, and purposely speaking out audibly, I said, 'Who is General Jackson? If he don't get his soul converted, God will damn him as quick as he would a Guinea negro.'" Whereupon the preacher and the General became intimate friends.

A woman's first counsel is her best.

The secret of two is God's secret; the secret of three is everybody's secret.

That may be soon done which brings long repentance.

A close mouth and open eyes never did any one harm.

PLACES OF WORSHIP.

Sunday, September 21st, 1890.

Place.	Time.	Preacher.
Rothwell Church	10-30	Rev. R. E. Pownall
	6-30	Rev. F. Fawkes
,, Wesleyan Chapel	10-30	Mr. Williams
	6-0	Rev. A Elvidge
,, Primitive Chapel	10-30	Rev. W. Whittaker
	6-0	Mr. J. Cooling
Woodlesford Church	10-30	Rev. A. J. Irvin
	6-30	,, ,,
,, Wesleyan Chapel	10-30	Rev. A. Elvidge
	6-30	Mr. Williams
Oulton Church	10-30	Rev. A. G. Rawstorne
	6-30	,,
,, Wesleyan Chapel	10-30	Mr. Pickard
	6-0	,, ,,
,, Free Church	10-30	Mr. Hebbron
	6-0	,, ,,
Methley Church	10-30	Rev. Baxter Hall
	6-30	Rev. P. Y. Savile
,, Primitive Chapel	2-30	Mr. L. Harris
	6-0	Mr. H. Askew
,, Junction Prim. Chapel	2-45	Mr. T. Bellwood
	6-0	,, ,,
,, Wesleyan Chapel	10-30	Captain Perfect
	6-0	,, ,,
Lofthouse Church	10-30	Rev G. H. Scott
	6-30	,, ,,
,, Wesleyan Chapel	10-30	Mr. Blackburn
	6-0	,, ,,
Robin Hood Free Church	10-30	,,
	6-0	,, ,,
Carlton Wesleyan Chapel	2-30	Rev. J. R. Sharpley
	6-0	,, ,,
,, Primitive Chapel	2-30	Harvest Festival
	6-0	,, ,,
Oulswell Green Wes. C.	2.30	Mr. Calvert
	6-0	,, ,,
Stourton Primitive Chapel	2-30	Mr. H. Poulter
	6-0	,, ,,
,, Wesleyan Chapel	10-30	Mr. Hargreaves
	6-0	Mr. Cartwright
,, Church	10.30	Rev. G. H. Clark
	6.30	,, ,,

USEFUL INFORMATION

POSTAL REGULATIONS.

	delivery. a.m.	delivery. p.m.	despatch. a.m.	despatch. p.m.
Rothwell	7-15	4-0	11-0	7-30
Wood Lane Pillar Box				7-30
Beeston Pit do.				7 40
Methley	7-0	3-45	11 30	6-45
Mickletown Wall Box			10-30	5-30
Woodrow Wall Box			7-30	5-30
*Oulton	7-0	3-30	11-30	7-10
Royds Green			8 45	5-45
*Woodlesford	7-15		11-25	6-35
Carlton Post Office	8 30			5.15
*Lofthouse	7-30			5 55
*Robin Hood Post Office	8-40	4-0	5-10	6.30

*These offices are open for Telegraph, Money Order and Savings Bank business.

On Sundays, the Methley delivery (to callers only) is 8 to 10; the delivery at Rothwell, Oulton and Woodlesford is at 8.30. The despatch from Rothwell is at 5-5, Methley 5-30, Oulton 5-10, and Woodlesford 5 50. No collection is made at the other places.

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HE CAME HOME TO DIE

One day in December, 1888, a British transport vessel arrived at Gosport. Only a brief look was needed to assure the spectators that she had made the long voyage from India. There were soldiers on board; some on leave of absence to visit home, and others so worn and wasted that it was plain to see why *they* were come back from the East to the dear old Island. Of these poor fellows a few were just strong enough to bear the journey to the Navy Yard Hospital.

Among the latter was one to whom we will introduce the reader.—You would have fancied him to have been about thirty years of age, yet the vigour and elasticity of youth were missing.—Disease had done the work of time, and it was but the wreck of a man that entered the Hospital doors that day. It was a matter for wonder that he lived to reach an English port.

Several months later, by accident, the writer of these lines heard that soldier's story from his own lips, and here it is substantially in his own words. "In the year 1883," he said, "I enlisted in Her Majesty's 21st Regiment, which was soon ordered out to India, where we arrived on the following Christmas; we left there for Burmah, October 6th., 1886, where we remained eighteen months, being present at Mandalay when King Theebaw surrended to our troops. Here my good health began to give way. At first I had a sinking feeling at the pit of the stomach, and was so dull and drowsy I could scarcely keep up. I had pain in the right side and under the shoulder blades. My spirits were depressed, and everything seemed sad and melancholy. I couldn't eat, and lay in bed sleepless night after night, till I was almost wild for lack of rest. My skin and eyes turned yellow, as is so common with Europeans in India; my tongue was badly coated, feet cold and clammy, stomach sick and upset, vomiting, and constant diarrhoea. In this bad form I lay for four months in 1887.

Both the Regimental doctor, and Dr. Bell, of the Indian Government, said I was suffering from dysentry. I was weak as a baby, and passed nothing but slime from the bowels. No treatment availed to stop the diarrhoea, which was fast draining the life out of me. Finally I was sent home, and arrived at Gosport in December 1888, where I lay in the Hospital until February, 1889, when *I was discharged as incurable*, and placed on the Army Reserve.

I returned to Warboys, in Huntingdon (my home), and tried to work. But it was impossible. I was so emaciated that old acquaintences did not at first recognise me. Then they said, Hodson, "you needn't trouble to buy any more clothes. The only suit you'll require will be a wooden box."

After eating even a little, I was obliged to hurry away from the table because of the terrible griping, gnawing pains in the stomach and bowels. My father and mother were alarmed, and I consulted a doctor at Warboys, but what he gave me had no good effect.

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ROTHWELL & DISTRICT CHORUS.

MEMBERS of last year's Chorus are informed that Rehearsals will re-commence in the Club Room of the Mechanics' Institute, on Friday evening, October 3rd, at half-past seven o'clock. Bring copies of 'Messiah.'

J. H. RAWLING, } Hon.
A. BAINES, } Secs.

LOFTHOUSE NATIONAL SCHOOL.

MONITRESS wanted for the Infants' Department.—Apply, the Vicar.

BIRTH.

CHARLESWORTH.—September 19th, at Lofthouse Park, Eva Gwendlin, the wife of Joseph Charlesworth, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

FATKIN—LAKE.—September 20th, at Wadebridge Chapel, Cornwall, by the Rev. James Hall, Frank, fourth son of Wm. Fatkin, Rothwell Haigh, to Lilian Beatrice, youngest daughter of the late Thomas Lake, of Truro, Cornwall.

DEATHS.

ROBINSON.—September 25th, at Woodlesford, Joseph Robinson, plumber, &c., aged 43 years. Funeral on Saturday, at Oulton Church, at Four o'clock. Friends will please accept this, the only intimation.

BECKWITH.—September 21st, aged 52 years, Sarah Ann Beckwith, of Lee Moor.

Rothwell Times,

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, Stourton and Methley.

Friday, September 26, 1890.

Although the legal notices are out, and all in proper order for carrying out the *plebiscite* 'for' or 'against,' a new order of things in Guardians' Elections, it is quite likely that very few people know much about the matter. It may not be inopportune, therefore, to write a few lines on the subject.

Hitherto, it has been the custom and law, that the Guardians of the Poor, having the administration of money to such persons as appear to be in need, have been elected every year, one year being the term for which the election is made. A law has somewhat recently been enacted, whereby the election of Guardians can be made to extend over a term of three years, and many Unions have taken advantage of this provision.

Before doing this however, a resolution has to be passed by a majority of the Guardians, to petition the Local Government Board, to grant an Order, under which a vote of the ratepayers may be taken on the question. This vote has to be given next Thursday.

The arguments against the one year system and in favour of the three years' election are mostly on the score of experience and economy. As things stand at present, a gentleman may aspire to a chair at the Hunslet Board, but in order to gain it, (presuming somebody else also desires the honour), a cumbrous form of election must be gone through, necessitating considerable expense to the rates, besides a large expenditure of time and money by the candidate himself. Should he be successful, he sits twelve months, and begins to compass the many items coming under the jurisdiction of a Poor Law Guardian, but another election comes round after one year's term, and he is ousted from his seat, just as he is becoming useful.

Instead of this, it is proposed that Guardians be selected to sit three years, so that not only is the personal cost and inconvenience done with for three years, but the ratepayers will have the turmoil and expense of an election every three years only, and they will have the benefit of the Guardian's experience for that term.

As the three years' term applies to Local Boards and School Boards, there seems every reason to consider that it should also be adopted for Guardians' elections.

Ratepayers will therefore be served with voting papers on Thursday next, on which they will state 'for' or 'against' this change; the papers will be collected on Friday, and counted on Saturday and Monday, when the result will probably be arrived at.

ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

On Friday night, the monthly meeting of the above Board was held, present:—Messrs. J. R. Seanor, (chairman) J. Butterick, R. Watkin, W. Hargreaves, J. Tempest, W. Wright and J. Stead, with the clerk, (Mr. Marshall), and attendance officer, (Mr. Denton).

The minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed, on the motion of Messrs. Butterick and Watkin. The minutes of the Rothwell and Stourton Management Committees were also approved.

THE REDUCTION OF SCHOOL FEES AT STOURTON.—The Clerk reported having received a communication from the Education Department, giving their consent to the reduction of school fees at Stourton, so that girls in the fourth standard and upwards, will be admitted at 3d. per week after the 30th November.

PUPIL TEACHER.—Miss Sugden, who has been engaged in the girls' school at Stourton, and promises to make a desirable teacher, was accepted as candidate pupil teacher on the usual terms, to commence on the 1st. of October.

Mr. Butterick, who had brought forward the same question at last meeting, asked if it was necessary or desirable to add three shillings more per week to the expense of the school, when there is already an efficient staff of teachers.

The Chairman replied that it was always advisable to secure capable young people when they had the opportunity.

Mr. Tempest, alluding to the expense of the teaching staff at Stourton, said that the children at Rothwell cost 1s. 1d. per head more than the children at Stourton.

Mr. Hargreaves:—"Whenever we see a suitable girl or boy, we ought to take them on at the earliest opportunity."

Mr. Wright:—"I believe teachers are born, not made, and it is for the Board to secure young teachers as early as possible. I agree with Mr. Hargreaves' remarks."

THE BUTCHERS' BOYS.—Referring to the attendance of the boys employed by the butchers in the town, the Attendance Officer said that with the exception of one or two cases, there seemed to be a disposition to meet the wishes of the Board.

Mr. Wright.—"How many were absent last Friday." ?

Mr. Denton.—"Not many."

Mr. Butterick said that he had been to the school during the morning; the attendance during the week had been very good, but there were some of the butchers' boys away that morning.

NON-RESIDENT SCHOLARS.—*Mr. Hargreaves*.—"There are at Stourton Lodge, a lot of children attending the schools, who reside outside the district. The worst thing about the matter is that these children are not paying their school fees, and consequently are a cost to the Board. The examination is approaching, and perhaps it would not be wise to interfere at the present time, but after the examination, I hope that these children will not be admitted."

Mr. Wright.—"We have no reason whatever for taking these children who come from Leeds."

Mr. Denton remarked that there were some excellent scholars, who lived outside the district.

Mr. Butterick.—"It is a question as to whether we should lose or gain, by not allowing them to come."

The Chairman.—"However good the children are, they cost something."

In reply to a question, Mr. Denton said there would be about 20 such children attending the schools at Stourton.

On the motion of Messrs. Hargreaves and Wright, it was agreed that these children should not be admitted after the examination.

NOTICE OF MOTION.—Mr. Hargreaves gave notice that at next meeting he would move a resolution relative to the remission of school fees.

REPAIRS, PAINTING, &c.—The Stourton Management Committee, having visited Mr. Nicholson's house at Stourton, Mr. Hargreaves proposed that the painting and varnishing of the woodwork inside the house, be done at the expense of the Board. This was seconded by Mr. Tempest, and the Clerk was instructed to get tenders in for the next meeting.

The estimate of Messrs. Barker to paint the woodwork and varnish the staircase, in Mr. Martin's house, for £3 14s. was accepted, on the motion of Messrs. Wright and Butterick.—against Mr. Stead.

ARREARS OF SCHOOL PENCE.—The amount of arrears in school fees having gradually increased since last year, when a sum was written off as irrecoverable, the Board took a similar step on Friday night, and cleared off a total of £23 18s. for school fees which had lapsed into arrears. In Mr. Nicholson's school the amount written off was £12, Miss Goodhind's £5 15s. Mrs. Dobson's £2 10s. Rothwell Schools.—Mr. Martin's £3., and Miss Walkington's 3s.

The Chairman.—"There seems to have been two policies at work; at Stourton it has been to get the children to school, even if the pence are not paid; and at Rothwell to send them back for their school pence, thereby sometimes losing the attendance; there is a sacrifice to be made in both cases, either of attendance or school pence, if we push the school fees inordinately, we shall spoil the attendance."

Mr. Wright.—"I certainly lament the position of affairs, and it is my intention to mitigate this state of affairs in the future, by better management in the schools. I propose that these amounts are written off as suggested."

Mr. Butterick seconded the resolution.

Mr. Wright suggested that these cases of arrears should be brought before the Board, before they accumulated so much, so that any case of flagrant neglect could be at once dealt with.

Mr. Stead suggested that a report be given monthly, as to the state of the arrears in school fees.

Mr. Wright accordingly gave notice that he would move that the returns of the bad school fees be given at each meeting.

STANDING ORDERS.—On the motion of Messrs. Wright and Butterick, it was agreed that the standing orders lately prepared, be accepted as the standing orders of the Board. It was also ordered on the resolution of Messrs. Butterick and Watkin, that fifty copies be printed forthwith.

MR. BUTTERICK'S MOTION.—Mr. Butterick rose to propose that the Board form a Visiting Committee, the duty of which should be to visit the schools and report upon the attendance, &c., at each meeting. He thought that it was advisable to have such a Committee in connection with the Board, seeing that they had two schools which were very wide apart. The duties of the Management Committee need not interfere with the duties of the Visiting Committee, who would act independently, and visit the schools once a month, and report at the following meeting. He had visited the Schools more than any other member of the Board, although he had not visited Stourton so well as Rothwell; there were however members who had not visited the Rothwell School at all. He knew where such a Committee had been worked very satisfactorily, and he proposed that a Committee of three be appointed, the members of the Committee to be selected at each Board meeting.

Mr. Wright:—"And do you propose that they shall visit in concert or separately."

Mr. Watkin:—"It is very desirable to have such a Committee, and I have pleasure in seconding the resolution."

The Chairman thought that informal visits would pay better than the visits of a Committee; some of the members were unable to do much visiting, but could look in occasionally. Mr. Hargreaves had certainly done more visiting than any member of the Board and had visited the schools as early as eight o'clock in the morning.

Mr. Wright said he stood in a very peculiar position regarding this question. If Mr. Butterick would pardon him, the word Committee very often defeated its own end. The Committee might have a very bad effect upon the other members, who would perhaps leave all the visiting to the Committee.

Mr. Butterick:—"It would not interfere with Mr. Wright's right of visiting the schools, if the resolution was passed. When I am made responsible for any duty I do it (*Mr. Wright*:—"Happy man.") The reason I went into this thing, was that I knew a place where it was adopted with advantage to the school and Board, and that place was Morecambe."

The Chairman:—"But perhaps they had not a Management Committee. I dont see the advantage of a changeable Committee either."

The resolution on being put to the meeting, was voted for by Messrs. Butterick, Watkin, and Tempest; against, Messrs. the Chairman, Wright and Stead. The Chairman gave his casting vote against the resolution.

Mr. Butterick gave notice that at next meeting he would move that the resolution be rescinded.

The Chairman:—"If the present Committee do not do the visiting, they do not do their duty."

APPLICATION FOR AN ADVANCE OF SALARY.—The Clerk explained that he had only received verbal notice from Mr. Martin before he had sent out the notice of the meeting, and had consequently sent out to each member an addition to the agenda, of Mr. Martin's application for an advance of salary. The application was ruled as informal, and was left over.

THE PROPOSED DRAWING CLASSES.—The Clerk said that on account of the indisposition of the surrounding Boards to form a class for the benefit of their pupil teachers, the proposed drawing classes had been abandoned; it was found, however, that there were suitable classes held in Leeds, which some of the teachers have already joined.

The Clerk intimated that the scholarship examination for the fourth year pupil teachers, will take place in July instead of December, and thus necessitate a year's work being done in six months, and urged the propriety of giving the pupil teachers more time for private study, during school hours.

FINANCE.—On the motion of Mr. Butterick, seconded by Mr. Wright, the following accounts and salaries were passed for payment:—

	£	s.	d.
Rothwell Haigh School	44	10	0
Rothwell School	33	10	10
A. Marshall salary	6	5	0
W. Denton	6	5	0
G. & T. W. Bennett	1	9	0

COAL CONTRACT.—As the present contract for coal is nearly expired, the Clerk was instructed to ask Messrs. J. & J. Charlesworth for a quotation for next twelve months.

ATTENDANCE.—The Attendance Officer reported having summoned several persons before the magistrates, all of whom were fined for neglecting to send their children regularly to school.

The Officer reported a considerable improvement in the attendance, a fact which was supported by Mr. Wright and Mr. Butterick, both of whom had recently visited the school at Rothwell.

It was resolved to take further proceedings against other parents who persist in keeping their children at home.

LOFTHOUSE SCHOOL BOARD.

The usual meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday night, present:—Messrs T. Hargreaves, (chairman) J. Armitage, Wr. Hargreaves, T. Oliver, and J. Fox, with the clerk, (Mr. Lee).

It was agreed that the advance of salary to Mr. Giles commence from the 1st July, and that Miss Newton be paid at the rate of £30 per annum from the same date.

ACCOUNTS.—The following accounts were passed and cheques signed for their payment:—Carlton salaries £27 15s. 10d.; Robin Hood £25 10s. 2d.; Clerk's salary £5 5s 0d.; Attendance Officer £1 0s. 0d.; Messrs. Charlesworth £32 5s. 0s.; sundry bills £3 4s. 5d.

CADBURY'S COCOA.—"Of full strength; of a highly economical nature, and free from added starch and sugar."—*Health.*

THE UNEMPLOYED IN EAST LONDON.—At a time when much thought is being given to this matter, a practical suggestion may be of service. Last year more than £300,000 worth of foreign matches were purchased by inconsiderate consumers in this country to the great injury to our own working people, so true is it that "evil is wrought by want of thought, as well as want of heart." If all consumers would purchase Bryant and May's matches, this firm would be enabled to pay £1000 a week more in wages.

GOLDEN EGGS.

THERE is little cause for surprise that the Greek fable about the foolish man who killed the goose that laid the golden eggs has come down to us across the centuries from ancient times. It contains within its small compass, like the wise proverb or the pregnant parable, an inner meaning, and the wonder rather is that it has not succeeded better in checking the perversity of human folly. With reference to the precise words of the fable, there is a certain sense in which hens, undoubtedly the species of domestic fowl held in highest estimation, may be safely said to lay golden eggs. Owing to their acknowledged nutritious quality, their general use, and their marvellous adaptability to constitute ingredients in countless dishes, they circulate to an enormous extent, and form valuable articles of commerce. In nourishing power there is no other commodity of similar size that nearly equals the oval-shaped egg, and it is not astonishing that the hen cackles triumphantly, whether in the barn-yard, or anywhere else, when she succeeds in getting safely through the laying process. Roast hen, duck, goose, and turkey, with savoury stuffings, are table delicacies calculated to appetise people who are not quite sure when they are invalids. But the egg still holds its own, and notwithstanding the rivalry it runs it retains its unique position as an article of diet. In ancient times the Romans, who made fruit their dessert at dinner, always gave eggs, instead of soup, the honour of forming the first course. One who recently wrote an excellent letter, stating that he and his family, all consisting of adults, made fresh and dried fruits the staple of their diets, limited to three a day, mentioned that they also included eggs, which were either boiled poached, or prepared into omelettes. The white of the egg is composed of pure albumen, and the yoke of albumen mingled with oil, and it is thus we can account for its nourishing power. Although the eggs of the duck, the goose, and the turkey are bigger than that of the hen they cannot rank among favourites; and plover's eggs used to be thought dainties among aristocratic families. Their taste, however, is as little known to the general public as the taste of nightingales' tongues—said to have been highly relished by Roman Emperors who were gourmands. Eggs, susceptible of so many ways of cooking treatment, are so very nutritious that they can be taken in a raw state. Sucking from the shell is a feat easy enough of accomplishment, and the beat-up egg is relished, whether accompanied by sugar and vinegar or sweet milk. The orator, when delivering a speech, sometimes refreshes and invigorates himself by drinking a mixture of port wine and beat-up egg. Eggs, when prepared, are either boiled, fried, poached, scrambled, roasted, or baked, and other favourite ways of cooking them go by the names of omelettes and custards. Pancakes, consisting of eggs, flour, and milk, form a feature of Shrove Tuesday, which makes children always remember it best as pancake-day. Pasch, or Easter eggs, derived the name from being considered symbolical of the resurrection, and the custom of exchanging them in presents which once prevailed largely, was also an observance at a particular time of the year of some ancient nations, including the Jews, Hindus, Persians, and Egyptians, who differed from Christians in their religious thoughts and ways. The proper boiling of eggs is an art which requires careful attention in the matter of time. While a good supply of them, properly boiled, is an excellent method for keeping the sense of hunger at a considerable distance, it must be admitted that hard-boiled eggs lose the right nutritive quality, and are indigestible to a degree. The practice of roasting eggs which once prevailed in the country, and which gave rise to the proverbial phrase "I have eggs on the spit," has now quite passed away. In the days when the old custom was practised the eggs were first boiled, then the yolk was taken out, braided up with spices, and put back again, and finally placed on a "spit" and roasted, which required despatch, to prevent them being overdone. In former times the word "spit" had a wider application than now, and included toasting-fork. A literary reference to the old style of roasting is to be found in these few words of Swift, "I forgot to tell you, I write short journals now; I have eggs on the spit," and the phrase just quoted was one likely to be in common use. The cognate saying, "I have other fish to fry," commonly used in our day, serves to indicate, along with the other, the homely sources from which popular phrases often proceed. The facts stated above, with reference to the *multum in parvo* of nourishment in the egg, accounts for its marketable value, and the prominence it possesses in different countries as an article of export and import. Hence the rearing of the poultry, on scales more or less extensive, forms a consideration in the case of cottagers no less than of large and small farmers. It is the usual custom of cottagers and small farmers to supply dealers in adjoining country town or villages, while large farmers according to the quantity of fowls they keep, make their own arrangements as regards the supplies which reach sellers in the towns. London and other great cities regularly receive carefully packed boxes of eggs from Ireland, and other islands of smaller size which cluster about Britain; the import from the Orkney group, being conspicuous in statistical returns. But the home supply from all quarters, though extensive, is far from meeting the requirements of the growing population, and foreign countries which make eggs a branch of trade come to the assistance of our provision dealers. Among the continental exporting countries France occupies a foremost place, the largest quantities coming from Honfleur and Havre. The millions of the French population, to whom the *petite culture* system affords employment, recognise the advantages of hatching and rearing poultry for the home market and shipment abroad. They also keenly appreciate the domestic use of eggs. If the number of small owners, in imitation of the French system, were largely increased in our own country, they would likewise find fowl-rearing to be a profitable occupation. Of late years, hen-houses have undergone a perceptible increase in some of our rural districts; but things can hardly be expected to improve much until peasant-owners of the smaller class multiply a thousand fold.

THE BURIAL QUESTION AT LOFTHOUSE.

PUBLIC MEETING LAST NIGHT.

A meeting of the parishioners in the Lofthouse-with-Carlton, Robin Hood and Thorpe district, was held last night in the Board School, Robin Hood, to take into consideration the advisability of providing additional burial accommodation.

The Rev. G. H. Scott was voted to the chair, in taking which the Vicar said that most of them were aware of the present condition of the burial ground for the parish, which would only allow of about five or six more graves being made. The provision of additional accommodation had become an absolute necessity. The present church-yard could not be extended without very great expense. The ground lately given by Mrs. Hudson had been presented on condition that no burials should take place thereon. An acre of land in Lofthouse Lane had been offered by the Messrs. Charlesworth, and subscriptions were promised, amounting to £96. It would be necessary to build a mortuary house, which, together with the laying out of the ground, and the building of the wall, would cost about £300.

Mr. Eldridge said there were three schemes open before them. In the first place a Burial Board could be formed in the ordinary way, whose duty would be to provide a consecrated and an unconsecrated cemetery, and manage all the business pertaining thereto. The second scheme would be to have a piece of land consecrated, to be treated on the same lines as the present churchyard; but if the public, within the space of ten years, make application to the Vestry to provide an 'unconsecrated ground,' it would be the duty of the Vestry to accede to the request. The third scheme would be to keep clear of the Burial Act altogether, get subscriptions in, and convey the piece of land over to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, or to the Vicar and Churchwardens.

Mr. Hammill asked if the burial ground was got up by subscriptions, would there be any possibility of the fees being increased to any part of the township.

The Vicar answered that so long as he was in authority, the terms would be exactly the same as existed at the present time.

Mr. Hammill:—"*Could* the fees be increased."

The Vicar.—"I dont think they could."

After further desultory conversation, the Vicar proposed "That this meeting is of opinion that it is desirable to accept the gift of land, and subscriptions promised, towards the provision of a new burial ground for the parish of Lofthouse, and resolve that such new burial ground shall be held and used in like manner, and subject to the same laws and regulations in all respects, as the existing burial ground or churchyard of the said parish."

In answer to a question, Mr. Scott said that if the conditions of the resolution were not accepted, the promises of the land and subscriptions would be withdrawn.

Mr. A. Armitage seconded the resolution.

An amendment to form a Burial Board, was proposed by Mr. Ramsden, and seconded by Mr. Newton; but on being put to the meeting, the resolution was carried, there being only three votes recorded in favour of the Burial Board.

Mr. Eldridge then proposed "That a Committee be formed to consist of three members, to be elected at this meeting, and one member to be elected by each denomination in the parish holding a registered place of worship, (to be elected within one calendar month of this date), together with the Vicar and churchwardens *ex-officio*, to provide a burial ground for the parish, in accordance with the first resolution passed at this meeting."

The three members were then selected from the meeting, consisting of Messrs. J. Dobson, for Carlton; J. Armitage, for Robin Hood; and T. Balme, for Lofthouse.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman concluded the proceedings.

METHLEY.

HARVEST FESTIVAL.—On Sunday, harvest thanksgiving sermons were preached before large congregations in the Junction Primitive Methodist chapel, by Mr. T. Bellwood, son of the late Thomas Bellwood, of Bowers Row, Astley. Flowers, fruit, and vegetables, were exhibited in the chapel, and neatly arranged. On Monday afternoon, a public tea was provided, and attended by a good many people. After tea, a service of song, entitled, 'Gleanings from the Harvest-field,' was given by the choir. Mr. O. Dickenson presided at the harmonium, Mr. John Jackson read the matter, and Mr. Geo. Gent presided. The fruit and vegetables were afterwards sold, and the proceeds of the tea and sale were added to the trust funds.

DEAR DRINK.—Enoch Parker, miner, had to pay 13s. 6d. for taking a drop too much of the 'dear drink' a few days ago. The case was brought up on Monday, by P.C. Jarvis, and it was clearly proved that defendant had been guilty of drunken and riotous conduct.

KNUR AND SPELL MATCH.—On Saturday, a large company attended the Cardigan Arms Grounds, Leeds, when E. Bedford, of Methley, and W. Moulding, of Kippax, played the best of 30 rises, for £20 a side. In the first five rises Moulding drew right away, scoring 46 to Bedford's 32. Although the latter played up well afterwards he never was able to get in front, and he was beaten by three in score, the totals being, Moulding 245, Bedford 242.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately-flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually be built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in packets, by Grocers, labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London."—Also makers of Epps's Afternoon Chocolate Essence.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—A PHYSICIAN of many years' practice in Nervous Disorders (now retired) IS ANXIOUS TO BELIEVE suffering humanity; his favorite prescriptions he will send free to all sufferers. Address:—Dr. Brown, The Home-and Cavendish Road, Balham, London, S.W.

CRICKET NOTES.

The members of the Leeds Rifle Band engaged in a friendly game at cricket, with the Rothwell Old Band, on Saturday. The Rothwell Old Band team made a good show with the bat, and totalled 103. Longley's innings contributed 30 runs to the score: T. Copley batted well for 21, and G. Fowler made 10. The visitors compiled 62. Peasant played a 'not out,' innings of 25, and Fearnley contributed 11. The proceedings were enlivened with choice selections played in concert by the members of the two well-trained bands, their performances being greatly enjoyed by all present.

Methley journeyed to Sandal on Saturday, to complete the season's fixtures, and kept the wickets all the time that was available for play, putting 152 runs on for the loss of 8 wickets. Moseley made 61, Goodall 32, and Teale and Pyrah 16 each.

Not the least interesting was the last match of the Rothwell Tradesmen's eleven, played on Wednesday afternoon in the Cricket field, Royds Lane. The adversaries of the representatives of our town industries, was a team eminently popular, not on account of their excessive batting proclivities, but more especially for their braggadocia and ostentatiousness, and known to the cricketing world as the Rothwell White Star, *alias* 'All-jaws'. The fixture had given rise to no end of good-humoured banter, and in anticipating an easy victory the 'sattelities' were so elated with their expectations of success, as to suggest to their opponents the advisability of having a black-bordered card prepared, before the fixture was actually decided. However, the unexpected often happens, and on the Tradesmen taking the field, it soon became evident that Fowler and Sunderland were in good bowling trim, so much so, that a change of bowling was altogether unnecessary, as the whole of the opposing eleven only totalled 8 runs, J. Briggs and A. Smith being head scorers with 2 runs each. The brothers, G. and J. Briggs, were responsible for the attack, on the Tradesmen taking up the defence; Fowler and Elstob made a good stand, and played their determined onslaughts, with ease and grace. Fielding, the ninth man in, was head scorer with 24. Fowler, however, was greatly responsible for breaking the bowling, and by a well-played innings contributed 20 runs. Elstob also showed improved form, and played a good innings of 12 runs; Blackburn contributed 14, and J. E. Davies 10; a total of 101 being the result of the batting of the whole eleven.

POINT.

ROTHWELL WHITE STAR v. TRADESMEN.
Played at Rothwell on Wednesday last.

WHITE STAR

J Briggs, b Fowler	2
C Blackburn, c Fielding b Sundrland	0
A Ambler, c Taylor b Sunderland	1
G Briggs, b Fowler	1
B Cromack, b Fowler	0
A Smith, c Wormald b Fowler	2
E Wade, b Sunderland	1
W Ambler, c Taylor b Sunderland	0
J Gale, not out	0
T Naylor, run out	0
M Trueman, c and b Fowler	0
Extras	1
Total	8

TRADESMEN.

M Fowler, b G Briggs	20
A Schofield, b G Briggs	0
W Wormald, lbw, b J Briggs	2
A Sunderland, c Cromack b J Briggs	6
J Elstob, b J Briggs	12
J E Davies, c J Briggs b Cromack	10
A Cripps, b Smith	4
T Taylor, b Smith	2
R Fielding, run out	24
W Blackburn, b Briggs	14
W Rodley, not out	4
Extras	3
Total	101

ROTHWELL OLD BAND v. LEEDS RIFLES BAND.—Played at Rothwell on Saturday. Score:—Rothwell—W Harrison 4, E Copley 0, J Lumb 5, T Copley 21, G Fowler 10, A Fowler 2, C Horner 5, B Longley 30, C Fowler 6, A Pickersgill 0, W Blakey, not out 8, extras 12, total 103. Leeds—Turner 3, Clarke 1, Goldard 6, Fearnley 11, G Goldard junr. 3, J Walker 0, Beckwith 0, Harrison 1, Peasent, not out 25, Coates 7, Hunter 0, extras 5, total 62.

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN'S CRICKET CLUB

AVERAGES FOR SEASON 1890.

Matches played, 16; won, 8; lost, 2; drawn, 6.

BATTING.

	No. of Inngs.	Times not out.	Most in an Inngs.	Total runs.	Avrg.
M. Fowler	12	1	43	194	17·7
A. Sunderland	7	2	25x	41	8·1
W. Wormald	7	0	14	37	5·2
J. E. Davies	6	0	10	25	4·1
T. Wormald	9	1	8	31	3·7
A. Schofield	7	2	8	17	3·2
J. Naylor	10	0	11	19	1·9
The following played in less than 6 matches.					
Percy Wood	2	0	46	47	23·1
Dr. Purdy	4	0	55	92	23·0
A. Pape	3	0	44	52	17·1
W. Jenkinson	2	0	15	24	12·0
S. Armitage	2	0	12	22	11·0
H. Armitage	5	0	20	51	10·1
J. Elstob	4	0	12	19	4·3
A. Batty	2	0	6	9	4·1
J. Butterick	1	0	2	2	2·0
M. Blakesdyke	5	0	6	9	1·4
H. Frost	1	0	0	0	0.

x signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avrg.
M. Fowler	190	14	279	45	6·3
The following bowled in less than 6 matches.					
A. Schofield	1	1	0	2	0·
A. Batty	1	0	3	1	3·0
A. Sunderland	11	1	28	7	4·0
P. Wood	20	3	30	10	3·0
T. Wormald	6	0	25	4	6·1
J. Butterick	3	0	10	1	10·0
J. E. Davies	3	0	14	1	14·0
W. Jenkinson	11	0	56	2	28·0
A. Pape	1	0	6	0	0·

COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW'S FOOTBALL MATCHES.

At Rothwell.—Swinton v. Rothwell.
At Lofthouse.—British Queen v. Lofthouse.
At Methley.—Woodsley v. Methley Foxholes Colliery
At Barnsley.—Methley v. Barnsley.
At Methley—Barnsley 2nd v. Methley 2nd.
At Oulton.—Oulton-with-Woodlesford Hornets v. Normanton St. John's 'A' team.

CYCLING.

Oulton C.C.—Impromptu run at 3 p.m.

A CARD.—AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY is announced by the "Paris Figaro," of a valuable remedy for nervous debility, physical exhaustion, and kindred complaints. The discovery was made by a missionary in old Mexico. The Rev. Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., will send the prescription, free of charge, on receipt of a self-addressed envelope. Mention this paper.

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LOCAL & GENERAL.

TEMPERANCE BAND TEA.—Last Saturday, a public tea was held at the Temperance Hall, under the auspices of the Band, by which the sum of £3 18s. 0d. was netted, which will be devoted to the fund for purchasing a set of new silver-plated instruments. There was a good attendance, and the tables were presided over by Mrs. G. Sidebottom, Mrs. W. Lunn, Mrs. M. Lunn, Mrs. Falkiner, Mrs. R. Beckwith and Mrs. W. Nunns.

ROYDS GREEN WATER SUPPLY.—At the last meeting of the Wakefield Rural Sanitary Authority, the application from the Local Board for a supply of water to Royds Green was brought up for discussion. The matter was eventually referred to Mr. Massie, the engineer, who will give his opinion on the proposal at the next Waterworks Committee.

MIDDLETON WATER SUPPLY.—The Water Committee of the Wakefield Rural Sanitary Authority have at last recommended that the proposed arrangements for carrying out the water scheme at Middleton be proceeded with.

ROTHWELL AND DISTRICT CHORUS.—On Tuesday evening, a fair number of the members belonging to this Chorus, assembled in the Club-room of the Mechanics' Institute, when the preliminaries for resuscitating the organisation were completed. It was agreed that the 'Messiah' be again performed at the latter part of the year, practices to commence at half-past seven on Friday night, October 3rd, in the same room. Mr. Hampson was again chosen as conductor, the Committee consisting of the following with power to add to the number:—Messrs. A. Marshall, (chairman) Walt. Lambert, S. Goldthorpe, J. Keightley, R. H. Lewis, W. D. Metcalf, J. Howarth, L. Starkie, and Miss Hampson and Miss B. Seanor; Messrs. A. E. Baines and J. H. Rawling, secretaries; and Mr. A. Pape, treasurer. Other arrangements are left over to another meeting; the proposal has been taken up very well, and there is every prospect of a successful result.

WESLEYAN QUARTERLY MEETING.—The quarterly meeting of the various officials in the Wakefield circuit, was held at Wakefield on Monday, the Rev. H. Owen Rattenbury in the chair. There were also present the three newly-appointed ministers who were heartily welcomed. The reports as to numbers were very satisfactory, while the income is larger than the corresponding period last year, and a hopeful feeling pervaded the meeting. The recognition tea meeting was afterwards held in the School-room, followed by a public meeting, both of which were well attended. Mr. J. H. Cookson presided in the evening, and very cordially welcomed to the circuit, the Revs. A. Elvidge, J. B. Sharpley and W. Stewart; other gentlemen, (including Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, Mr. Skinner and Mr. Wice) joining in kindly addresses. The three ministers then spoke on suitable topics, and the agreeable meeting closed about half-past eight.

FAMILY JARS.—Two or three charges arising out of some domestic squabbles among neighbours living in Carlton Lane, came up for settlement at Wakefield on Monday last. The first was a case of using bad language, with which Annie Kendrew charged Jane Ramsden. Mr. Lodge appeared on behalf of the former and Mr. Burton for Ramsden. Considerable evidence was adduced revealing a state of domestic infelicity which was very sad, but the Bench found it impossible to decide where most fault lay, and dismissed the case.

Another petty quarrel arising from the previous one, was preferred by a boy named William Fieldhouse against a lad, Thomas Bennett Ramsden; this was also dismissed.

The police then brought a complaint against Jos. Ramsden, husband of the above Mrs. Ramsden, charging him with using obscene language. Defendant having admitted the offence, he was punished with a fine amounting to 17s. 6d.

REVISION OF VOTERS' LISTS.—On Wednesday, a court was holden by S. H. West, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, at the New Masons' Arms, Oulton, for the revision of the lists of parliamentary voters in the Methley, Micklestown, Oulton with Woodlesford, Rothwell, and Stourton polling districts. The assistant overseers were present from the various townships, and there were also present Mr. Shuttleworth and Mr. Plows (solicitor), on behalf of the Conservative interest, and Mr. Hawkins on behalf of the Liberal interest. Mr. G. Leatham's, Mr. Drake's and Mr. Cockerham's names were taken off the ownership lists for Oulton and Woodlesford, and Mr. G. F. T. Lowther's and Mr. R. Mathers' were added thereto. Several other unimportant alterations were made in the lists for the various townships. The most important matter affecting the Rothwell list was the addition of Mr. H. H. and Mr. W. E. Richardson's names to the Lodgers' list; Mr. Hawkins raised several points of objection, but the decision of the revising barrister favoured the applicants, and their names were allowed to remain. Before the court rose, thanks were conveyed to Mr. West for the impartial manner in which he had conducted the proceedings. The resolution was proposed by Mr. Plows, seconded by Mr. Shuttleworth, and supported by Mr. Hawkins. Mr. West suitably replied.

WE are pleased to hear that Dr. S. A. Heathcote, M.B. C.M., who is in charge of Dr. Statter's Branch practice, at Bell Vue, Wakefield, was appointed Medical Officer for Bell Vue, Sandal and Walton, &c., in the Wakefield Union, at the last meeting of that Authority. Dr. Heathcote will be well remembered in Rothwell and district, as assistant to Dr. Nowell, and we are sure that all will join us in congratulating Dr. Heathcote on his successful change.

LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON.

CARLTON WESLEYAN ANNIVERSARY.—One of the newly-appointed ministers to the Wakefield circuit, Rev. J. B. Sharpley, conducted his first services at the Carlton Wesleyan Chapel on Sunday, in connection with the chapel anniversary. Good congregations assembled both morning and evening, and collections were taken in aid of the chapel funds. On Tuesday, a public tea was provided in the school, the tables being presided over by Miss H. Keightley, Miss S. Crossley, Miss M. Keightley, Miss M. E. Newton, Mrs. Beeton, Mrs. Armitage, Mrs. Newton and Miss M. Illingworth. The public meeting held in the chapel during the evening was well attended. Mr. J. Hargreaves occupied the chair, and addresses were delivered by the Revs. A. Elvidge and W. Stewart, Mr. Hammill read the report, and Messrs. Keightley and J. Ward, also spoke briefly. The choir sang several special pieces very nicely indeed, and the whole proceedings were most enjoyable.

INTERESTING CRICKET MATCH AT LOFTHOUSE.—Last Saturday, the cricketing season was closed at Lofthouse, when a match was played between the present first eleven, and a team selected from former playing-members of the club. The latter eleven was captained by J. Charlesworth, Esq. who won considerable popularity some years ago, when he was an active player in the Lofthouse team. The old players made a total of 97, and the present players had totalled 94 for 8 wickets, when time was called. Lunch was provided at Mr. Doncaster's, the Rose and Crown Hotel, where about thirty players and supporters discussed a sumptuous repast, Mr. J. Charlesworth being at the head of the table. The luncheon was provided at the expense of Mr. Charlesworth, who, both at the table and in the field, made himself most agreeable with his old associates, and the members of his opposing team.

PRIMITIVE HARVEST FESTIVAL.—The annual services in celebration of the safely ingathered harvest were held in the Carlton Primitive Chapel on Sunday, when Mr. James Batty, of Rothwell, preached afternoon and evening. The decoration of the chapel reflected great credit upon the friends, especially Mr. S. Priestley, who had been chiefly responsible for collecting and arranging the fruits and flowers, with which the chapel was lavishly adorned. On Monday, a public tea was provided in the school-room, when Mrs. M. Brown, Mrs. W. Newton, Miss Crossley and Miss Wilson presided at the tables. After tea, the fruit, vegetables, &c., were disposed of, the proceeds of which, together with collections on Sunday, and the result of the tea, will reach over £12.

MINERS' MEETING.—On Wednesday afternoon, a pit-gate meeting was held at Robin Hood, at which Mr. E. Cowey was present. The object of the meeting was to discuss some local grievances that exist, and to further the interests of the Union by advocating its advantages to those who are still unwilling to join the majority.

HARVEST FESTIVAL AT ROBIN HOOD.—In connection with the Robin Hood Free Church, harvest festival services were conducted on Sunday, when Mr. Garrett, of Stanley, preached two appropriate sermons. In the morning, the preacher's remarks were based on part of the 1st and 11th verses of the 65th Psalm. "Thou crownest the year with Thy goodness," and "Unto Thee shall the vow be performed." In the afternoon, a Service of Song was given by the Chapel choir, entitled "Real Value." Mr. Samuel Hartley conducted, and Mr. Squire Hartley accompanied the choir, whilst Mr. G. Giles read the connective paragraphs. Mr. Garrett's text in the evening was "Thrust in thy sickle," from which a very interesting discourse was given. There were good congregations present, the chapel was very tastefully decorated, and all passed off most successfully.

OULTON & WOODLESFORD.

OULTON UNITED METHODIST FREE CHURCH.—The Harvest Thanksgiving services were held in this place of worship on Sunday last, when the Rev. R. Hebbron, of Leeds, preached both morning and evening, to crowded congregations. In the afternoon, a new Service of Song entitled "Seedtime and Harvest, or, sowing beside all waters," was most ably rendered by the Choir, assisted by a few friends. The Chapel was very tastefully decorated with fruit, flowers, vegetables, &c. On Tuesday, a public tea was provided in the School-room, which was largely attended. After justice had been done to the various good things placed before them, the company retired into the chapel, where a meeting was held, being addressed by the Rev. J. F. Hughes and others; the sale of fruit, vegetables, &c. was afterwards held. Collections were taken at all services in aid of the trust fund.

GRAPE STEALING AT OULTON.—On Sunday night, the vinery belonging to C. E. Richardson Esq., of Oulton House, was entered, and about 10 pounds of grapes stolen therefrom, besides damaging the vines. It appears that Mr. and Mrs. Richardson were at Church at the time, and the gardener was taking care of the house when the robbery was committed. A reward of £5 was at once offered to any person who would give information that would lead to the apprehension and conviction of the thief or thieves, to P.C. Sedgwick, Oulton. On Tuesday night, a second robbery was committed, the victim this time being Jas. Marston, Esq., of Beech Grove, Oulton, whose vinery was entered, and a large quantity of grapes stolen. Mr. Marston, who was at supper, was alarmed by the dog barking, and on looking out saw a light in the vinery, but on arriving there he found the door open, but the thief had gone. It is to be hoped that the thief will be speedily found out. It is a long time since Oulton was visited by thieves, and those gentlemen who have got vines should keep a sharp look out.

THE ROW AT METHLEY STATION

Great interest was taken in this case on Monday morning, when the West Riding magistrates were occupied in its hearing. The following persons were charged with having obstructed and assaulted a railway porter named Ball, on Sunday the 14th inst., at Methley Station, and also with having assaulted the station master, Mr. Ferns;—John Plant, Alfred Morris, Jas. Armstrong, Edward Fennell, James Fennell, Thomas Glazzard, Mark Wassall, and Joseph Mincell, miners, of Altofts. Mr. William Whitelock appeared to prosecute for the Midland Railway Co., and Mr. Lodge defended.—Mr. Whitelock said the case appeared to be a very bad one indeed, the station having been practically captured by this gang of roughs, who seriously injured a porter.—John Ball, said he was on the up platform waiting for the 0.30 train to Normanton on the 14th inst. The defendants were all on the platform cursing and swearing, and in consequence of receiving a complaint from a passenger, he asked them to use better language. One of the defendants subsequently struck at him and he pushed him back on to a barrow. The whole of the men then attacked him, got him down on the ground and punched him. The station master, (Mr. Ferns), then came up, and the defendants then came up and assaulted him also. The train came in, and, in consequence of the conduct of the men, who continued their assaults, the officials were unable to collect the tickets, or see to their duties. The men would not leave the station after the last train had gone, and all of them wanted to fight him for half-a-crown each. He was not able to send the letters away that should have gone with the train.—By Mr. Lodge: He did not challenge any of the men to fight—they challenged him. He was sure the defendants were the men who struck him. He struck Morris once with a lamp.—James Ferns, said he was station-master at Methley, and had been there for fifteen years. When he attempted to quell the disturbance he was hit on the head several times.—Edward Naylor, a collier, and Alfred Boskins, the guard on the 9-25 train also corroborated.—Mr. Lodge said the scuffle originated in a previous squabble on the platform, in which Mrs. Fennell, the wife of one of the defendants, had been knocked down by the porter Ball. Mrs. Fennell was called and said she was hurt in the affray, and her baby was also thrown down.—Isaac Keeling, a miner of Altofts, said he saw the porter Ball on the night in question, wrangling with two men about a ticket. Neither of the two men were the defendants. He saw Mrs. Fennell knocked down; and heard her baby scream when it fell on the platform. The men were talking to the porter and gradually got from words to blows. He saw the porter struck at, but did not see him knocked down. It was after the porter had been on the ground that the woman was knocked down. Some of the men waited on the platform to see what the disturbance was about, including Fennell.—William Smart, collier, Altofts, said he remembered meeting Wassal on the night of September 14th, at 5.30. He was at his lodgings at Altofts. He had been with him all the day.—Mrs. Gill said Wassal lodged next door to her, and she was in the house at 9 o'clock when he went to bed. She saw him go upstairs. It was only a mile from Altofts to Methley.—Previous convictions were quoted against the whole of the defendants, with the exception of Warsell and Minchall.—The Chairman said the Bench considered the assault to have been of a most unprovoked and serious character and imposed fines of £2 and 10s. costs in each case, or a month's imprisonment in default.

TOWN TALK

"What will they do on Monday night" has been asked many a time, as we have groped our way along the darkened streets of our little town. I should also like to ask what have the towns-people done to alter things. I shouldn't wonder if somebody gets up in the Board meeting, and blandly declares that the people are not particular about the streets being lighted. If they are, how have they shown it. The little patronage given to the petition which was presented, was really pitiable. Only fifty signatures out of a thousand voters. The Board may very properly say, the feeling of the people is against the Gas Company in this struggle, and we will keep at it. If the Board still decline to accept the Gas Company's tender, the townspeople will have themselves to blame for their quiet, easy-going listlessness in this matter.

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But what about other matters; as for instance, Butcher Lane. For three weeks or a month, the street has been impassable; part of the time things seemed to be at a standstill, then a few loads of pavers were shot up, in order to increase the danger of benighted pedestrians by falling over them; but for another fortnight absolutely nothing has been done. Are we waiting for the new Chairman of Highways to be elected; or is work so good that we must sit 'mum' until somebody is prepared to undertake the work of putting down these few yards of pavers. Nobody can understand it, and yet we are aiming at being a pattern to surrounding villages. Verily, somebody wants a cracker to his tail.

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I noticed in last week's report of Hunslet Guardians' meeting, that some lazy fellow in this district, who is earning, (or may earn) £2 or £3 a week, refuses to pay for the maintenance of his poor old mother. Shame on such a disgrace to humanity. Such a man should not only be made to pay with all the force of the law, but his name deserves to be placarded in the papers far more richly than the hungry tramp who is taken up for begging, or the weekly batch of bibulous [illegible]

GOSSIP.

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"PETER, IT IS ALMOST BEDTIME."

"Gentlemen, I am ninety years old. In the course of nature I must soon depart. Of late it has often seemed to me I could here my mother's voice, speaking as when I was a boy, and saying, "Come, Peter, it is almost bedtime."

At a dinner given in his honour a few weeks before his death, Peter Cooper, the great American philanthropist, used the above touching words.

Pain and suffering sometimes wring from human lips such cries as these: Oh, how I wish I were dead! "I envy those who have got through with this world—and with all its sorrow and misery." Disease makes them talk so. Relieve the pain, cure the torturing ailment, and they enjoy life once more as God intended they should.

Four or five years ago a Canadian woman said to her family, "How I wish I might die." They received her remark in silence, for they agreed that death alone could deliver her. We can do no more than to hint at what had brought her to this pass.

It was the old story—the great and mysterious change from high health to weakness and illness; up to that date she had been strong and robust. Life had been pleasant to her, and the idea of losing it was repulsive and repellent, as it is to all sound minds in sound bodies.

Then came the winter of her discontent. Her head got in the habit of aching; a curious and nauseous taste came into her mouth; the clear white skin turned a yellow or copper like hue, and she became dull, stupid, and careless about home duties and affairs. She was often seized with spells of vomiting, and her bowels were costive and irregular. Hitherto this once vigorous woman hardly knew she possessed such an organ as a heart, its beat was so steady, quiet, and true. Now, however, she became aware of it in a way that frightened her. Her heart burned and palpitated at times so violently she could scarcely catch her breath. Her appetite failed, and the nerves broke down for want of nourishment. She grew so sensitive to sound and noise that she could not endure the ordinary talk of other members of the family. A few steps further on this road, and the patient usually reaches a condition bordering of insanity. But this was a sequence and symptom—not the disease itself.

In attempting to walk, the poor lady would reel and stagger as though the floor of her room was the deck of a ship at sea. Her flesh withered away, and left her thin and emaciated. For months she obtained no sleep except under the influence of a narcotic. Her hands and feet were cold, owing to the feeble circulation of the blood. The mind was, of course, affected by the state of the body, she was melancholy and low-spirited, and "fears were in the way." Indeed the entire complex being—body and mind—was failing and wasting for the simplest and plainest of all possible reasons, she could not retain and digest her food.

It is no more than fair to say that she had the benefit of the best medical attention that could be procured. In fact, we are by no means sure that any doctor or doctors in the world could have done more for this unhappy woman than was done by the professional gentlemen who from time to time had charge of the case. Yet they themselves admitted that their labours were without avail. It seemed to them that, as the French cynic said, "*a long churchyard sleep*" would be the only rest and remedy worth praying for or expecting.

Matters were in this dismal shape—when she heard one day of a medicine that was said to have accomplished results quite as surprising as her own restoration to health would certainly be. Without saying a word to her physician as to her intention, she sent to the nearest large town for a bottle, and began using it secretly. The effect followed so quickly after its use, that she could hardly credit her own sensations. The immediate good results were twofold—she could sleep without the help of drugs, and felt the return of a healthy natural appetite. The body at once felt the impulse of nourishment, as the food was no longer thrown up, but was accepted by the stomach and digested.

This seemed to answer the question, "What shall I do?" Feeling confident what the end would be, she notified her physician that she meant to treat her own case for a while, at least, and then sent for several bottles more. She continued the new remedy through the whole of the succeeding winter, and with the return of spring, her health and strength returned. The birds sang not half so sweetly, among the blossoms as joy sang in this rescued woman's heart—Her complaint had been an obstinate attack of indigestion and dyspepsia, and the victorious medicine was Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup.

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A PEARL FROM THE ENGLISH CROWN.

Some years ago an ill-clothed Jew went into a jeweller's shop in the Herrengasse, at Pesth, drew a small paper parcel from his pocket, and took from it a little black object. Holding it up before the jeweller, he asked:

"What is that worth?"

After scrutinising it very closely for some time, the jeweller replied:

"That is worth a great deal; it is a black pearl, one of the greatest rarities. I have often seen many a grey one, but never before a black one. It has one fault, a small breach, which shows that it was formerly in a setting; but its value is very great. Where did you buy it?"

The Jew answered:

"A gentleman wishes to leave it with me in pawn, and I want to know what it is worth."

The jeweller said he could not exactly tell, the thing being such a rarity.

"May I lend two hundred gulden upon it?" asked the Jew.

"Three times as much at the very least," replied the other.

"Will you not buy the pearl?"

"No, indeed," said the shopkeeper. "There is but one firm which would have an opportunity of selling it again; that is the Court jeweller, Biedermann, at Vienna."

The Jew left with the pearl. Next day he appeared at Biedermann's shop. Biedermann, however, made short process with his would-be customer. He had no sooner seen the black pearl than he sent for the police, and had the Jew arrested on the spot.

At the hearing of his case, the Jew said he was the owner of a pawn-shop in Grosswardein.

One day he saw a great stir going on outside the house of a neighbour and co-religionist, Herr Gyuri. Upon enquiry he found that Gyuri was in trouble for non-payment of taxes, and that the local officer was seizing his furniture. Roth paid the needed sum—twenty gulden—out of his own pocket, and Gyuri, out of gratitude, presented him with the pearl, of whose immense value he had no conception.

The story was confirmed by witnesses from Grosswardein. Gyuri, as it seems, had been the confidential servant of Count Louis Batthyani, and when Batthyani died, he presented his servant with his breast-pin as a memorial. Gyuri, under the pressure of want, had already sold the gold in which the pearl was set, but he would not part with the jewel, partly out of esteem for his late master, and partly from a notion that it was of no great worth.

The pearl, as the Court jeweller, Biedermann, at once perceived, must have been stolen property at some period in its adventures. Being an authority in the history of famous jewels, he recollected that three black pearls had formerly adorned the English crown, and that they were stolen from that important symbol about two centuries ago. They were renowned as the only black pearls in the world, according to the belief of that time. The English Government, as Herr Biedermann stated, advertised for them in vain.

How Count Batthyani got hold of the black pearl nobody knows; but it is conjectured that he must have bought it at one of the old curiosity-shops, in which he delighted to rummage; while it is certain that he was ignorant of its value, or he would scarcely have bequeathed it to a servant.

The Jew at Grosswardein, according to the story current in Vienna, is now thanking the black pearl for the foundation of his fortune, since the English Government, hearing of its discovery, bought it from him for 20,000 florins.

Names that lie upon the ground are not easily set on fire by the torch of envy; but those quickly catch it which are raised up by fame or wave to the breeze of prosperity.

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PLACES OF WORSHIP.

Sunday, September 28th, 1890.

Place.	Time.	Preacher.
Rothwell Church ..	10-30	Rev. R. E. Pownall
	6-30	Rev. F Fawkes
,, Wesleyan Chapel	10-30	Mr. W. Denton
	6-0	Mr. Garrett
,, Primitive Chapel	10-30	Mr. E. Simpson
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Woodlesford Church	10-30	Rev. A. J. Irvin
	6-30	,, ,,
,, Wesleyan Chapel	10-30	Mr. Garrett
	6-30	Mr. Denton
Oulton Church ..	10-30	Rev. A. G. Rawstorne
	6-30	,, ,,
,, Wesleyan Chapel	10-30	Rev. W. Stewart
	6-0	,, ,,
,, Free Church	10.30	Mr. Brown
	6-0	,, ,,
Methley Church ..	10 30	Rev. Baxter Hall
	6-30	Rev. P. Y. Savile
,, Primitive Chapel	2-30	Rev. W. Whittaker
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ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH. The Annual Harvest Thanksgiving Services Will be held (D.V.) On *SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12th.*

ROTHWELL MECHANICS' HALL. OPENING OF THE SEASON. GRAND CONCERT ON *MONDAY, OCTOBER 20th, 1890,* BY Mr. Albert Westwood And Party. The well-known Comic MR. J. DAWSON. Further particulars later.

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Friday, October 3, 1890.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The fortnightly meeting of the above Board, took place on Monday evening, present:—Messrs. J. Oliver, (chairman), W. Hargreaves, J. Turner, W. Lawton, C. Ward, G. Lockwood, G. Armitage, J. Ellis, and the clerk, (Mr. Hargreaves), collector, (Mr. Marshall), and surveyor, (Mr. Starkie).

The minutes of last meeting having been read, were confirmed, on the motion of the Chairman and Mr. Ellis.

The minutes of the Highways Committee were also read and approved, on the motion of the Chairman and Mr. Lockwood.

PLANS.—The Building Committee having approved the passing of plans submitted by Mr. Jas. Ellis, for building two houses in Mayflower St., the Board confirmed the same, on the motion of Mr. Lockwood and Mr. W. Hargreaves; Mr. Armitage neutral.

MIDLAND RAILWAY CO.—In reply to the Board's objection to repairing a greater length of the Wakefield road bridge than they agreed to, the Clerk read a letter from the Co. regretting the error, and accepting the boundary drawn by the Board.

The Clerk asked the Board now to pass a resolution authorising him to seal the agreement with the Company, and thereby secure the first £25, to be paid annually for the repair of the road over this bridge.

The Chairman:—"We shall be glad to do that, the sooner the better; I propose that the seal of the Board be now affixed to the agreement."

Mr. Lockwood:—"I shall be pleased to second it."

Mr. Turner:—"I expect we shall all support that resolution."

The seal was then attached.

ENCROACHMENT.—A Committee consisting of the Chairman, Mr. Lockwood, Mr. Lawton and Mr. Ellis, met the officials of the Midland Railway Co. last week, as regards the line on which the Co. are proceeding in building the protecting wall over Wakefield road bridge. Mr. Lockwood reported the result of the interview, and explained that if the present proposed line of wall be carried out, it would land into the middle of the footpath. A give-and-take line was suggested, and the matter was left for further instructions from the Company's officials.

Mr. Hargreaves doubted how far the Board was at liberty to entertain a give-and-take line in view of the County Council, under which, he considered the Board to be now working. He felt that the Railway Company had taken many advantages, and he was not at all prepared to give way in anything to the detriment of the Board; it was only lately that the Board had secured some return for the privileges granted to the Co.

Mr. Lockwood and Mr. Lawton further explained the opinion of Mr. Bond, the Co's. representative, who thought that rather than agree to the Committee's suggestion, the Co. would pull the wall down, and build on another line, so as to give a regular curve.

The opinion of the Board was evidently in favour of this proposal, and the subject was eventually adjourned, on the motion of Mr. Hargreaves and Mr. Ward.

COUNCIL PAYMENT.—The Clerk reported the gratifying statement, that the County Council had just paid into the hands of the Board's treasurer, the sum of £682 17s. 4d., making up a total repayment of the entire cost of maintaining the highways up to March 25th, 1890.

Mr. Armitage:—"Does that include the coal consumed by the engine." ?

The Clerk:—"It includes 30s. a day when the engine was working."

SWITHEN'S STREET.—In reply to Mr. Turner, as to the repair of this street, the Surveyor stated that most of the material had now arrived, and that he expected commencing the work on Wednesday. The pitch was being purchased from Messrs. Brotherton at £2 a ton.

In reply to Mr. Armitage, the Surveyor stated that the pitch for which a contract had been signed, was for Butcher Lane.

BUTCHER LANE.—Mr. Hargreaves strongly urged the necessity of "guarding" this street during the progress of repairs. He described the very imminent danger incurred by a waggonette load of rollicking footballers, who were all but pitched over last Saturday.

Mr. Lockwood stated that the street had already been stopped; a resolution to that effect was however proposed and carried.

In reply to Mr. Armitage, the Surveyor said the work would be finished by Thursday.

PONTEFRACT ROAD.—Mr. Lawton wanted to know why the footpath under the *Long* Bridge is in such bad repair. People had to walk on the kerb stones, and he had himself seen a lady compelled to do this, for fear of putting her ankle out by using the uneven path. He believed they had an undertaking from the Rothwell Gas Company to finish their work in a satisfactory manner, and he thought they had not done so.

Mr. Ellis:—"It is very rough indeed."

Mr. Lockwood:—"I can certainly confirm all that Mr. Lawton says except as regards the lady."

Mr. Lawton:—"You leave her out."

Mr. Hargreaves:—"It really is very bad."

Mr. Ward:—"I believe I was the first gentleman, the first member of the Board, that made complaint about this matter. The Company have taken possession of our property, and have not made the footpath right."

Mr. Lawton:—"This is not the first time, as Mr. Ward says; what notice is necessary, Mr. Clerk?

The Chairman:—"I would suggest that the usual course is taken; the Company have not yet had any notice, I think."

Mr. Ward:—"I beg pardon, sir, they have had one; it must be five months since."

Mr. Armitage:—"I ask the Clerk if that is so."

The Clerk:—"There has been no letter written, but the Surveyor saw the Gas Company's officials."

The Surveyor:—"And they put it right, but the footpath has gone down since."

Mr. Armitage:—"Ah! I knew there had been no notice given."

Mr. Lockwood:—"Speaking from remembrance, the Surveyor and Secretary to the Gas Company were to see about making it right."

Mr. Ellis:—"Before doing anything at the footpath, it certainly ought to be widened by about a foot; it is exceedingly narrow; and if made about a foot wider, would be a protection for the lamp-pillars, and save many a one from nasty falls."

Mr. Ward:—"How will that affect the highway; it is narrow enough already."

On the motion of Mr. Armitage and Mr. Ellis, the subject was referred to the Highways Committee. Mr. Ward neutral.

STREETS LIGHTING.—The Chairman said that as Mr. Lawton had a notice of motion on this subject, he would be glad to hear what he had got to say.

Mr. Lawton thereupon rose, and stated that he had to move the rescinding of two resolutions, one asking the Gas Company for tenders, and the other accepting their offer of 3s 9d. Should his motion to rescind be carried, he was prepared with another resolution. Mr. Lawton then went on to state that the Rothwell Gas Light Company had made a nice thing out of the public of Rothwell; they had obtained an Act of Parliament, giving them power to cut up the roads in the Board's district, just as they liked, in order to lay their gas mains. Whenever they cut up a road, however,—yes, in every case,—the Local Board had had to take steps for making the Company put the road into a satisfactory condition, the same as they found it. They had not rolled one 'single' yard of highway, nor properly laid one inch of causeway; the work had generally been let to 'cheap John's,' as for instance, the footpath under the bridge, and it was sure to give way, and have to have their attention called to it. The Rothwell Gas Light Company has a monopoly, and pays a ten per cent dividend, most of which goes out of Rothwell. But when the Local Board asks the Company to supply gas cheaper than to ordinary consumers, they are refused the slight concession of some 30s.; only about 20s. now perhaps. In the whole history of the Local Board, there had never been a letter of complaint written to Leeds about the mains.

Mr. Armitage.—"No, because they are not theirs."

The Clerk explained that a portion of the Stourton mains belong to Leeds, and the other part to the Board.

Mr. Lawton continued, that the Rothwell Gas Light Co. had had possession of the lighting since 1855; Leeds had supplied gas at Stourton long before them, but throughout all that time, Rothwell had had to pay a much higher price than Stourton. As a ratepayer and as representing the ratepayers, he considered it was high time they offered the Rothwell Gas Light Co. the same terms as Leeds. He believed the Board had not the power of carrying a resolution to pay such a price, if one member was against it, and on behalf of the ratepayers of Rothwell, he stood out against paying Rothwell more than Leeds, but would be willing to place them on an equal footing in every respect, as to number of hours and price.

The Chairman.—"But if they will not agree to that, what would you do." ?

Mr. Lawton.—"I have somebody behind me. At Birkenshaw, the Gas Company turned stupid, and would not meet the Board, and the town was in darkness for three years, while hundreds of meters were sent back; the Company are now approaching the Local Board, and conceding their terms. Kippax has also had a similar experience.' He had thought the matter carefully over, and declared that if the Company would give him gas now, he would not have it. Other Boards, in issuing their advertisements, asked tenders for lighting the streets with gas, electricity or oil; they might very well light up with paraffin, although the flame was not so glaring. He would not say the rumour was correct, but it had been reported that the Leeds Corporation had been approached by the Rothwell Gas Light Co., in connection with the recent advance of gas at Stourton.

At this point, the Clerk was asked to read the resolutions proposed to be rescinded. He said the first resolution referred to, was one passed on the 21st of July, when the Gas Company were invited to send in tenders for supplying gas to the street lamps from September 1st to April 30th, at a price per lamp, or per thousand feet consumed.

The Chairman.—"But that is an old resolution; we cannot rescind that; it is all done with."

The Clerk.—"We must rescind all resolutions relating to this matter."

The Chairman.—"According to our Byelaws, Mr. Lawton should have given notice at the next meeting to rescind that resolution, we are not in order in discussing that resolution."

Mr. Lawton—"I gave notice to rescind all resolutions on the subject, and the Clerk sent notices to that effect. "Are we all out of order, Clerk and all." ?

Mr. Turner.—"Certainly we are; that resolution has been carried out, and no power in the world can rescind it."

Mr. Hargreaves.—"I quite agree with Mr. Turner, as regards the first resolution, but as regards the second one, accepting the gas at 3s. 9d., I shall second Mr. Lawton's motion. I wish to crave the indulgence of the Board for about ten minutes, to lay a few printed facts before the members on this question of gas to street lamps. I have been in favour of having the streets lighted all the past month, and you must put the sin on the right shoulders. From a table signed by the Surveyor to the Swinton Board, I find the following instructions as regards lamplighting from September 12th, commence lighting at 7, extinguish at 12.30 a.m.

Oct. 26	commence at	6. 0,	extinguish at	6.30
Nov.	....	5. 0,	....	6.30
Dec.	....	4.30,	....	7. 0
Jan.	....	"	....	"
Feb.	....	5.30	....	"
March to April 25	....	6.30	....	12.30

Total number of hours 2140; whereas the Rothwell streets are only lighted about 1000 hours. Then, the lamplighter is instructed to commence his work 45 minutes previous to the time specified, so that the public get the full time. The price for each lamp is £1 5s. 8d., or an average rate of 8s. per thousand feet, the consumption being at the rate of four feet per hour per lamp. Then the price per lamp for lighting, cleaning, repairs and extingushing is about 14s. 4d. each, or a total cost of £2 per lamp. So that the lamps are lighted more than twice the length of time at Swinton than they are at Rothwell, and yet they cost less. Mr. Hargreaves further stated that the Rawmarsh Local Board purchase their gas of the Rotherham Corporation in bulk at 2s. 3d. per thousand, and charge at the rate of 2s. 6d. They light their lamps all the year round, (except in the outer portion of the district, where they cease lighting for three months). He thought that in face of such facts, the Rothwell Gas Light Company ought to feel glad to accept 3s. 8d. per thousand, and he hoped that it would not go forth that the Rothwell Local Board was to blame in this difficulty about street lighting, but that the fault lies with the Gas Company.

Mr. Armitage in replying to the foregoing speeches, asked several questions as to the cost and ownership of the mains. From the information elicited, it appears that except such mains as were at Stourton, before the formation of the Board, (which belong to the Corporation), all the new mains have been laid by the Board, and belong to them; at Rothwell, however, and wherever the Gas Company have supplied gas, the cost of the mains has been borne by the Company.

Mr. Armitage then proceeded to ask the Clerk, through the Chairman, who were the mover and seconder of the resolution in July.

Mr. Hargreaves:—"That is out of order, Mr. Chairman."

The Chairman:—'No, I dont see it.'

Mr. Hargreaves:—'You ruled the resolution out of order in Mr. Lawton's case, and should do so now.'

Mr. Lawton:—'If you dont rule this out of order, I shall walk out of the room.'

The Chairman:—'Mr. Armitage asks a question; I gave Mr. Lawton unlimited time and he was not interrupted.'

Mr. Lawton:—'You should rule him out of order.'

Mr. Turner:—'There is nothing whatever in the Bye-laws or in our usual course of procedure, to prevent Mr. Armitage asking a question; though I cant see what good can be got out of it.'

Mr. Hargreaves:—'I strongly object.'

Mr. Lawton:—'I shall claim the same privilege.'

Mr. Armitage persisted in his question.

The Chairman:—'I consider Mr. Armitage quite in order.'

Mr. Hargreaves:—'You ruled Mr. Lawton out of order for referring to it.'

The Chairman:—'No, for moving to rescind it, which was a very different thing.'

Mr. Hargreaves:—'If you ruled it out of order then, you should also do so now'

The Chairman:—'I rule that any member of the Board has a right to ask any question referring to the minutes in that book.'

Mr. Lawton:—'Then I will go out until Mr. Armitage has finished his speech'

Mr. Armitage having repeated his question the Clerk read the resolution referred to, which was moved by Mr W. Hargreaves and seconded by Mr. Ward, and carried; Mr. Armitage being, of course, neutral.

Mr. Lawton and Mr. W. Hargreaves then put on their hats, and went out.

Mr. Armitage said that it was not manly, at any rate, to make such statements as had been made, and then for gentlemen to leave the room. He had risen to reply to those mis-statements, but he was not going to do so, when these gentlemen who had made them, had left the room.

The Chairman:—'If there is nothing more to be said then, I will put the resolution.'

Mr. Hargreaves, who was just entering the room, 'I hope you will ask Mr. Lawton to come in, and not put the resolution in his absence'

The Chairman:—'I didn't ask Mr. Lawton to go out, and I shall certainly not ask him to come in.'

Mr. Hargreaves:—'Then wait a moment till I call him, he is just outside.'

Mr. Hargreaves shortly afterwards returned with Mr. Lawton.

Mr. Armitage then continued, saying as they had now got these gentlemen in, he would proceed with his speech. He had never heard more mis-statements crammed into fifteen minutes than he had heard from Mr. Lawton that night. It was out of all character that so much time should be taken up over a paltry 30s. Replying first to Mr. Hargreaves, Mr. Armitage ridiculed the notion that the Board should take two small Boards as proof of what was being done by the Gas Companies, not only in England, but throughout England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales. He challenged Mr. Hargreaves to shew that the Rotherham Corporation made any concession to the Rawmarsh Local Board.

Mr. Hargreaves:—'I only gave facts as stated.'

Mr. Armitage:—'They do not convey the true meaning, as put by Mr. Hargreaves. If the Rothwell Local Board want the gas for the lamps supplying in some other form, why dont they say so. Is it manly to act in this way. I throw back again the mis-statements that have been made. You cannot fairly blame the Gas Company for not doing what they have not been asked to do. It is all very well after Mr. Hargreaves has proposed a resolution, to want to rescind it after three months. If that is business, I leave it to Mr. Hargreaves and Mr. Lawton. (*Mr. Lawton*:—'Let my name alone.') If it is necessary to reply to Mr. Lawton, I can do so, but the thing has been so thoroughly thrashed out, it is hardly worth while, for the sake of 30s."

Mr. Turner wished to ask Mr. Lawton, if the district could be lighted with oil at the same price as gas.

The Chairman:—'I believe I can answer that question, as I have made some enquiries, and have received a letter from a friend at Boston Spa, where they tried it. The letter states that the lamps were lighted from Sept. 25 to April 15, up to eleven o'clock; the light was certainly not as good as gas, but cost much less, being at the rate of about 1d. per lamp per night; they paid 14s. a week to the lamp-lighter, and had to provide a pony and cart in which to convey his ladder, oil, &c. If, however, the night was stormy, the lamps would blow out. Although gas is 6s. 4d. per thousand, it was resolved, after trying the oil, to return to the gas; the decision was come to, at a large meeting, with only three dissentients." In reply to a question by Mr. Turner, Mr. Armitage expressed it as his own personal opinion, without binding the Gas Company, that the Company could not light the lamps all night at the same price as Leeds. Especially as regards the twelve lamps proposed down Bell Hill, he asked Mr. Hargreaves and Mr. Lawton (*Mr. Hargreaves*'—'Personalities again') if it was likely they could lay mains and supply gas at anything like such a price. It would mean an expense of something like £200. He did not care for opposition, if it was fair, but before he would allow these gentlemen to carry out their purpose, he would sacrifice every penny he owned in the Company.

Mr. Turner:—'But I mean for all the district.'

Mr. Lawton:—'Mr. Armitage talks about Bell Hill; will his Co. waive their right to supply that part with gas, and let Leeds try.'

The Chairman:—'They cannot.'

Mr. Armitage:—'Mr. Turner's question affects the whole concern; Bell Hill is not the only extension; we have very often gone out of the way to lay mains, where Leeds could not have come. If you grant us the same privileges you do to Leeds, we might do it.'

Mr. Lawton:—'Can Rothwell Local Board bring gas from Leeds or Wakefield, into the district covered by the Rothwell Gas Light Co.?'

Mr. Turner:—'I believe they cannot.'

Mr. Lawton:—'Yes, you know it, well enough, or else you would have supplied gas before now.'

Mr. Hargreaves:—'Mr. Armitage has been throwing a little dust into our eyes about these 12 lamps. We dont suppose Rothwell Gas Light Co. can supply gas as well as Leeds, but they can do it at a different price to what they do; it's not for 12 lamps, but more than 50.

The Chairman:—' If Rothwell Gas Light Co. did accept for all-night lighting, it would add £50 to the rates. Our expenses this year are higher by £100 than last year.'

Mr. Hargreaves:—' We do not propose that.'

The Chairman:—' But that is Mr. Lawton's alternative.'

Mr. Lockwood:—'I have been waiting very patiently for an opportunity of speaking. It appears to me that the public convenience is paramount to all personalities. I object to personalities and should consider it an insult to have myself particularly addressed. The Chairman should be addressed, and I should feel acutely any personal reference. Where is the advantage to the public after all this acrimony? The convenience and benefit of the public should be above all, and it seems to me that it is expedient above all else, that we should to-night introduce some sort of light into Rothwell. During the last week or so, we have had a good light above, but we must now insist on the streets being lighted. I dont say that the Gas Co. have done wisely; I came hoping to hear that they had made some concession, but they have not. There has been nothing said about residuals by the Gas Company; they are an important item of income in questions of this sort. However it is now a matter of convenience and expediency. Public feeling has been thoroughly roused, and it may be that if the question were put to the ratepayers just at this moment, they would say cut it off; but my policy to-night is to make the best terms we can with the Gas Co., and let the public fight it out with them afterwards.

Mr. Ward agreed very much with what Mr. Lockwood said He thought, however, they might get over the difficulty by agreeing with the Company for so much a lamp. There was an increased number of lamps, and they are always there; they are 'not like the Arabs in Palestine,' strolling about, seeking whom they might devour (laughter), they dont move about.'

The Chairman then proceeded to put Mr. Lawton's resolution 'to rescind,' all the members having got pretty well warmed up with the excitement of the discussions which 'ever and anon' burst out in sharp retort and ironical laughter. It was somewhat difficult at first to ascertain how the votes really were, but on a second count, it was found that Messrs. W Hargreaves, Lawton, Ellis and Ward, were in favour; the Chairman, Mr. Turner and Mr. Lockwood against; and Mr. Armitage neutral. The resolution to accept the Gas Co's. price is therefore rescinded.

WHAT NEXT?—Mr. Lawton now moved that the same terms be offered to the Rothwell Gas Light Company as are accepted by the Leeds Corporation.

The Clerk.—'That is out of order, you must first rescind the resolution of July 21st 'asking the Rothwell Gas Company to tender,' before you can pass another.

Mr. Turner.—"I beg pardon, there is nothing conflicting in the two resolutions; if we pass this resolution, it does not bind us to accept anything.'

The Chairman.—'I think not either.'

The Clerk.—'I speak advisedly; the resolution would be out of order.'

Further discussion ensued on the legality of the new resolution, Mr. Lawton expressing his determination not to include in his resolution the alternative of offering the 3s 8d again.

Mr. Hargreaves eventually got Mr. Lawton to propose 3s 8d instead of 'same terms as Leeds,' and seconded it himself.

Mr. Armitage, in his remarks, said that in reply to Mr. Lockwood, residuals were 2d. less than they were, and the Directors did not see how they could charge anything less than 3s. 9d. nett for gas at present. If the public were not satisfied with his action, he was willing to place his resignation in their hands at once He emphatically denied Mr. Lawton's statement that the Rothwell Gas Company had had anything to do with raising the price of gas at Stourton, and challenged him to prove it.

The resolution was then put, and carried, Mr. Armitage and Mr. Turner being neutral.

WATER—The Clerk read a letter from Mr. Beaumont, Clerk to the Wakefield Rural Sanitary Authority, respecting the proposal to buy water for Royds Green from them, and intimating that the Authority would expect the Board to bear all costs connected with the agreement, &c.

Mr. Hargreaves strongly objected to any such proposal; the scheme was intended to be a joint one, in which portions of the Carlton township would share, and he warmly declined to pay all the costs in the matter; they would be willing to do with the Wakefield Sanitary Authority the same as they had with Leeds and Hunslet. On Mr. Turner's resolution, it was agreed to go on the same terms with Wakefield as with other authorities.

WATERLESS WOMEN WAITING WEARILY.—A deputation of ladies from the vicinity of Wood Lane, attended in the ante-room of the Board, in order to have an interview with the members, but owing to the lengthy and dangerous explosions of 'gas,' their patience became exhausted, and when the water question came up, they had retired.

Mr. Armitage, however, had a word to say on the matter of the continued short supply, and suggested that the Board endeavour to get temporary help from Carlton Bridge, where the Wakefield water comes; there was plenty of pressure, and as he had suggested to Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, there could be a meter fixed, and the Rothwell pipes joined.

The Clerk advised that every effort should first be made with Leeds, and it was finally agreed, on the motion of Mr. Armitage, seconded by Mr. Hargreaves, that Messrs. Oliver, Lawton and Ward wait on the Chairman of the Water Works Committee, on Tuesday, in order to get some improvement in the present state of things.

WATER TOWER.—As the hour was now getting late, and there was nothing urgent on the agenda paper, it was agreed to adjourn this and other matters till next meeting.

RATES.—The Collector reported having received, and paid in to the treasurer, as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
General District Rate	411	12	11
Water Rents ...	117	18	10
Miscellaneous ...	0	7	6
	£529	19	3

WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the above Board was held on Tuesday evening, present:—Dr. Nowell, (chairman), the Rev. A. J. Irvin, Messrs. S. Dalton, and W. H. Newsome, with Mr. R. J. Smith, (clerk).

It was arranged that the schools be re-opened on Monday, October 6th, and that the Clerk see Mr. Ledgard, H. M. Inspector, and ascertain if some allowance could not be made, under the special circumstances in which the schools had been placed, by reason of the enlargement just being completed.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.—The Clerk submitted the estimate of expenditure for the year ending Sept. 29th. 1891., which is considerably more than it has been for some time past, and shews an estimated deficiency for the ensuing year of £567.

In answer to a question, the Clerk said that the precept for last half year was £225. The balance in the bank is low, and he could not see how they would be able to do without a precept for less than £280 this half-year.

Dr. Nowell accordingly proposed, and Mr. Newsome seconded, that a precept be served on the Overseers for £280; carried.

COAL LEADING.—On the motion of Dr. Nowell and Mr. Dalton, it was agreed that Mrs. Barret be engaged to lead the coal required for the schools.

PAYMENTS.—Cheques were signed for the payment of the following accounts:—

	£	s.	d.
Appleyard Brothers' contract	250	0	0
Illingworth, Ingham, & Co, furniture	26	10	0
School Cleaner	2	0	0
W. Kendall		5	0
Teachers' Salaries	37	18	4

LOAN.—A communication from the Department was read, agreeing to a loan of £1575, for the enlargement of the schools.

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY'S TEA AND MEETING.

The members of the Rothwell Branch of the Leeds Industrial Co-operative Society held their annual tea and meeting, on Saturday, in the Mechanics' Institute. The executive Committee had made provision for a large gathering to tea, but had not over-estimated the attendance, as it was half-past six o'clock, before the tables could be cleared, preparatory to the public meeting. The arrangements were carried out successfully by the local Committee, and the following presided at the tea tables:—Mrs W. Sidebottom, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Stead, Mrs. W. Nunns, Mrs. T. Fowler, Mrs. S Fowler, Mrs. W. Bedford, Mrs. Israel Bedford. Mrs. G. Brown, Mrs. E. Ward, Mrs. M. Brown, and Mrs. E. Wilson.

The public meeting commenced at seven o'clock, Mr. Leach, President of the Society, occupying the chair. Referring to the recent fire which had taken place in the Society's corn mill, the chairman said that such a misfortune, although covered by insurance, could not but cause an interruption to business. The fire appears to have originated in an explosion caused by the dust which rises from the floor, and lodges in the spouts and roof, which under certain conditons is liable to become explosive, like the dust in a coal pit. He could not give them a correct account as to what would be the actual damage, but it was a great satisfaction to know that the Society could not have been better prepared beforehand for meeting such a disaster, than it was when the fire broke out. The saving in the premiums on account of the fire-proof character of the building, and the adoption of fire-extinguishing appliances represented a saving something like £3000, in addition to which the mill freehold had been depreciated to the extent of about £6000, whilst the mill machinery had been written off to the extent of not less than £30,000. Besides all these, there was a reserve insurance fund amounting to £17,000, upon which the Society could fall back, if necessity required. One part of the mill they hoped to have running in a very short time,, and he hoped that full knowledge would be taken of the weak points the catastrophe had revealed, and that out of the present seeming evil,, future good might come. The butcher's shop which had been opened in Rothwell during the week, made the 25th 'Butchering Department' connected with the Society, and he hoped that the prognostications which had been made respecting its failure, would prove false and ungrounded.

Mr. Richardson, in a very humourous speech, referred to the new department, just opened in the town, and the future prospects of the Society generally. The Society at the present time numbered 26,000 members, with a turnover of £663,000 and a profit of more than £90,000 per annum, and he hoped to live to see the time when the turnover would be £1,000,000 per annum.

Mr. Dean and Mr. Thornton also spoke on the advantages of co-operation to the working classes

The Leeds Co-operative Choral Society enhanced the pleasure of the meeting by tastefully rendering several well-known glees under the leadership of Mr. Hirst; "The moon shines bright," "Awake Æolian Lyre" and "The Keel-row" being particularly well sustained. Mr. Thornton recited "The bridge-keeper's story" very effectively.

Votes of thanks to the tea-makers, &c., were proposed by Mr. Whitehead, seconded by Mr. R. Ellis, and carried with acclamation, which brought the meeting to a close.

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METHLEY LOCAL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the above Board was held on Monday night, in the Red House, present:—Messrs. J. Jackson, (chairman), E. Chadwick, S. Charlesworth, A. Atkinson, T. Charlesworth, A. Waide. T. Dennison and J. H. Phillips, with the clerk, (Mr. R. S. Wigin) and surveyor, (Mr. J. Charlesworth).

FINANCE.—The report of the treasurer at the bank shows a balance in hand of £1392 3s. 0d. together with an amount of £23 18s. 0d. to be paid on the 30th, making a total of £1416 1s. 0d.

ALLOTMENTS.—A circular was read by the Clerk affecting the above question.

The Chairman.—'I think we have sufficient allotments here already! *Mr. Phillips*; Methley is greatly favoured in regard to allotments, as every facility is provided.'

WATER SUPPLY.—The seal of the Board was affixed to the receipt of £3500, on account of the water supply. A like amount has previously been received making a total of £7000.

The Engineer reported that the pipes laid up to date reached 12,142 yards I foot.)

The accounts were passed, on the motion of Messrs Charlesworth and Dennison.

METHLEY.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST HARVEST FESTIVAL.—On Sunday morning and evening, sermons were preached to large congregations by the Rev W. Whittaker; and in the afternoon, at 2 o'clock, a Service of Song, entitled 'After many days' was very creditably rendered by the choir, assisted by a few friends, (to whom they return their sincere thanks, as shewn by the appreciation of the audience). Mrs. Taylor, of Hunslet, ably read the connection, the Rev. W. Whittaker presided over the devotional part of the service, and Mr. L. Winterburn accompanied on the organ. Collections were made at the close of each service, in aid of the Chapel Funds. The chapel was adorned with flowers, fruits, vegetables, and cereals, and suitable mottoes were improvised for the occasion. On Monday afternoon, a public tea was provided in the school-room, and very well patronised. After tea, a public meeting was held in the chapel, presided over by Mr. W. Blackburn, of Astley, when suitable addresses on the subject of Harvest Thanksgiving, were delivered by the Rev. W. Whittaker, and several of the members. At the close of the meeting, the fruits and vegetables, etc., were sold in the adjoining schoolroom.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

NOTICE.—For reports of Hunslet Board of Guardians and Methley School Board, see last page.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL.—The above Hall was visited on Sunday by the Hunslet Ragged School Choir, who gave two Services of Song, afternoon and evening. The composition rendered in the afternoon was entitled 'Charles Vaughan' or 'The right Wins'; Mr. B. Wade occupied the chair. In the evening, 'After many Days' was given. The choir was conducted by Mr. A. Smith, and accompanied by Mr. Birch, whilst Mr. Watkin occupied the position of reader, and Mr. W. Varley presided. There were good attendances on each occasion, and collections were taken in aid of the Society's funds.

ROTHWELL PRIMITIVE HARVEST FESTIVAL.—Sunday last was the day set apart by the Rothwell Primitives for celebrating the annual services in commemoration of the safely in-gathered harvest. The services were made specially attractive, on account of the fact that the services of the day were to be conducted by Mr. F. Simpson, of Pontefract, a gentleman very much esteemed in Rothwell, both by Wesleyans and Primitives, on account of his kindly spirit and his former connection with the town years ago. The chapel was suitably decorated for the occasion with emblems of a plentiful harvest, the pulpit and orchestra being lavishly embellished with fine specimens of grain, vegetables, plants, flowers, &c. Mr. Simpson made himself thoroughly at home with his congregation, and preached two appropriate sermons. In the afternoon, a Cantata was rendered by the chapel choir, assisted by a string band. Mr. G. Bramley conducted, Mrs. Lunn accompanied, and Miss A. Bramley officiated as reader. Collections were taken at the close of each service, which realised about four pounds. On Monday a public tea was provided in the School-room, at which there was a good attendance. After tea, Mr. Lawton kindly offered for sale the fruit and vegetables collected for the decoration of the chapel.

MRS. LEACH'S PRACTICAL DRESSMAKER for October contains costumes and mantles, fashionable shirt, &c., and Novelties of the Month, Answers to Correspondents, Fashions for October, Physiognomy Column, Woman's Work at Home, Cookery Receipts. &c., Published at 8, Johnson's Court, Fleet Street, London. Price 2d.

THE October issue of WELDON'S LADIES' JOURNAL (3d.) contains all the latest Autumn styles for ladies and children, with complete instructions for cutting out and making up at home. The paper pattern of a most stylish Autumn Jacket, also a coloured plate of the newest fashions are presented with this number, which contains much useful household information, lesson in millinery, Autumn fabrics, &c.

OULTON & WOODLESFORD.

WOODLESFORD & OULTON BREWERY CRICKET CLUB.—The annual supper in connection with the above club, was held at the 'Two Pointers' Inn,' when over fifty sat down to an excellent repast, which had been prepared by the hostess, Mrs. Newsome. In the absence of the president, R. R. Smith, Esq., the presidency was taken by R. J. Smith Esq. After the cloth had been removed, the 'health of the Queen and Royal Family' was proposed by Mr. Smith, and received with enthusiasm The report of the year was then read by the hon. sec., Mr. Tarkin. In the course of his remarks, he pointed out that the Club was in a prosperous condition. The health of the 'President' was then proposed by Mr. Jenkinson, and was drunk most enthusiastically. Mr. R. J. Smith replied, and said that his father was sorry he was unable to be present, but that he felt proud of being president of the club, and wished them every success. The 'Vice-presidents' were next proposed by Mr. J. Searr, to which Mr. Smith replied, and then proposed the toast of the evening, viz:—'The Oulton Brewery and Woodlesford Cricket Club,' and at some length referred to the success of the Club during the past season. The healths of the 'officers of the Club' and 'host and hostess,' brought the toast list to a close. Mr. Smith then presented the club prizes for the best batting and bowling averages. In the first team the batting prize was won by T. Collin, with an average of 20·61 per innings, and the bowling prize by J. B. Hewitt with an average of 3·66 runs per wicket. In the second team the batting prize was taken by T. Watson, with an average of 12·50, and the bowling prize by T. Smith, with an average of 3·25. For the first time in the history of the Club, the first team have gone through the season without losing a match, and in consequence, Mr. R. J. Smith presented each member of the team with a beautiful cricket cap, and Mr. Jos. Craven, of the 'White Hart Inn,' gave them each a belt of a very pretty design, while Mr. Newsome, not to be out-done, also presented them with a very pretty tie. The presentations were made by Mr. Smith, and as each member received his reward, he was loudly cheered. It is almost needless to add that the health of the donors was drunk with "For they are jolly good," &c., the cheering being loud enough to wake the 'seven sleepers.' The rest of the evening was spent in a jovial manner; Messrs. Dickinson, Dennison and Foxcroft contributing not a little to the success of the evening by their singing. The proceedings were brought to a close with "Auld lang syne," and "God save the Queen."

ANOTHER ROBBERY.—During Saturday night, or early on Sunday morning, a lock-up shop, lately opened by Mr. Joseph Forrest, opposite Messrs. Matthews' stone quarries, Oulton, was entered, and 3s. 1d. in cash, a tin of salmon, and some tobacco stolen. The thief had made an entrance through the roof. The shop was properly secured just before twelve, by one of Forrest's daughters. This makes the third robbery in one week.

RE-OPENING OF OULTON WESLEYAN CHAPEL.

After being closed for two or three weeks for repairs and renovation, the pretty gothic Chapel and School belonging to the Wesleyans at Oulton, were re-opened on Sunday for regular worship. The premises throughout have undergone sundry repairs, the walls have been painted a light tint with a dark dado running round the lower part, the woodwork has been well cleaned, and several additions made to the fittings, so that altogether both chapel and school presented a most attractive and comfortable appearance on Sunday morning. In carrying out this work, Mr. Lygo has been most active, while the ladies have worked hard for the scheme, and everybody attending the place, has tried to do something, either in the way of work or gifts.

As has been intimated, the re-opening services were celebrated on Sunday, when the Rev. Wm. Stewart preached his first sermons in this chapel, the congregations, both morning and evening, being very good, and the collections very satisfactory.

On Tuesday, a most excellent tea was provided in the school-room, the ladies presiding being Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Lygo, Mrs. Flockton, Mrs. Walker, and Mrs. Moore The tables were not only well supplied with good things for the inner man, but, by the kindness of Mr Roberts, they were adorned with a profusion of hothouse plants and bouquets of flowers, adding greatly to the charm of the repast.

Tea being over, a public meeting was commenced in the chapel, over which Mr. W. Flockton efficiently and pleasantly presided. He referred to his efforts in connection with the opening of the chapel, and expressed his gratification in having something to do with this re-opening. He was quite sure it was much more pleasant to look at the tastefully tinted walls than to admire the rain-marks which used to adorn them. He had no doubt that they would very speedily clear off the cost of the improvements.

Mr. Walker, on being asked to speak, said that he was not yet in a position to present a balance sheet, but he was very hopeful of their being able to shew a clean book shortly.

Rev. W. Stewart said that eleven years ago he preached in that chapel, when a student, and recalled his pleasant hours with Mr. Mason and Mr. Flockton, whom he was glad to meet again, (in the chair.) He hoped shortly to become acquainted with all the friends at Oulton, and congratulated them on their successful labours. He urged them now to use their endeavours to get people to the chapel, and emulate the Salvation Army in their earnestness; preachers were very apt to feel wooden why they saw a lot of bare wood before them.

Rev. Thomas Allcock, of Barrow, after touching on the memory of his fathers visits, avowed himself a believer in adopting new modes for attracting and keeping people to places of worship. He specially urged the importance of getting hold of young people, even children, and told a striking story of how a little Sunday school girl, whom he knew, was the means of rescuing and converting her drunken father by telling him what her teacher had taught her, and that he was now a useful Christian man.

Rev. A. Elvidge also remarked on the fact that he was present at some of the opening services of that chapel. He fully endorsed Mr. Allcock's statements, and complimented the choir on their efforts in giving a good rendering of genuine Methodist times. He was pleased to hear that they had a tract organization, and urged them to get into aggressive work. They had a beautiful chapel; let them make it thoroughly comfortable, and when they brought strangers into it, let them use every means to bring about their satisfaction and comfort. "There never was any good done to men's souls, if their toes were cold," but by kindly efforts to do good, they would soon increase their congregation.

A collection having been taken, Mr. Lygo moved a vote of thanks to the Chairman, whom he was very pleased to see occupying that position; to the ladies, who had not only helped them that day, but many times before; and to the speakers, who had done so well.

The Rev. W. Stewart seconded the motion (jocularly asking them to leave him out of the list of speakers) which was carried with acclamation and the meeting closed.

WOODLESFORD CHURCH HARVEST FESTIVAL

Thanksgiving services for the harvest and fruits of the earth, were held on Wednesday, at All Saints,' Woodlesford. The celebration of Holy Communion took place at 10-30, a.m., and in the evening an appropriate sermon was preached to a large congregation by the Vicar, the Rev. A. J. Irvin. The work of decoration had been tastefully executed by willing helpers, the font, altar, and pulpit, being made the subjects of the decorator's art; whilst the masonry parallel with the chancel steps, afforded ground-work for an abundant display of greenhouse flowers and foliage; these, with the architectural beauties of the building, combined to make the sanctuary specially attractive. The lessons were taken from the 8th. chapter of Genesis, and the 14th. chapter of the Revelation, and were read by Mr. R. J. Smith. The choir rendered an anthem taken from the 12th., and 16th. verses of the 145th. psalm, and Mr. W. Lockwood presided at the organ with his usual efficiency. From part of the ninth verse of the ninth chapter of St. Paul's first epistle to the Corinthians, the Vicar preached a sermon suitable for the occasion. "Doth God take care for oxen." The preacher reminded his hearers that when the Apostle put this question, first of all to himself, and then to the people to whom he was writing, he had in his mind something of the wonderful kindness of the Eternal God; he had in his mind, and was trying to grasp as far as possible, something at least of the love of the Eternal God for his creatures, and he thought that to-day as they met together once more, to return thanks for the harvest which had just been gathered in, and upon which they had to depend to a great extent for existence for another year, that it was only natural and right they should look back, and see how, from the beginning to the present time, this love, this goodness, this kindness of God, had always being the same. We look back to-day upon creation at large, and we gather from the sight certain facts; we see a glorious picture, a picture of God's earth clothed with lovely flowers, fields of golden corn, and all the necessaries of life, and we are apt to come to the conclusion, that certain fixed laws have been made which govern the earth; and the earth, in obedience to these laws, brings forth the necessaries of life for the service of man. We find that the author of these laws is none other than the Almighty, and when we see the beauty and value of them, we ought to ask ourselves the question. "Is there nothing I can do to show my appreciation of these laws, which are so grand, so loving, so useful, and so necessary for the well-being of mankind?" In the Old Testament, details as to the gathering-in of the grain were given, and special instructions were issued, so that the poor had a plentiful gleaning. In the text the question was asked,—"Doth God take care for oxen?" The Apostle seems to wish it to be understood that God not only cares for humanity, but that he also cares for dumb animals, which were not created to be abused and ill-treated, but to be treated with all possible kindness. They are God's own creatures, made for the use and assistance of man, to help him to get his daily bread. After further discoursing on the words of the text, the preacher urged the congregation to obey the laws of God, and intimated that the object of the present service was to bring out before them the more prominent mercies of God. In connection with the object to which their offerings were to be devoted, the preacher said "Dont you think it is your duty, if you are satisfied with your present position, and are enjoying certain blessings, to do what you can to enable others to enjoy them. If you do not, your religion to a certain extent, is selfish. And dont you think that this is a very favourable way of expressing your thankfulness. Christ had said "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to all nations." If we rescue those who are living in spiritual darkness, we are doing a noble work, and the Master himself has also asked us to assist him in spreading the gospel throughout the world.

Collections were taken in aid of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign parts.

COAGULINE.—Cement for Broken Articles, 6d. & 1s.; postage, 2d. Sold everywhere, home and abroad.

FOOTBALL.

ROTHWELL v. SWINTON.—The Rothwell Club played their first match at home this season against Swinton, there being a moderate attendance of spectators present to witness the match. Play was commenced about 3-15, when the home team kicked off up hill, with a strong breeze, and the sun in their faces, (the Visitors thereby having every advantage,) and were not long in scoring, but were ruled off-side. Rothwell now made an onslaught on the Swinton citadel, but did not succeed. This was followed by Swinton winning their first goal, and shortly after by a second success. The home team, not to be daunted, played very well together, and were not long before they scored their first goal, which was kicked by Greenwood; nothing of importance occurred until the call of half-time. After the usual interval, play once more commenced, when it was plainly seen that Rothwell had all their own way, keeping the ball in the Visitor's half, and they soon made matters even by adding a second goal, by Harrison, quickly followed by two more; the first was not allowed, but the other was a fair goal by Harrison. Unfortunately, a dispute arose at this juncture, and the Swinton men left the field, after playing only about 10 minutes of the second half, on the plea that the decisions of both Umpires and Referee were unfair, which was a most shabby piece of play ever witnessed, considering that they went off the field without even objecting to the Referee, or laying any claim at all to the home Captain. This is the first time that any visiting club have resorted to such actions, and it cannot be put down to anything else, but that they feared they were going to get a severe drubbing, which somehow they did not relish. It is certain that our village club regret such a thing occurred, and were in no way to blame, as was shown by the general opinion of the spectators. The following represented Rothwell:—Goal, W. Bradley, (capt.); backs, J. Pickersgill, C. Nunns; half-backs, J. W. Handforth, I. Blackburn, J. T. S. Kaye; forwards, H. Harrison, H. Greenwood, M. Jackson, F. Drabble, J. Berry, umpire, W. Smith; referee, J. H. Rawling.

WAKEFIELD v. SCARBOROUGH.—The former Club journeyed to Scarborough on Saturday last, and played a drawn game, scoring one goal each. It will be remembered that the Rothwell Club suffered defeat against Scarborough, and having to meet Wakefield on October 11th, we may look forward to a good game being played at Rothwell, and hope that the football enthusiasts will try to encourage the club by their attendance.

LOFTHOUSE v. BRITISH QUEEN.—This match was played at Lofthouse, on Saturday, and resulted in an easy victory for the home team, who scored 1 goal, 2 tries and 6 minors to nil.

OULTON-WITH-WOODLESFORD HORNETS v. NORMANTON ST. JOHN'S 'A.'—Played at Oulton on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the Visitors, by 2 tries and 10 minors to nil.

COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW'S FOOTBALL MATCHES.

At Staincross.—Rothwell v. Staincross.

At Rothwell.—Staincross 2nd. v. Rothwell 2nd.

At —— Lofthouse v. George Cradocks.

At Lofthouse —Castleford St. Lawrence v. Lofthouse 2nd.

At Holbeck.—Foxholes Colliery v. Holbeck British Workmen.

At Stourton,—Oulton-with-Woodlesford Hornets v. Stourton.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

ROTHWELL IN DARKNESS.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

It is an open secret that Rothwell is to be kept in darkness, so far as the street lamps are concerned, during the coming winter.

This reveals a terrible prospect for the Rothwell inhabitants, and not less so to property owners, and tradesmen;—property is to be depreciated in value and trade damaged for years to come by the decision arrived at last Monday night, by the Local Board, The inhabitants ought at once to be astir, to take action to protect themselves.

A public meeting should be called to protest against the scandal of allowing the streets to remain in pitch darkness next week even. To-night we have the moon, in a few days she will rise too late to light up our way. Let us go in for all-night lighting, and call upon the Gas Company to make a charge for the lamps being lit all night, the same as at Stourton. If we cannot get gas, let us go in for oil. I am aware that the opponents of oil lighting will say oil comes from abroad, and coal to make gas, is a home industry.

But I would ask, are we not a nation of free traders? What does it matter in the long run where the raw product comes from, if it is cheaper than what we can buy at home? Do we refuse American corn because corn is grown in England? and what is reasonable as regards corn holds good, as regards light, surely. Light up with oil, I say, if it is cheaper than coal gas. At any rate, I take it, we shall not submit to grope about our roads and streets in darkness much longer, without startling protests.

'Ratepayers' to the rescue! Men who have wives, wives who have boys and girls; nay, even boys and girls have a right to protest against dark streets in winter months, just the same as they have to spit fire at the tap over the sink when it yields no water when turned on.

Rise up, men, women, and children, against the selfishness of the Gas Company and the tyranny of the Local Board, and demand what you have a right to,—a light in your street lamps. As you pass along for business or pleasure, everybody is waiting for someone else to take the first step. Here is a chance for a leader of men.

Mr. John Turner for instance, would carry every working man with him, if he will but lift his finger or raise the cry for all-night lighting. The miners would hail this project with delight; they have it at Stourton, why not at Rothwell? and I am told, that shortly, Bell Hill is to be lighted all night, from Lawton's gate near Jaw Bones, to Wakefield Bridge near the Queen Hotel, at Stourton.

Yours truly,
A RESIDENT.

A CARD.—AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY is announced by the "Paris Figaro," of a valuable remedy for nervous debility, physical exhaustion, and kindred complaints. The discovery was made by a missionary in old Mexico. The Rev. Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., will send the prescription, free of charge, on receipt of a self-addressed envelope. Mention this paper.

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A HANDSOME CONTRIBUTION.

A gentleman waited upon Jerrold one morning to enlist his sympathies on behalf of a mutual friend who was in want of a round sum of money. But this mutual friend had already sent his hat about among his literary brethren on more than one occasion.

Mr. ——'s hat was becoming an institution; and the friends were grieved at the indelicacy of the proceeding.

On the occasion to which we now refer, the bearer of the hat was received by Jerrold with evident dissatisfaction.

"Well," said Jerrold, "how much does—— want this time?"

"Why, just a four and two noughts will, I think, put him straight," the bearer of the hat replied.

"Well, put me down for one of the noughts," said Jerrold.

A SLIGHT MISTAKE.

"I am going to have the celebrated Professor von Dunkelheim at the reception to-night," said Mrs. Marlborough Crœsus to Mrs. Sharpe; "he's a great acquisition—so very profound and learned you know—but he won't talk. Nobody has succeeded in making him talk. If there's anybody at Newport that can draw him out, my dear, it's you, and I want you to try your skill on him"

"What's his speciality?"

"Butter."

That was what Mrs. Sharpe understood Mrs. Marlborough Crœsus to say.

"Butter?. Why, that's a queer fad for a learned professor. But I'll do my best."

That evening, at the reception, Mrs. Sharpe opened out bravely upon Professor von Dunkelheim at the first opportunity.

"As we were driving out on the island this afternoon, professor," said she, "I saw some of the most beautiful herds of Jersey cows that I have ever seen in my life."

"Ah!"

"And at one place the cows beyond the fence contemplated us with such gentle, tender eyes, and such soulful moos that for a moment I forgot their practical value in their æsthetic attraction. But, after all, I thought, it is not for their beauty that we would value them, but for the butter they produce."

Mrs. Sharpe rattled on about the cows for a conversational mile or two without drawing out any response from the professor.

"It is because he thinks I don't know anything about the way butter is made that he won't talk," thought Mrs. Sharpe. "Well, I will convince him that I do know something about it."

And she proceeded to discuss the creamery methods in vogue in Vermont, with an infinite deal of talk about coolers and temperature and mechanical butter-workers, and so on. She hadn't crammed on the subject all the afternoon for nothing.

But not a word could she get out of the professor beyond "Um" and "Ah." He was plainly very much bored, and edged away after a while. Mrs. Sharpe was in despair.

Presently Mrs. Marlborough Crœsus got into her corner and said:

"Why, what in the world do you mean by talking for ever to Professor von Dunkelheim about cows, and creameries, and all that sort of thing?"

"Isn't that his speciality? Didn't you tell me so?"

"Why, never in the world!"

"What, is it, then, for Heaven's sake?"

"Buddha, of course. He's written any number of books about Buddhism."

There is a marked coolness now between Mrs. Sharpe and Mrs. Marlborough Crœsus. Mrs. Sharpe says that a woman who pronounces "Buddha" like "butter" is hardly fit for cultivated society.

THE UNEMPLOYED IN EAST LONDON.—At a time when much thought is being given to this matter, a practical suggestion may be of service. Last year more than £600,000 worth of foreign matches were purchased by inconsiderate consumers in this country to the great injury to our own working people, so true is it that 'evil is wrought by want of thought, as well as want of heart.' If all consumers would purchase Bryant and May's matches, the firm would be enabled to pay £1600 a week more in wages.

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A mass meeting of the miners employed at the various pits belonging to Messrs. J. & J. Charlesworth, Limited, was held last Saturday, in a field near the Queen Hotel, Carlton. Owing to the fact that the meeting had been called at short notice, and also on account of its being arranged for twelve o'clock, there was only a small attendance at that hour. It was stated, however, during the meeting, that the masters had willingly assented to 'laying by' the whole of the pits, in order that the men might attend, and it had also been intended to have all the wages paid in time for them to be present at the hour fixed, but through some misunderstanding, this had not been possible. By one o'clock, however, when the meeting had got well started, there would probably be some 500 men present, and a most orderly and successful meeting was carried through.

A platform was improvised at the west end of the field, by means of a waggon and a form, while the men sat on the grass, or stood round, eagerly and intelligently listening to the speeches made.

Besides Mr. Pickard, the Secretary to the Miners' National Federation, and member for this division, there were present:—Mr. B. Cowey, D.C., President of the Yorkshire Branch, Messrs. B. Taylor, A. Steel, C. Green, G. Lennard, and W. Harrison.

Mr. Taylor, (Chairman of the District Branch), having taken the chair, referred with pleasure to the contrast between a meeting held in that field just eight years ago, and the present gathering. He believed that there were now 95 per cent of the miners in this district members of the Union, whereas he used to be alone. There were, however, a few who still held out, and one object of their meeting was to get every man to join the Union. They did'nt like 'boycotting' men who would not join, but they had had to do a bit of that with some. As regards the Eight Hours agitation, they might perhaps get what they wanted through their Union, but if they could get an Act of Parliament, it would be very much better. There were some men who were looking out for deputy jobs, and that sort of thing, but he did'nt care, on, until the bulwarks are all swept away. As regards the men who refused to join, we dont say abuse them, injure them; we say, leave them quietly and silently alone. He had been told by that 'rag' at Wakefield, that he encouraged men to hound these non-unionists to death. He denied it; he did not wish to do any such thing to them; those who knew him best, knew he would not do anything to injure them, but he would just leave them entirely alone. What he wanted was to secure the greatest benefit to all. Their opponents were asking, "Why cannot you allow men to work as long as they like." ? He replied, why cannot you allow men to work as short a time as they liked; he wanted none of your one-legged liberty. While some were bound by resolution to work certain hours, they objected very much to others being at liberty to do as they liked. For these reasons, he joined in the resolution "that it was a disgrace for men to receive the advance, and remain outside the Union." He was exceedingly pleased to see such a good meeting, and trusted that Charlesworth's men would get some back-bone into them, and not have to be charged with cowardice in this matter. He would far rather have to 'hold on' than to use the 'whip.' Let them hold on to the Union, and sell their labour at the proper price. They would thereby help each other, and secure the common good. Let them attend the meetings, and take their fair share in the Association. He believed next to be the pride of a Yorkshire. He hoped Rothwell would again be the pride of Yorkshire, and that they would prove that unity is strength, and strength is power. The speech was warmly applauded.

The Chairman then called on Mr. Lennard, to move the following resolution.—

"That this meeting pledges itself to use every legal means to obtain an Eight Hours day for miners by Act of Parliament, and further, that we endorse the resolutions agreed to by the Yorkshire Miners' Association and the Miners' Federation of Great Britain on the eight hours question."

Mr. Lennard expressed his pleasure in being present at so successful a meeting, and in hearing such a speech as Mr. Cowey's. By all means let them support this eight Hours Bill, and whoever put up for a seat in Parliament, at the next election, let this be the price of him. "Are you going in for an eight hours day for the miners?" if not, you are not the man for us." He was very much ashamed when he saw such men as Mr. Bradlaugh opposing Mr. Cunninghame Graham's efforts, and also Mr. Broadhurst. He trusted that they would keep strong and united, and give all the support they possibly could by attending the meetings.

Mr. C. Green, in seconding the resolution, said the was the first time he had appeared on a public platform, but he was glad to say that they had every man at Robin Hood, in the Union except one, and he trusted they would soon obtain what the resolution asked for.

Mr. Pickard, in coming forward, was loudly welcomed, and after a reference to a lively recollection he had of the meeting 8 years ago, said he thought that since then, they had been trying to understand their position, and that they had taken all this building up, he hoped they would not be such fools as to pull down their present standing. He maintained that Union was a good thing in itself, and that in all our relationships it is necessary to success. Years ago they had been told by their opponents that men could get all they needed by single effort, and the papers to-day are repeating the same thing. His experience in mining matters had taught him that in every colliery where there was no Union, there were a few individuals who carried the 'grease pot and feather' who did fairly well at the expense of other people. But where the Union was established, the 'grease pot and feather' had to go, and the men could approach the masters by deputation, and what one got, all got. What was good for one, was good for all; and what was bad for one, was bad for all. The Leeds Unions didn't accomplish the general benefit, it was no good. It had been stated that the 6d. contribution was not the only thing necessary to make a Unionist. It certainly was not, but in days of principle, without the expence was not much; all great principles require money to make them go, and both must be brought in, in order to be useful. Turning to the Eight Hours question, Mr. Pickard said that Mr. Cowey and himself, along with others, had been charged with initiating and pushing the matter for their own aggrandisement. This they flatly denied, and declared they were only carrying out the wishes of the miners themselves, and he was quite sure neither Mr. Cowey nor he would be a penny the better for taking part in this effort. Eight hours underground, with a small light and bad air, is probably long enough for most people, apart from the hard work. He maintained, however, that miners' work is harder than any other class of men, although farm labourers and forgemen might at certain times have it harder. But taking the year round, he contended that the miners' occupation was the most laborious of any,—working with both hands, in a cramped position, with a very small light, breathing vitiated air; and there he must stay whether he wishes or not, until time to draw out. Surely eight hours under such conditions was sufficient to dull the brain, and use up the vital forces, and so affect the system as to make a man unfit for very much when he came out, and had to tramp home. How unlike the joiner, who, after going to work at six o'clock, gets a good breakfast and a rest, then a longer rest and a comfortable dinner, and so on. What comfort has the miner, with his bit of bread and bacon, or beef, and his can of cold tea, until he can get home in the afternoon. Seven hours at 'the face' was plenty, with half-an-hour to go down and half-an-hour to come up; quite sufficient time in a dark coal pit. He understood a man had been boasting in the papers, that he was able to walk 12 miles after his day's work, and be all ready for work the following morning. He denied any such thing, and asked who would undertake to do that for a week, let alone year after year. They had been told that there was no need to go to Parliament for the eight hours' day, that their Trades Union could accomplish it. They had tried it, and failed; before they could do it by the Union, they must have all England in it, and have them bound like the Knights of Labour, or the Clan-na-Gael. But they wanted no shadowing, and spotting, and boycotting, and they were resolved to try, and secure this boon by law, and they meant to have it. This was the first time he had made a speech on the question in his own Division, and he had been taunted with that; but he did not say elsewhere what he would not say in his own Division 'If the men in Normanton Division condemn me, then I stand condemned, and I will take it as well as I can.' What he wished to say was this, that they would have a law passed fixing a uniform working day for miners throughout the country, the same for Lancashire and Durham as for Yorkshire. If they got it by law, there would be a peaceful rendering of their rights; there would be no strike, or lock out; they would not have tradespeople complaining of miners craving help from door to door; there would be more work done, men would do it more safely and regularly, and the manager will be freed from much of his anxiety. There was also a clause in the Bill by which a manager would be liable to punishment in the Criminal Court,—not as a civil case—if he allowed a man to work longer than the specified hours, just the same as a manager may be punished if by his neglect, a man is killed at the pit bottom. There would be no opposition to the man who, after playing the first two or three days, is allowed to have sufficient corves to make up for another men who has been steadily going on for five or six days. That power would be taken from the manager, and every man would have his chance of a full share of work. It was objected that this Bill would disturb the relations between employer and employed. He did not think so, the out-put would not be reduced; all they said was, that a man shall not work in the pit more than 8 hours out of the 24. This would give the pit time to cool down. He had heard of men working when the temperature was ninety degrees. During the year 1889 they had worked shorter hours, and yet there had been seven million tons more got out than the previous year, so that there was no necessity for shorter hours leading to lessened out-put. While shorter hours the work would certainly be done with more skill and judgment by the men, the safety of the mine would be more assured, and the anxieties of the managers greatly diminished. It had been said that this matter would land them in political difficulties. The Miners' Association of Yorkshire had decided in this way, that in any by-election their question to any candidate must be "will you support the eight hours' day for miners." If he is a Liberal, support him, and let the Tories support him too. If a Liberal candidate declines to support it, seek out another man who will. There are plenty of Liberals, and a Liberal ready to support both this proposal, and who will go in for Home rule and the other planks of the Liberal platform. Supposing there was a Liberal Candidate who would not support the Eight Hours, and a Conservative candidate who will, and you cant get a Liberal Candidate who will "(Vote for the Tory); I'm not going to say that." We are pledged by the Conference not to vote for any Candidate who will not vote for the Eight Hours' Bill. We dont say vote for a Tory, if you are a Liberal, nor for a Liberal if you are a Tory, but dont vote for a man who will not support this Bill. He was informed that he would have his chance of a friend to oppose at next election. He must say they had never fallen out, and had tried to fight fair. If he had to fight, he should do so, but he would like to have a word with him first.

Speaking on the new Employers' Liability Bill, Mr. Pickard declared, (without casting any reflection on the action of men in this district) that he should do his level best to prevent either them or any other men from contracting out of it this time. He had not a word to say against their employers, but when a law is passed, it did seem a wrong thing to be able to contract out of it. He hoped shortly to have an opportunity of speaking in Rothwell on political questions, and although now it was 'Rothwell in darkness' he would try to give a little light. He understood they were also in a poor way for water, and that they were in danger of being called 'the great unwashed.' He trusted, however, that they would become politically washed and enlightened. He hoped nothing would occur to disturb the present good relations between them, and that 'fighting Yorkshire' might shortly become "conciliatory Yorkshire, peaceful Yorkshire, happy Yorkshire, and her sons living in an Elysium of pleasure, having secured a fair day's wage, spent it as they desired, and living comfortably.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman concluded the meeting about 2 15.

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WESLEYAN HARVEST FESTIVAL.

Favoured with beautiful weather, the celebration of the annual Harvest Festival in the Wesleyan Chapel, took place on Sunday and Monday last. By the kind generosity and good-feeling of many friends, both in the congregation and out of it, there was sent quite a profusion of flowers, some magnificent bunches of grapes, as well as other fruit, and also a large quantity of vegetables, and several sheaves of corn. Furnished with these attractive and useful materials, a number of ladies set to work in good earnest, and after deciding on certain general designs, proceeded to carry out the process of decoration during Friday and Saturday. Amongst these were Mrs. J. R. Seanor, Mrs. Armitage, Mrs. A. Ward, Mrs. Gurney, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Boodhouse, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Walter Hargreaves, Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. Lee, with Misses Clarkson, G. Seanor, F. E. Marshall, C. E. Seanor, Beatrice Seanor, J. Nicholson, and L. Marshall, while Messrs S. Morton, J. Clarkson, and W. Hampson rendered valuable assistance.

Across the organ was a dahlia-bordered motto "Harvest Home", while fancy baskets full of flowers depended from the brackets, festoons of dahlias reaching from these to the brackets in the gallery. The handsome brass rail recently put up forbad any adornment beyond a bouquet or two and a pretty wreath of maiden hair fern and chrysanthemums.

The seven panels in front of the orchestra were filled with the line "Praise God from whom all blessings flow" white letters on crimson ground, festoons of dahlias being stretched just above them. The rostrum was very pretty, a lovely string of white chysanthemuns reaching round the desk, while huge bunches of grapes fell from the gas brackets at either side, crimson gladiolas and other flowers, with corn ears, filling up various corners in the upper part of the rostrum. An unusual number of fine sunflowers were tastefully mingled amongst the various decorations.

Immediately in below the reading desk was a well-made cross, composed of wheat ears, and flanked with various rare flowers. In the communion was a long table, on which were arranged dishes of grapes, apples, pears, tomatoes, &c., mingled with lovely bouquets of flowers from greenhouse and garden, a huge loaf of bread reminding one of the necessary staff of life, amid all these luxuries. On the floor of the communion, were a number of ornamental and flowering plants, kindly lent by Mr. Thos. Fielding, while, in front was a fancy garden tray filled with mosses, cut flowers, &c Round about were some of the finest vegetables ever seen, while every available corner was crowded with some gift from friends far and near. At either corner of the communion steps was a home-made miniature stack, one made and sent by Mr. Newby, the other by Mr. A. Crowther. Not only was this part of the chapel liberally and tastefully adorned, but in every window sill was to be found a quantity of nature's food products, a pretty bouquet standing in the centre, the clock being also surrounded by a floral wreath. The pillars looked very pretty, wreathed with ivy, mingled with fresh Siberian crab apples, while the capitals and base were finished off with crimson and white. Very great pains had certainly been taken with the decorations, and those who took part will feel somewhat repaid by the general opinion that the chapel never looked so attractive before.

Two sermons were preached on the Sunday by the Rev. H. Owen Rattenbury, who unfortunately was not at all well. As the collections on these occasions is always devoted to the choir and organ fund, the morning subject was that of 'praise.' The last psalm was selected as the basis for the address, genuine praise being spoken of as voluntary, comely, useful and preparatory for heaven. In singing the praises of God there was no danger of flattering Him, as the highest ascriptions possible would be far below His due. The propriety of using instrumental music as a help in this pleasant service was also discussed, and reference to the olden dance, (men with men, women with women, in open daylight), was also made. Praise is most appropriate in God's house and by the general congregation, although David even speaks of songs in the night time, and also upon his bed. The sermon was well adapted for the object of the collection, and the bountiful harvest, as typified by the many good things surrounding, called for genuine thanksgiving. A short anthem "Make a joyful noise," was given during the morning service.

In the evening there was a crowded congregation, the singing being most enjoyable and hearty. Owing to Mr. Rattenbury's continued indisposition, Mr. J. R. Seanor undertook the early part of the evening's duties, including the reading of the lessons, and is to be congratulated on the manner in which he did the work, especially at only a few minutes' notice. The sermon referred to the "Call of Abraham,", and did not touch on the special objects of the services. During the evening, the choir sang "Ye shall dwell in the land" which was exceedingly well rendered, Miss C. E. Seanor, Mr. Idle, Mr. Morton, and Mr. A. Varley taking the quartette. The bass solo was also given by Mr. W. Varley, who well deserved the commendations he afterwards received. The lovely soprano solo "O blessed is that harvest song," was also sung by Miss Beatrice Seanor very feelingly and well. Collections on behalf of the choir and organ, realised £5 18s. 6d.

SERVICE OF PRAISE.

On Monday, the fourth Service of Praise was given in the chapel in continuation of the Festival, and there is but one opinion, that it certainly was the most successful ever held, at least in a musical sense, though not so large financially, as the earlier ones. However, Mr. Marshall is to be congratulated on the very excellent and enjoyable programme provided on this occasion.

The Chair was occupied by Mr. S. Seanor, who, more than any one else, outside the members themselves, has evinced a constant and generous interest in the choir and organ, and well deserved the compliment intended by asking his acceptance of the honorable position. The first item in the evening's programme was the singing of the old harvest hymn "Come ye thankful people come," and truly it was inspiring to see and hear that large congregation of 700 or 800 people join in that song. Prayer was then offered by the Rev. W. Stewart.

The Chairman, in addressing the meeting said he hoped the present gathering was not merely a concert, but that the people had gathered together with grateful heart to the covenant-keeping God, who had again given them a plentiful harvest. God had entered into a covenant with his people and so, long as the world lasted, seed-time and harvest would not fail; there may have been famine in some parts of the earth, but at the same time there have been abundant harvests in other quarters of the globe, and those in distress have thereby been relieved, and never has universal famine been experienced since the time of the deluge. Referring to the musical programme of the evening, the Chairman said that music was one of the oldest and most complete sciences; he had listened with great interest to the singing of the first hymn, and in conclusion he hoped that lessons of faith and confidence would be learnt and greater trust put in the promises of God who had vouchsafed to give them day by day their daily bread.

The Choir then sang *Cooke's* "Fear not, O Land," the unison for tenors and basses, and especially the unison division for trebles, being very nice. This was followed by an organ solo by Mr. A. E. S. Sugden, organist of West Parade, Wakefield. The piece chosen was *Costa's* "Triumphal March (Naaman)" a performance which was much relished. The appearance of Miss Clara Braime, of Methley, was heartily welcomed, and her singing of the specially difficult song "With verdure clad," at once secured for her a good place in the estimation of the entire audience. Her voice has an unusually extensive range, and every note in that marvellous composition was perfectly sung. Her *finale* was the signal for continuous applause, which she duly acknowledged. The Hymn "Praise, O praise our God and King," was then sung, followed by the curiously written but beautifully conceived tenor solo from *Barnby's* "Rebekah." "The soft southern breeze"; nothwithstanding the many difficulties of the song, Mr. Arthur Pawson, of Wakefield, successfully drove through, and well merited the acclamations given.

The choir next sang the "Sanctus," from *Mozart's* "Twelfth Mass," succeeded by another organ recital by Mr. Sugden, *Haydn's* "Surprise Symphony," which, from a very simple air, rises into such a composition as tests pretty severely the agility of the player's fingers. A great treat was enjoyed by Miss Braime's singing of "The lost chord," the theme, and accompaniment of which, is so well suited to the organ. It would be invidious to say which was most to be praised, so happily and successfully did the singer and the player, (Mr. Sugden) combine, in giving such musical pleasure as has not been enjoyed for a long time. Not only in this, but in the much more difficult solos preceding, did Mr. Sugden prove his evident ability and taste, especially in consideration of the fact that he had not previously seen the organ, nor had he ever practised with the lady singer.

The Rev. W. Stewart said it was with pleasure he took any part in such a joyous gathering, and he was glad to see so many present to participate in the instruction and pleasure of the evening. He was pleased that these harvest festivals had become an established feature in the Methodist Church although some people looked upon them as a step towards Ritualism and Paganism. The fruits and decorations were an object lesson in themselves, and should awaken a sense of gratitude in the very dullest persons. As this was the only time during the year, that the choir made an appeal to the congregation for financial aid, he hoped that as they had had a delightful musical treat, there would be a very ready and a very liberal response.

The collection was then taken, the amount being £4 6s. 11d., a little higher than last year.

The choir next took up the anthem "Ye shall dwell in the land," sung the previous evening, when the same ladies and gentlemen occupied the special parts, and both they and the chorus did themselves every credit.

Whereas in her previous songs, Miss Braime proved the strength and range of her voice, in the sacred song "I know that my redeemer liveth," she was able to exhibit that pathos and taste which so becomes many of Handel's immortal compositions. The audience sat spell-bound, and would fain have had more of the sweet song, as their warm approval shewed at the close.

In Mr. Sugden's next number, the quaint Scotch bag-pipes were well imitated, much to the amusement of the company, followed immediately after by one of *Batiste's* Offertoires, in which the beauties of the organ and the powers of the Organist, were alike manifested, and the applause following was again and again renewed. The last item on the programme was by Mr. Pawson, "The Star of Bethlehem" into which the singer threw all his powers, and thoroughly captivated his hearers. In this, as in previous cases, a repeat was declined, as it had been decided, that the programme being sufficiently long, it would not be wise to extend its proportions by additional items.

Previous to singing the last hymn, Mr. Butterick, chapel steward, came forward, and in a most felicitous manner, expressed his pleasure in moving a hearty vote of thanks to Miss Braime, Mr. Sugden and Mr. Pawson to the organist, (Mr. Marshall) and the Chapel choir; to Mr. Seanor, as chairman; and to their minister, Mr. Stewart. He referred particularly to each one, and spoke very highly of the services rendered by each.

For the excellent way in which the choir did their part, their leader, Mr. Idle, and Mrs. Arthur Ward, deserve a fair meed of thanks.

Mr. Arthur Ward, society steward, was also cordially received, and seconded the resolution, in a neat little speech.

Mr. Butterick then put the motion, which, as he jocularly said "had been so ably proposed and seconded," and it was carried with general enthusiasm.

Mr. Marshall, having been called on to respond, expressed his entire satisfaction with the evening's proceedings, paying a special tribute to Miss Braime and Mr. Sugden, and intimating the gratification of all who had contributed to the programme.

The Chairman having also responded, the hymn, "We plough the fields" was splendidly sung, and the benediction pronounced.

Immediately on the conclusion of the service, a number of people adjourned to the large room adjoining, where Mr. Lawton, auctioneer, very kindly secured good prices for the fruits, vegetables, &c., which had been used in the decorations, the receipts amounting to £1 17s. 3d., which will be subscribed to one or other of the Convalescent Homes, this sum being a few shillings more than last year.

The thanks of the friends are very sincerely rendered to all who so generously contributed corn, fruit, flowers, plants, &c.

WEST RIDING COUNTY COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Council was held on Wednesday at Wakefield. The Marquis of Ripon was in the chair, and among those who attended from this locality were Ald. B. Pickard, M.P., Councillors Barrett, (Castleford), J. Charlesworth (Rothwell), Cookson (Stanley), Cowey (Darton), Dodgson (Morley), Hill (Garforth), Mackie (Normanton) and G. W. Young (Alverthorpe).

Mr. B. Marshall, of Barnsley, having recently died, regret was expressed.

Mr. J. F. Clark, of Doncaster, was elected in place of the late Mr. Aldam, as alderman.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.—An important document was read from the Science and Art Department, in relation to £28,000, which was now at the disposal of the West Riding County Council as its portion of the special income derived from the increased Budget duties on spirits. One portion of this sum, the Chairman said, could be devoted to the diminution of rates, but the other was intended for the assistance of Technical Education. Owing to certain restrictions, which were not clearly understood, enquiries were being made of the Local Government Board, and the further consideration of the matter is referred to Committee.

ASYLUM PATIENTS' CLOTHING.—The memorial of certain Unions, asking that asylum patients' clothing might be stored at the Asylums was declined.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—The recommendation of Committee was adopted, for a better oversight in the matter of weights and measures in mines and factories, the Inspector to enter his visits in a book prepared for that purpose.

STEAM ROLLERS.—A resolution was also passed that the maximum sum to be allowed to Highway Authorities for the use of steam road rollers be 35s. per day, including coals, water, attendance, and all other necessaries.

£500 GIFT.—A grant of £500 was made to the West Riding Surveyor, for extra work in carrying out the Local Government Act of 1888.

REVISION OF VOTERS.—A deputation was appointed to urge the Local Government Board to make such an alteration in the law, as would order the revision of voters' lists to be completed before the 30th September, so as to be in readiness for the triennial election of County Councillors in November.

METHLEY.

BEGGING.—Last Monday, the Wakefield magistrates sent a man, John Smith to prison for fourteen days, for begging in the street.

HIGHWAY OFFENCE.—A carter named Alfred Dannington, of Leeds, having been found driving a horse and cart over which he had no control, through Methley, on the 27th September, was fined at Wakefield Court House, 11s. 6d., including costs.

HARVEST FESTIVAL.—The harvest festival was celebrated on Thursday, October 2nd. The service was very bright, and the musical part, under the direction of the choirmaster, Mr. Atkinson, was well rendered. The anthem "He watereth the hills" by *Spinney* of Leamington, was very tuneful, and the opening part, sung by four boys, had the effect of one voice, so well did they keep together. The processional hymns were very heartily sung, by the large congregation, as also the one before the sermon, "A sower went forth sowing." The preacher, the Rev. C. D Farrer, Vicar of Mickle-field, gave a very eloquent and appropriate address. The offertory for church expenses, (including the public tea held previous to the service, in the National School), amounted to £5 2s. 6d. The decorations for the harvest were very effective and tasteful. The flowers on the alter were all white, and fruit and bread were placed on it. The choir-stalls were festooned with corn and flowers. The chancel screen was covered with corn and flowers. The pulpit likewise was filled in by wreaths of corn, flowers, and grapes, etc. The font was decorated with wreaths intermingled with flowers. The pillars also were most tastefully treated, also the lamp standards. The texts were in white letters, on a red ground. "Raise the song of harvest home." "Thou crownest the year with thy goodness," "The Harvest is plenteous," "Behold a sower went forth to sow." The lectern was well decorated with corn and flowers. The most striking feature was the way in which the fringes of corn were hung between the arches and windows, this part of the decorations, being entrusted to Mr. T. Jackson. The supply of vegetables sent by kind friends, has been greater than in former years, and was afterwards divided amongst the poor and needy of the parish. The Thanksgiving services were continued the following Sunday, October 5th. The Rev. R. E. Powsall, of Rothwell, preached a beautiful and impressive sermon, in the morning, and in the evening, the Rev. J., C. R. Hall. The choir, as on Thursday, sang very well, and was assisted by Miss Braime, who sang with her usual clearness and power—"With verdure clad" from *Haydn's* "Creation" which was followed by the anthem "Praise the Lord." The offertories amounted to £4 10s. during the day. The organist, Mr. Fisher, played the organ with good effect throughout.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING.—The United Methodist Free Church Harvest Festival sermons were preached on Sunday, in the morning by Mr. E. Moore, of Castleford, and in the afternoon and evening, by the Rev. H. Mann, to large congregations. The chapel was very tastefully decorated with flowers, fruits, and cereals, and several dozen plants were kindly lent by Messrs. Jennings and Speight. On Monday afternoon, a public tea meeting was held, and attended by nearly 130 persons. After tea, a Service of Song entitled "Harvest Home," was given to a very enthusiastic audience, by the choir and a few friends. Mr. T. Cooper, read the connective pieces, Miss A. Charlesworth accompanied the singing, and Mr. T. Webster conducted. Collections and the proceeds of the tea were devoted to the Chapel Funds.

AUDIT.—Last week, the quarterly audit of the Perseverance Lodge, No. 590, of the National Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was held at the 'Rose and Crown Inn,' when the auditors, Messrs. Nowell and Woodhouse, reported the Lodge to be increasing in membership, and also in funds, and to own an overwhelming per centage of young members.

OULTON & WOODLESFORD.

CRICKET.—For averages see last page.

FEMALE PUGILISTS.—A stand up fight took place on the 27th ult., between Jane Hagan, (single), and Sarah Ann Adlington (married), both of Woodlesford. The case having been fully proved, the Bench, (who tried the case on Monday) bound over each party in sureties of £10 to keep the peace, the costs amounting to 9s. each.

LEEDS AMATEUR ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.—The seventeenth annual meeting of this Society was held on Saturday, when Mr. Wm. Fleckton, of Oulton, was elected president.

OULTON CRICKET CLUB.—On Friday evening last, the members of the above Club gathered their friends together for a social evening. After the usual supper, Mr. Richardson, of Oulton House, was voted to the chair, and the remainder of the evening given up to a well-appointed 'smoking concert.' Dr. Purdy and Mr. Marsden introduced the novelty of a whistling duett with pianoforte accompaniment, which was indeed "a pleasant surprise." The Rev. A. G. Rawstorne, M.A. incumbent, delivered a very effective address; Dr. Purdy also made a few suitable remarks. Mr. Metcalf made an apology for the non-appearance of Mr. C. F. Hoyle, expressing regret that through temporary indisposition their genial friend was unable to be present. The most arduous task of the evening fall upon Mr. Kaye, of Methley, who is a pupil of much promise, under Mr. Benton, of Leeds, and he received a well-earned vote of thanks for the careful manner in which he accompanied the various items on the programme. The secretary, (Mr. Boothroyd) having submitted his report, also read the balance sheet, which showed a sum in hand, to be carried forward. The Chairman gave the prize for batting to W. A. Mirfin, for bowling to J. Sherrard, and for the most regular attendance at matches to A. Jeffreys. The arrangements for the concert were carried out in a most acceptable manner by Mr. W. D. Metcalf, who was highly complimented on the successful issue of the entertainment. Besides the gentlemen already mentioned, the following songs were given, 'When other lips,' by Mr. Mirfin; 'The Lads in blue,' by Mr. Marsden; 'The Village Blacksmith,' by Mr. Scarr; 'Sailing,' by Mr. Poole; and the comics 'He saved it for the lodger' and 'Never to return again,' by Mr. Hullah. Dr. Purdy also sang a song which was encored, while Mr. T. A. Coope read 'Molly and Samuel.' Besides Mr. Kaye's services in accompanying the songs, he gave a pianoforte solo, and joined Mr. Metcalf, (violin), in a duet. We understand Mr. Metcalf purposes getting up a concert for the benefit of the Club, during the early part of next month, which will no doubt receive that care and energy with which it is well known that gentleman always enters upon any matters of interest to music in general.

OULTON-WITH-WOODLESFORD CHESS CLUB.—This energetic little Club has again started operations, and the annual meeting for the election of officers was held on Thursday, the 2nd instant. The report was fairly satisfactory, and a small balance was carried forward to the credit of next season's account. The club now numbers over thirty members, and with the large number of matches arranged, there seems to be every prospect of a lively session. Mr. Lockwood was elected captain; and an expression of opinion was made that it was advisable to promote the Vice-captain to the captaincy, after his year's training. We agree with this, and at the same time we think the Club would not have acted unwisely by giving the honour (?) to the Vice-captain at the close of the season 1888 and 1889, as it is well known that Mr. Metcalf did much to forward the interests of the Club in its earlier days, and why he should have been so completely ignored at that election, was beyond the comprehension of most who were cognisant of the Club's procedure. The members, however, did not think it altogether unreasonable to re-instate Mr. Metcalf this season, as they elected him as their Vice-captain. Mr. Hampshire was re-elected secretary. The feasibility of holding another tournament was considered, but the lines on which it is at present intended to be run, do not suggest themselves as being calculated to inspire confidence, or to concentrate interest in the same, as there are to be three games with each opponent, instead of one as last year. We cannot help thinking that this will cause the tournament to be unpleasantly lengthy

INHUMAN STY AT WOODLESFORD.—"ALL THROUGH DRINK."—At the West Riding Court, on Wednesday, before Mr. B. C. Wilkinson, Mr. Joseph Lupton, Mr. Surr William Duncan, Mr. D'Arcy Wilson, and Colonel Hartley—Thomas Perry, a collier, and Jane Perry his wife, who live at Old Long-row, Woodlesford, were charged by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, with having, on the 23rd of last month, and on other dates, cruelly neglected their children. Mr. J. Hollis Yates conducted the prosecution on behalf of the Society, which was represented by Inspector Carter, the Society's Inspector. As Jane Perry did not appear, Mr. Yates asked the Bench whether he should proceed with the case, and the magistrates requested him to proceed.—Mr. Yates then stated that Inspector Carter visited the house on the day in question, and found the woman in a most filthy condition, one room containing only a broken-down wooden bed. There were in all, three rooms, two of which were bedrooms, and the other a sitting room. The children whose names are Gertrude (10), Henry (7), and George (5), were in a most dirty condition, wearing rotten clothes, which were swarming with vermin. The stench arising from the coating of the filth in the room was unbearable. Nine persons occupied the house, and the father and some grown-up sons contribute £3 to the housekeeping. The husband, when charged with the offence, said that he always gave a great deal of money to his wife, and 'it all came through drink.' When Inspector Carter visited the house a short time afterwards, he found the wife cleaning the walls and floors. Dr. Tordoff said that on the 23rd of September, he visited the house of the defendants. The rooms were very scantily furnished. There was no proper bed-clothing, and it was a perfect mass of filth, and the stench was unbearable. He considered that such living was very injurious to the children's health. The defendant urged in mitigation that he had no time to attend to domestic duties. He was a hard working man. He was quite innocent of the charge. One of the sons went into the witness box, and said that he had often heard his father complain to his mother about the condition of the house. His mother refused to make matters better. The Bench fined the husband 40s. and costs, or in default one month's imprisonment, and they sent the woman to prison for a month, without the option of a fine.

LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON.

CRICKET.—For averages see last page.

DRUNKEN WOMAN.—P. C. Wilson brought up a woman named Maria Edwards, of Leeds, for being drunk at Lofthouse, last Thursday. The Constable found her lying on the highway incapable, and she was fined 14s. at Wakefield last Friday.

MARRIAGE AT LOFTHOUSE WESLEYAN CHAPEL.—Yesterday morning, the first marriage was solemnized in the above chapel, when Mr. G. W. Hollings and Miss C. S. Brook, both of Lofthouse, plighted their troth in the presence of a large number of friends and well-wishers. Both the Bride and Bridegroom have been closely connected with the Chapel choir, the latter as organist, and the former as one of the principal treble singers. The novelty of this, the first marriage at Lofthouse chapel, the popularity of the young people principally concerned, and the beautiful fine morning, attracted a large gathering of friends. Shortly after eleven o'clock, the Rev. H. O. Rattenbury entered the communion rails, and the ceremony was proceeded with, amid general interest and pleasure. At the conclusion of the formal ceremony, Mr. Rattenbury, on behalf of the trustees, presented the newly-wedded pair, with a neatly-bound copy of the Bible and Wesley's Hymns combined, the following being the inscription, "Presented to Mr. G. W. Hollings and Miss C. S. Brook, by the trustees of the Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, Lofthouse, on the occasion of their marriage, October 9th., 1890. Signed on behalf of the trustees, S. Sharphouse, H. Hall." Later in the day, the Bride and Bridegroom took train for Blackpool, followed by many good wishes for "much happiness," and an enjoyable honeymoon.

HARVEST FESTIVAL.—Last Sunday, the annual Harvest Festival was held at Carlton Temperance Hall, when Mr. J. Hartley and Mr. Speight preached appropriate sermons. The place was suitably decorated for the occasion, Mr. S. Priestley and Mrs. Lee, being the leading spirits in the work of adornment. On Monday, a public tea was provided, when the following friends presided at the tables, Misses S. Greasley, A. Ward, A. Knightley and Mrs. T. Ellis. The total proceeds of the tea and services reached £3 9s. 0d.

HUNSLET RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

The usual meeting of the above body was held on Wednesday afternoon, present:—Messrs. R. J. Smith (chairman), S. Swift, and J. Graveley, with Mr. Schofield (clerk), Dr. Nowell (medical officer), and Mr. Whitehead (Inspector).

The minutes of the previous meeting, and of a special meeting, held on the 1st inst., were read and confirmed.

WOODLESFORD DRAINAGE.—In reference to the above drainage scheme, a letter from John Dobson's Exrs., refusing to comply with the Authority's wishes in the matter, was read.

The Chairman said that the present drain had been deepened twice before, and it would be altogether impracticable to make it any lower; he proposed that Mr. Scriven be written to, pointing out the importance of having the new drain constructed, in the interest of any future building which may be erected on the adjoining land. Mr. Swift seconded, and the resolution was unanimously carried.

MR. SMITH'S MOTION—RE-NUISANCE REMOVAL.—The Chairman, in introducing his motion on the above question, was sorry he was not able to tackle the question as he ought to do, on account of being unwell. Before proposing his resolution, Mr. Smith said "We have had our attention called to this matter for some years past, by the Local Government Board, acting on the report of the Medical Officer, who had said that it was necessary that the Authority should undertake the emptying of the ashpits themselves. I cannot speak so much as regards the other townships, but so far as regards Oulton and Woodlesford, the matter has reached a crisis, as the farmers leave the contents until such time as they can attend to it. The accumulation is continually going on, and is becoming an offence to the eye, and a danger to health. I have received a letter from Dr. Purdy, expressing his satisfaction that the matter is being dealt with, and he gives it as his opinion that the state of the ashpits, is a danger to the public health. If we had a contractor to empty the ashpits at the instance of the Inspector, who would give the contractor notice to remove the contents within a certain time, then there would be no danger of accumulation in the district. I am sorry that my colleague is not here, as such an important matter, should be discussed when all the members were present. However, without trespassing any longer, I propose that the Authority undertake the emptying of the ashpits throughout the district."

Mr. Graveley coincided with all that Mr. Smith had said, but could not support a resolution affecting the whole district, as they had not the slightest difficulty with their township.

Mr. Smith said that, since this matter had been made public, very great satisfaction had been expressed to him, by the owners and ratepayers. Their township might be exceptional, as the ashpits are very difficult to empty. However, as the Temple-Newsam people seemed averse to the whole district being included, he would alter his resolution so as to only effect Oulton and Woodlesford.

Mr. Swift seconded the resolution, which was unanimously carried.

The Clerk.—"Do you intend to take this matter up immediately," ?

Mr. Smith.—"Yes, certainly."

Before asking for tenders, it was agreed that the Clerk and Inspector draw up the conditions, and submit them to the next meeting.

ILLEGALLY TAMPERING WITH THE WATER MAINS—THE OFFENDING PARTY TO BE PROSECUTED.—The Chairman intimated that at the special meeting of the Authority held on the 1st inst, the Inspector and the Officer in charge of the mains, reported that after suspecting for some time that the water supply had been tampered with, they went to Stourton on the night of the 25th ult, and found the valve turned off. Under the circumstances they remained all night, and in the morning a man named Howarth, in the employment of the Rothwell Local Board, came and turned it on, the inference being that the same man had turned it off. When he was caught, the man said he was acting under instructions, and he had expected being caught long ago.

The Chairman remarking on the occurence, said that in regulating their supply, the Inspector had turned off the water when there was sufficient in the reservoir to supply Oulton and Woodlesford, in order that Rothwell might have a share, otherwise the Oulton reservoir might have been allowed to fill, and consequently the Rothwell reservoir would have been left without any water at all. In spite of all this consideration, which they were not bound to exercise they had been dealt with in the manner above referred to; he could not find a word strong enough to condemn such conduct, and he thought that it should be dealt with in the strongest measure. They could touch the man who was found interfering with the water supply, and he proposed that legal proceedings be instituted against him.

Mr. Graveley:—"I suppose there is a sufficient case against him."

Mr. Smith:—"Yes, I should think that when a man goes and tampers with the stop-cock, he is interfering with the water mains. There was only about 11 inches of water in the reservoir when this was discovered."

Dr. Nowell said that it was on account of Whitehead's kindness and courtesy, that they had had a supply of water at Rothwell; he had done what he could to give Rothwell as good a supply as possible; it was a very grave offence, undoubtedly.

Mr. Graveley seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. Smith suggested that when proceedings were taken, it should be shown during the trial that this man was acting under instructions at the time, and that every facility had been given for Rothwell having a good supply.

The resolution was then carried.

The Chairman asked if it was true that their Clerk had written to the Clerk to the Rothwell Local Board pointing out this offence, but that such letter had not been acknowledged.

Mr. Schofield:—"It is so."

LAMPLIGHTER'S ADVANCE OF SALARY.—Mr. Leslie, lamplighter for Oulton, asked for an advance of salary. At Woodlesford 88 lamps were lighted for 9s., and he lighted over 40 for 8s.; he however acknowledged that such was the price he asked for when appointed. It was agreed to give him 9s., the same amount as received by the Woodlesford lamplighter.

APPOINTMENT OF LAMPLIGHTER FOR WOODLESFORD.—In consequence of the death of the Authority's lamplighter at Woodlesford, three applications had been received for the post, Messrs. S. Hirst, C. Pickard and W. Halme; the latter was appointed.

TESTIMONIAL.—On the motion of Messrs. Graveley and Swift, it was agreed to give Mr. Burrows a testimonial, for the manner in which he had carried out the contract for the reservoir.

LOAN.—A letter from the Local Government Board was read, sanctioning the loan of £480 at 3½ per cent, for the completion of the Oulton reservoir, to be re-paid within a period of 30 years.

STOURTON.

UN-MUZZLED DOG.—Wm. Bentley, of this place, having a dog un-muzzled has had to pay 12s. for the neglect.

DRUNK.—On Friday, at Wakefield, Fred Ross, moulder, Stourton, pleaded guilty to being drunk at Stourton, on the 14th ult. P.C. Ross and P. S. White found the defendant drunk at that place on that afternoon, and he described himself as George Wilson, of Stourton, miner.—To pay 17s. 6d.

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LOCAL & GENERAL.

FOOTBALL.—See last page.

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE TEMPERANCE HALL.—The first entertainment of the season, held under the auspices of the Temperance Hall entertainment Committee, took place on Saturday, and passed off most successfully, the hall being well filled. Mr. W. Lazenby, the Dutch comedian, Mr. J. H. Carney, and Mr. Jagger, contributed largely to the pleasure of the evening, by their characteristic performances. Miss Fisher recited 'The lost baby,' Miss A. Nunns 'Round the fire,' Miss H. Nunns 'The careless house-maid,' Miss A. Bramley, 'She's thi sister,' and Master N. Sidebottom 'I'm a teetotal boy.' Messrs. A. Blackburn, and T. Bertram, contributed a cornet duet in capital style, and Misses Bramley and Wainwright took part in a dialogue. An Irish sketch entitled 'Imagination,' was performed in conclusion, by Messrs. Lazenby, Carney and Jagger. Mr F. Poole, occupied the chair.

'NOT TO BE OUTDONE'

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

I should like to make a few remarks in reference to the Oulton and Woodlesford Cricket Supper, published in your issue of Oct. 3rd. I do not know who your informant is, but I must say, that he exhibits exceeding bad taste in speaking of the gifts given in the manner he does, also that he has been labouring under some mistake. The 'ties' presented to the club, were given by Mrs. Newsome, and it was an entirely voluntary gift, without any idea of "being outdone," as she was totally unaware of any other presents, except those given by Mr. Smith. Trusting you will find space for this in your valuable paper,

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Friday, October 17, 1890.

GREAT LIBERAL MEETING.

SPEECHES OF EARL COMPTON & MR. PICKARD, M.P.

A thoroughly successful and enthusiastic meeting was held in the Mechanics Hall, on Wednesday evening, when there was a good representation of all classes, and of both sides in politics. The advertised hour was six o'clock, but owing to the London train being late, the Chairman did not commence till half-past six, when the speakers received a most cordial welcome on their appearance on the platform.

Mr. Cookson, in taking the chair, apologised for being late, and explained that the train by which Earl Compton came from London, did not arrive until five o'clock. He had pleasure in coming to Rothwell to such a political gathering, knowing there were some good and hearty Liberals in this locality. They were met together to consider the proceedings of the present Government, from two members of Parliament, who were present on the platform,—Mr. Pickard, whom they all delighted to honour, and their noble statesman, the Lord Compton. Personally, his Liberalism, with advancing years, was growing in intensity from day to day; he began his political life as a Conservative; but when he was a child he thought as a child, now he had got his eyes opened, and had gradually become a Liberal. He was a great admirer of the "G. O. M." and believed in his policy of Home Rule for Ireland. (Applause).

Mr. J. Turner was then called upon to propose the following resolution :—

"That this meeting heartily condemns the policy of the present Government, in the case of time and money over the Irish Land Purchase Bill, the Tithes Rent Charges Bill, and Mr. Goschen's Compensation clauses in the Local Government Bill; its brutal persecution and prosecution under the Coercion Act; and its general incompetency to manage the affairs of the nation during the past session; and further, earnestly hopes that there will be a speedy dissolution, and that Mr. Gladstone will be restored to power, in order that the remaining act of his life may consist in Home Rule for Ireland."

He would not say much on the resolution, as it was to be ably dealt with by the succeeding speakers. Taking the resolution as a whole, it amounted to this, that we express our distrust in the Conservative party, and our trust in the Liberal party. The Radical party was the one which had been first in the matters of better education for the people; in the shortening of the hours of labour—not for all workmen—but for miners, who, he believed, earned to the full, all the money they received.

Mr. Pickard said he was pleased to find that room once more filled; he remembered once bringing down a Cabinet Minister to Rothwell, and they had not so many present as they had on this occasion. They were met together at the present time, when certain things were taking place in a neighbouring country. Mr. Egerton, in his speech the other night, had made a mistake; he had stated in his speech that of the two gentlemen who backed the Eight Hours Bill, —one, Mr. Conybeare, was a Socialist; and the other was a Radical first, and a supporter of the miners' interest afterwards. He (Mr. Pickard) thought the work he had done during the last two years, practically neglecting his political work, in order to get Trade Unionists and miners better wages, gave the lie to such a statement as that. Then on the other hand, he was at a miners' meeting at Carlton the other week, and he had since been complained of by some of his best friends, for taking the position of a Trades Unionist. He had been abused for it, and he had stated on the Eight Hours question, and accused of not consulting them about it. (A Voice :—"Good old *Yorkshire Post.*") He was not referring to the *Yorkshire Post*, but he wanted them to see how he was maligned in his own county. On some points, he was a Trades Unionist first, and a politician afterwards; but he wanted it to be understood that on all the main questions of politics, he went in for the benefit of the multitude. (Applause). In the Eccles division, they were making a great point of the Eight Hours question; he had come to see this, that it was impossible for him to drop it for the occasion as some of his friends had suggested; it was a question affecting the life and health of the people who work underground, and large numbers of Members of Parliament, both Tories and Liberals, were in favour of the Eight Hours Bill for miners. The men themselves say they intend to have it by law, and do not want to disturb trade by proceeding, as some have suggested. He had been told here, that in Eccles to-day some Liberal papers were trying to make it appear that the turning point of the election was the Eight Hours Bill for miners, and some of them were trying to show that it had nothing to do with it. As a matter of fact, the miners in Lancashire voted Tory at the last two elections. There was a gentleman who had come all the way from Northumberland who was acting as a miners' agent and was telling the Eccles miners how foolish they would be to get the eight hours day by law. This particular gentleman opposed Mr. Charles Fenwick, was woefully beaten, and had been acting since as a Liberal Unionist agent. For this man to pretend to represent the miners was an assumption which should be at once contradicted by those in authority in Durham and Northumberland, for he had yet to learn that Mr. Burt was opposed to the Eight Hours Bill; in fact, Mr. Burt had said in public conference, that if his constituents had to ask him, with anything like unanimity, to vote for the Bill, he should do so. The resolution he had then was a long and a strong one; it meant a denunciation of the Tory party; it meant turning out Coercionists and bringing in Reconcilists; it meant bringing in a Government to see Ireland fairly treated. He spoke then referred to the passing of the Coercion Act,—one of the most serious Acts that had ever been passed; to the Tipperary prosecutions, and the manner in which the Government had turned their backs upon the poor Irishmen. It was a matter of history, that the Irish party had blocked the way of the present session, and until we give some kind of Home Rule, his opinion was that the present session will impede business, and block the way. So far as Mr. Gladstone's Bill was concerned, he had taken the trouble to read the Bill through from beginning to end, in order to satisfy himself, as to whether there was anything in the Bill which would support the opposition which had been raised. There is would mean the separation of Ireland and England; and he had come to the conclusion that it was a fair and just Bill, and until the Tory party was prepared to put a competitive Bill before the country, he had no right to criticise their noble leader. (Applause). The Tory party, when they came before the country, had tried to make them believe that they were going to have some solid reform, but what have they given us? The first to came into power. they had tried to pass a Compensation Bill, to endow the public houses, and when that would not go, they had tried the Tithes Rent Bill. He had nothing to say against the parsons, but he thought that they should try and get their living in the same way as the Wesleyan ministers. (Applause). There were good men, honourable and true, amongst them, but no tradespeople should be compelled to support them, and he would vote against the Tithes Rent Bill. He hoped that in the future they would have more meetings, and discuss these questions, and that when the general election came, whoever might be the Candidate, they would be ready to take up the fighting, and that they would deal out to their opponent such blows as were being dealt out at Eccles. Was it true that the Coercion Act in Ireland was dealing out the justice which it was said it would do? (No.) Ireland was not satisfied with the Coercion Act. The fact that constables have been allowed to walk about with loaded pistols, anywhere and anyhow, shews whether there has been peace and order maintained. Referring to the election, he said that the one man, one vote, was coming; they had got it in the House of Commons, and he hoped they would soon have it in the District Councils, Local Boards and Guardians elections. As regards Free Education, he would tell them a secret. As sure as Mr. Goschen has a surplus next year that will do it, they would find Free Education given, even by a Tory Government. If he would give Free Education, and not fetter it, and make them feel like paupers in accepting it, they would take it. But let us have Free Education, not 'assisted' education. He believed in the forward movement, and hoped they would rally round the Liberal standard at Rothwell. He had been told that Colonel Charlesworth was not to be his opponent at the next election, and some of them would no doubt have a sigh of relief on that account. He did not say there had been any coercion, but they all knew what it meant, for a large employer of labour to come forward, and ask his own workmen for their votes; he knew that there was a great deal of respect paid to the Charlesworth family, (applause) but he wanted the constituents to vote freely and openly. He would say this however, that Colonel Charlesworth had never uttered a word about him (Mr. Pickard) of which he had any cause to be ashamed (applause); and he had endeavoured to return this action by maintaining a gentlemanly manner towards Colonel Charlesworth. Sir E. Clark had said that we shall not have an election before 1892; if so, by that time, they would see what the Government will do with the Home Rule question, and what for this country. He hoped however, that at the next election, the Liberal party would be returned with such a large majority, as would secure their return to power, and the bringing about of these much-needed reforms. (Loud applause).

Earl Compton, M.P., for Barnsley, on rising to support the resolution, met with an enthusiastic reception, and in acknowledging it, said he accepted their welcome in recognition of his position as a good staunch Liberal; he did not want it because he was a member of Parliament, or simply because he happened to have a handle to his name; but because he desired to further the good of all who lived in the country. Mr. Pickard had made some reference to the 'classes' and the 'masses'; he hated the terms. In politics, in religion, they were all equal, and it was their duty to find that equality with each other. Those who were highest in the land, did best for their fellows, by putting aside all ideas of class inferiority in these matters. Before addressing himself to the resolution, his Lordship expressed his regret that there were no ladies in the audience, this being the first meeting he had attended, at which ladies were conspicuous by their absence. In other places, ladies helped forward the cause, and he trusted that very shortly there would be a ladies Liberal Association in Rothwell. In referring to the resolution, Lord Compton said special stress had been laid upon "general incompetency," which he considered to be the pith of the resolution. He held that this incompetency manifested itself last session, when the Government denied justice to Ireland in the matter of the Parnell Commission, and that the 'shadow of Pigott himself' was evident in the actions of this most incompetent Government, and ever since that day their aim had been finding them out; their action had been recoiling on their own heads. The Tories complained that the Libers's had obstructed their plans; but what, said he, are we sent for, but to oppose legislation which we believe will be bad for the country. Some of their bills we did not oppose, although most of these did not go far enough,—Tory bills never do. But if they call opposition obstruction, they will meet with still more determined opposition in the next session. Their Land Bill would be opposed most resolutely, and their Tithes Bill would be fought 'tooth and nail.' He supposed that their first business in resolution to fetter them was a long and a strong one; it meant a domination

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

On Monday night, the fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held, present:—Messrs. J. Oliver, (chairman), W. Hargreaves, G. Lockwood, G. Armitage, J. Turner, W. Lawton, C. Ward, with the clerk, (Mr. S. Hargreaves), medical officer, (Dr. Stevenson), and the surveyor, (Mr. L. Starkie).

The minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed, on the motion of Messrs. W. Hargreaves and Lockwood.

The minutes of the Building Committee, approving of plans for a wire manufactory to be erected on Messrs. Elmore's premises at Stourton, and also of a rhubarb house submitted by Mr. A. Barraclough, were confirmed, on the motion of Messrs. James Hargreaves and Lockwood.

On the motion of Messrs Armitage and Oliver, the minutes of the Finance Committee were confirmed, recommending that the following payments be made:—

		£	s.	d.
Messrs. Green & Sons	..	71	1	6
Threlkeld Granite Co.	..	152	14	1
J. Smith & Co.	..	41	18	9
Leeds Corporation (water)	..	107	14	9
Williams & Lucas	..	1	3	6
G. Wilson	..	18	8	4
T. G. Conyers	..	4	8	0
C. Inesou	..	1	12	8
G. & T. W. Bennett	..	1	10	2
Hick Brothers	..	3	0	0
J. Scott & Co.	..	11	0	0
T. Kendall's Exrs.	..	35	5	4
J. & J. Charlesworth	..	14	6	11
W. Fatkin	..	19	4	4
W. Brown	..	27	4	3
A. Nichols	..	5	0	0
A. Judson	..	0	0	0
L. Starkie, current expenses	..	00	0	0
" salary	..	8	0	0

Medical Officer's Report. — The Medical Officer reported that 17 births had taken place in the district during the month, and 2 deaths. There had been 4 fresh cases of scarlet fever in the town, but with this exception, the health of the district is very satisfactory, and he did not know that during his time of office, the death-rate had been so low. The cases of scarlet fever are in Gillet Lane, Royds Lane, and Mill Hill. The only cause of the disease spreading was attributed by the Doctor, to the fact that children who have been attacked very slightly, are allowed to run about among other children, before they ought to do. There are no more cases of zymotic disease.

Mr. Lockwood said that these children who have been attacked by the disease, should have a medical certificate before being allowed to attend school again.

The Doctor said that no certificate had to be given; the difficulty was with the slight cases in which medical attendance was deemed unnecessary; in such cases it was the parents that were to blame

Mr. W. Hargreaves said that a letter might be sent to the School Board and the Managers of the National School, asking them to see that children are not allowed to attend school, when there is the least possible danger of infection.

The Medical Officer stated that he had written to the Medical Officer in whose district the sewer gas destroyers are in use, (as suggested some time ago) and he finds that they have twelve lamps burning satisfactorily, at a cost of about £7 per. lamp per annum, the gas in the district referred to being 3s. per thousand feet.

The Lighting Question.—An Alternative Accepted.—The Clerk said that in accordance with the resolution passed at last meeting, he had written to the Gas Company, and had received the following reply:—

Rothwell Gas Light Office.
Re-Gas to Street Lamps.

Dear Sir,

I have laid your letter of the 1st inst. before my Directors, and in reply, am instructed to say that they are prepared to supply Gas to the ordinary street lamps in the Rothwell portion of the Local Board's district, for the remainder of the lighting season, at the same hours as the lamps at Stourton are supplied by the Leeds Corporation; that is 30s. per lamp, for gas. As regards the lighting, extinguishing and cleaning of the lamps, my Directors would undertake this duty also, on the Leeds terms, for 1s. per lamp; or they are willing to leave this work in the hands of the Local Board, as heretofore. I am directed to point out that at Stourton the governors in the lamps are set at 3½ feet per hour, whilst at Rothwell, the governors are set to 4 feet per hour. Thus there is about 14 per cent more light in the lamps at Rothwell, and would make the consumption per lamp here the same as at Stourton, allowing the time elapsed since September 1st. I am also further directed to submit an alternative for the supply of the gas to the ordinary street lamps at the price of 21s. per lamp, for the remainder of the season; the hours of lighting and extinguishing to be the same as in 1887, with a price per lamp, viz:—the lamps to be extinguished every night at eleven o'clock, except Saturday night, when the lamps were extinguished at twelve o'clock; the same regulations also to apply as in the season of 1887, when the lamps were not lighted for the seven nights in each month during the full moon.

Yours truly,
T. WORMALD, Secy.

Mr. W. Hargreaves:—"That is not an answer to our letter."

The Clerk:—"They don't say anything about the 3s. 8d. per thousand."

Mr. Lawton:—"If they are prepared to light at the same price as Leeds, I am with them, minus the time lost."

Mr. Lockwood:—"My disposition is to settle this question one way or another. Are we in order in moving a resolution on this offer from the Co."?

The Chairman:—"I should think we are."

The Clerk, however, contended that they must first of all have the other resolution expunged from the book. "It is not in order, Mr. Chairman."

Mr. Lockwood:—"But this resolution must have lapsed."

Mr. Armitage:—"When the Board asked for the estimate, they asked for a price per lamp, and also a price per thousand feet on the average system, the Co. have submitted the year 1887, as the conditions are not the same as last year."

Mr. W. Hargreaves asked what they would do with regard to the resolution standing upon the books as to the last meeting

Mr. Turner:—"We cannot bind anybody to accept what we like. We make the Gas Co. an offer of 3s 8d., but that is not to say that we are bound to stick to that price and accept nothing else."

Mr. W. Hargreaves:—"The Rothwell Gas Co., by a side issue, are going to charge us more than the 3s. 8d., if we accept their alternative. If a resolution has been moved and carried, I believe that the matter cannot be brought on again within three months. (*The Clerk*:—"Within two months.") I would support anything that was reasonable to get a settlement of the question."

Mr. Lawton:—"I dont think the Board will offer them 3s. 8d. again; I hope we are business men, and that we shall not let the Co. reckon in decimals and fractions."

Mr. Lockwood asked what would be the relative price of 21s. with the price paid during the year of 1887? The price was then 25s. per lamp, but since that time 3d. per thousand has been put on. "We must be fair and reasonable; the Gas Co. is trying to meet us, and I cannot see that there would be any sacrifice on the part of the ratepayers by accepting the price."

Mr. W. Hargreaves:—"I move that we offer the Co. 20s. per lamp for the remainder of the season, to be lighted to-morrow night. I find that the Hemsworth Co. are going to light up their township with lamps at 3s. 6d. per thousand feet, the price to ordinary consumers being 4s. I think Mr. Lockwood has been taken rather unawares to-night; they seem to me to be trying to take advantage of us from a side issue. Will the Gas Co. supply us at the same price as Leeds, when they have been lighted 6 weeks at Stourton"

Mr. Armitage:—"They say for the remainder of the season."

After further discussion, during which the letter was again read, as several members were wishful to know the exact offer of the Co., Mr. Lockwood asked "that providing the proposed resolution was carried, where are we then for another fortnight? We shall have to wait, and see if the Gas Co. accept the offer. I dont see how such a resolution will lead to a settlement, the question is in such a state, it is a pity we have not had notice of the state of affairs beforehand; we might however refer it back to the Lighting Committee."

The Chairman:—"But that will not settle it."

Mr. J. Hargreaves said that according to the examination of the lamps last year they had cost about £1 0s 6d.

Mr. Lawton:—"I do wish to settle this matter; I am in favour of the whole district being lighted up at once; I propose that this matter be referred to the Gas Committee, with power to offer the Rothwell Gas Co the same price as Leeds, to light up the same number of hours, and on the same terms, or arrange a price they might deem expedient. I am not prepared to go beyond the price of Leeds."

Mr. Armitage:—"I dont want to raise any more heat on this question I am not going out of the way to deal with Mr. Lawton; I can deal with him at the proper time. There has been sufficient time spent upon this matter, yet I am prepared to maintain, taking into consideration the price paid before, when they were burning the gas per lamp, that the offer of 21s. is a reasonable offer. With regard to the same number of hours as the Leeds lamps, some time has gone by, and we offer a price for the remainder of the season, which, when the 3½ burners at Stourton is considered, I maintain is reasonable. I have spoken with heat upon the subject, and other gentlemen have also made heated remarks. It has been said that I have disputed Mr. Hargreaves' statements I have said that Mr. Hargreaves' figures did not bear out the statements he made. We have been charged with trying to settle this question upon a sideissue, but I am prepared to defend the offer on its merits; and the Gas Co. have also been blamed for keeping the town in darkness. What do you do with regard to the Leeds Corporation? You simply have the lamps lighted, and settle the price afterwards. Is this fair play all round? We are told that what we are trying to get is exorbitant. Is it an exorbitant price in view of the price to be charged by the Leeds Corporation to the Board? Can any gentleman with the least spark of honour in his breast—

Mr. Hargreaves.—"It is me, Mr. Armitage is hitting at; I would lash your knuckles if I had time, and I am sorry I have an engagement which I cannot put off; I am astonished the Chairman allows the thing to go on like this."

Mr. J. Hargreaves rose to a point of order; saying, "I thought Mr. Armitage did not intend to become heated to-night; but I have not known him say such heated things on the subject before, and if things don't alter, I shall be led to propose a similar resolution as I proposed some weeks ago."

Mr. W. Hargreaves said that before they went any further, he hoped Mr. Armitage would see his way clear to withdraw his remarks. He did not think that there had been any member more wishful to have the town lit up than he was, and then to be grossly insulted, without the interference of the chair, was too bad.

After further discussion, Mr. Ward, who had come in late, seconded Mr. Hargreaves' resolution.

Mr. Lockwood (after the figures had been carefully gone into, and the difference made by the 5 weeks now past, had been carefully calculated), said that he was an inhabitant who felt and experienced the sufferings of the place, and was in a position to take an impartial view of the question, and when all things were considered, he thought there was nothing unreasonable in the Gas Co's offer.

He therefore proposed, as a matter of expedience.—I do not want to say 'protest,' although I could like,—that the Board accept 21s. per lamp; we must run the danger and inconvenience, if we do not carry it."

Mr. Turner.—"I dont see that it will be far off 3s. 9d."

Mr. Oliver.—"It will be nearer the guinea than the pound."

Mr. Hargreaves.—"Will the Gas Co., accept 20s. 6d.?

Mr. Turner.—"We want either the one or the other to-night."

Mr. Hargreaves.—"Whatever the Board settle, I wont oppose it."

Mr. Turner said it was a very serious matter to have the town unlighted, and after narrating his own experience in the darkness, he seconded Mr. Lockwood's motion.

On the two motions being put to the meeting, there voted for Mr. Lockwood's, Messrs. Lockwood, Turner and Oliver. For Mr. Hargreaves', Messrs. W. Hargreaves, J. Hargreaves, and Ward. Mr. Lawton had left the meeting when the resolution was put. The Chairman therefore gave his casting vote in favour of the Gas Co's offer of 21s.

The Clerk said that if notice was given to rescind the resolution before Monday night, the payment for the gas consumed, would be an illegal payment, and he asked the Chairman if he had his authority to light the lamps on Tuesday night, if he received no notice to rescind.

The Chairman gave his permission.

Water Supply.—In reply to the estimates for the two water schemes, the Clerk had received a long communication from the Local Government Board, in which they ask if the proposed tower on Rothwell Haigh is to be built on the Board's land; and with regard to the supply for Royds Green, they required further particulars.

Mr. J. Hargreaves asked if anything could be done to facilitate the Rothwell Haigh supply, as they were suffering severely. As only a plan needed to be submitted to the Local Government Board, Mr. Hargreaves proposed that the plan be at once sent.

Mr Armitage seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

It was also agreed that notice be given to the Carlton Authorities, with regard to the Royds Green supply.

The Chairman and the Leeds Waterworks Committee.—Mr. Oliver said that he was the only member of the Board who waited upon the Chairman of the Leeds Waterworks Committee. He had, however, made complaint about the inconvenience experienced at Rothwell, on account of the scarcity of water. After the question had been discussed, and methods to secure a better supply suggested, it was left in the hands of the Water Works Committee to deal with. Mr. Armitage expressed himself in favour of cutting off the manufacturing supply, until a proper domestic supply has been secured. Reference was also made to the new 24 inch main, which was to be carried over Crown Point Bridge, and which, when completed, would ensure a better supply to this district.

Highways.—The Clerk reported that the suggested alteration in the construction of the bridge under the Leeds and Wakefield Road, had been agreed to by the Midland Co., who had given instructions for the suggestions of the Board to be carried out. Thus an encroachment on the highway will be avoided. The County Council required the accounts respecting the repair of the highways, which was ordered to be furnished. The Council suggest a payment of 80 per cent of the cost pending final settlement. On the motion of Messrs. Armitage and J. Hargreaves the remainder of the business was adjourned until next meeting.

ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH HARVEST FESTIVAL.

The most attractive services conducted in our Parish Church, are generally considered to be those in connection with the celebration of the Harvest Festival, and Sunday last saw the sacred edifice crowded once more, to its utmost capacity.

The decorations were very artistic in their character, and several novelties had been introduced, and fresh ideas carried out, in embellishing the prominent features of the building, which naturally lend themselves to the decorator's art. The Communion was prettily adorned with chrysanthemums, red lilies, and maiden-hair fern, the base being filled with greenhouse foliage, whilst two miniature stacks, made and presented by Mr. R. Dobson, and Mr. Greenwood, occupied the sides of the table, in front of which four large loaves of bread from Miss Drew, were conspicuously exhibited. Over the reredos, in white letters, on a crimson ground, was the text "Forget not all his benefits." The decoration of the altar rails, vases and sanctuary, was under the superintendence of the Misses Fawkes and Miss Arkwright, and their beauty was very much admired. The choir stalls and organ had received much attention and care, and were profusely adorned with evergreens, oat-fringe, fruit and flowers, promiscuously arranged by Miss Kidd, Miss Braime, Miss Hirst and Miss Pickersgill. Fruit of fine quality, consisting of grapes, apples, filberts, &c., combined to adorn the lectern, deftly arranged by Miss E. Smith; whilst the pulpit had a predominance of dahlias, neatly intermixed with other floral specimens, and bordering the panels; behind the preacher, a large cross of red dahlias was suspended on a groundwork of green foliage; for the decoration of the pulpit the Misses Thompson and Mrs. R. Thompson were responsible. The prayer desks presented a striking feature, and had been treated in a tasteful manner, by Miss Cowling and Miss Parker. Great care had been bestowed on the font by the Misses Oliver, (Carlton), the principal items used in its embellishment being chrysanthemums, mosses, and maiden-hair fern the font itself being surmounted with a cross of bushy oats. The window sills on the north aisle were filled with specimens from the kitchen garden, such as turnips, cabbages, &c., well arranged in position by Mr. Kilburn, whilst the stall heads were decked out with flowers, grapes and other fruit. The gas brackets, exhibited the taste and skill of Miss Craven and Miss Richardson. At the east and west end of the north aisle, were two designs worked in everlasting flowers and straws, upon a crimson foundation, whilst clusters of fruit, such as apples, lemons, grapes, &c., embedded in fern leaves, and ivy, occupied the side wall. Besides the above ladies and gentlemen, the following helped in various ways:—Mrs. Purdy, Miss S. Abbishaw, Miss Green, and Mr. Walter Copley. The farmers sent a liberal supply of grain, flowers and fruit being forthcoming from numerous friends. R. Calverley Esq., sent a quantity of fine grapes, and the white crosses from Mr. Clayton, were a great feature in the decorations, as also the ferns in pots, kindly lent by Mr. Barker.

In the morning, the Vicar, the Rev. F. Fawkes, M.A., preached a sermon from the 26, 27, and 28th verses of the 4th chapter of Saint Mark's Gospel—"And he said, So is the Kingdom of God as if a man should cast seed into the ground, and should sleep, and rise night and day, and the seed should spring and grow, he knoweth not how. For the earth bringeth forth fruit of itself, first the blade, then the ear, after that, the full corn in the ear."

In the afternoon, a children's service was held, when the Rev. R. E. Pownall, delivered a suitable address.

The evening service attracted a very large congregation, every available seat in the church being appropriated, whilst some who came a little late, were unable to find accommodation.

From the 116th. Psalm, the 12th. to the 14th. verses, the Rev. H. G. Ince preached a timely and thoughtful sermon, "What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me? I will take the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows unto the Lord, now in the presence of his people." The preacher, in his opening remarks, said that it was a truth which hardly needed demonstrating, that the harvest festival was one characterised by thankfulness. Months ago the sower had been busy casting the seed hither and thither, some of which had been devoured by the birds and insects, and only a part of it had come to perfection; but we have again witnessed the ripened corn, and last, but not least, the beautifully fine weather which has allowed of the same being safely ingathered. Such a time, then, should certainly be one of thanksgiving and praise. But the harvest blessings are not the only blessings for which we ought to be thankful; there are the mercies enjoyed throughout the year, his preserving and sustaining care, deliverance from trouble and sorrow which had come upon us as blessings in disguise; and for all these blessings there comes the question, "What shall we render unto the Lord for all his benefits," which bring us to the point, as to how we shall show gratitude to him. The reply of David was not," I will give of my substance," but "I will take the cup of Salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord; I will pay my vows unto the Lord." If our gratitude is real, it will show itself in the voice, on the lips, and on the tongue. Christ will not be satisfied to come into the home, where we may pour out our thankfulness to him; it is to the world at large, we have to confess him; not only in the courts of his house, but in the city, in the mart, and in all the circumstances of our daily life. We can show our gratitude, not only by giving ourselves to him, but by giving our substance. The preacher then made an appeal on behalf of the objects to which the proceeds of the collections were to be devoted;—the Leeds Infirmary, Cookridge Hospital and Scarborough Infirmary, the collections on behalf of which, taken throughout the day, amounted to £4 16s. 0d.

The excellent choir, as usual, did good service on each occasion, under the direction of Mr. Borwell, their teacher. In the morning, *Elvey's* "O give thanks' was sung as the anthem, Master T. W. Naylor, with Messrs. A. Pape, G. Borwell, and T. W. Bennett, rendering the melodious quartette. For the evening service, however, was reserved the principal part of the musical arrangements, when *Bridgewater's Cantate* and *Deus* were taken, as well as *Goss's* "Fear not, O Land." The trio in *Cantate Domino* was sung by Masters Naylor and Steel and Mr. W. Copley; the quartette by Master Naylor, Messrs. Pape, Borwell and Dobson; the duet by Masters Naylor and Steel; and the last trio by Master Bennett, Mr. Pape and Mr. W. Copley, each and all of whom did good service. In *Deus Misereatur*, Messrs. Pape, Borwell and A Baines joined most happily in the trio "That thy ways." Mr. Harrison succeeded admirably in the solo, and also Masters Naylor and Steel in the duet "God shall bless us"; while the quartette by Master Bennett, Messrs. Pape, T. Copley and Bennett, completed the special items. *Goss's* popular harvest anthem "Fear not, O Land" was also selected for the evening, and its beauties were well displayed, the pretty semi-chorus giving increased expression to the full choir before and after. The solo "The floors" was well suited to Mr. Baines' voice, and its rendering was most commendable. The choir was assisted by a few friends, who gave valuable aid. Previous to the service, Mr. Sheldon played selections with his usual taste and effect, while his accompaniments were all that could be desired.

The fruit &c., used in decoration was distributed to the sick and needy of the parish the following morning.

METHLEY.

Chapel Tea.—On Monday evening, a tea was held in the Junction Chapel, as a farewell to Miss Mann, the evangelist who has been sojourning at this place a few weeks and is now going away. After tea, a public meeting was held in the chapel, presided over by Mr. D. Nicholson, and addressed by Miss Mann and Messrs Fawbert and Bickers, of Castleford. The proceeds of the tea and meeting were devoted to chapel purposes.

Bicycle Race.—On Saturday afternoon, a bicycle race was run from Methley to Thwaite Gate, and back again, starting from the Maltshovel Inn at three o'clock, and up to 3 11 which was scratch time. W. Riley got back first, and Ben Harrison second, whilst Ed. Loughotom was third, but had beat the other two in time.

The Coal Trade is not very brisk at some of the Methley pits: last week the Savile pit only ran three days, and this week only 4 days.

During the past week, the Earl and Countess of Mexborough, have entertained a select party, at Methley Park. Besides the Honorable and Rev. P. Y. Savile, Captain Savile R.N., and Miss Savile, the guests included—the Earl and Countess of Denbigh, and their married daughter, Lady Winifride Gary, (Elwes); Mrs. and Miss Jocey, from Northumberland; Sir G. Everard Doyle; Captain the Hon. George Bryan, 10th Hussars; Mr. Harold Green, and Mr. W. Gillett. On Friday, a large party of ladies and gentlemen, accompanied by Lady Annie Savile, and Miss Savile, paid a visit to the Savile Pit, and were received at the mouth of the pit, by Messrs. J. Elsob and Hough. They descended the shaft, and were much interested in the different workings. The Earl of Mexborough and the Honorable and Rev. P. Y. Savile drove to the top of the pit, which is lighted by the electric light, and is one of the best arranged mines in the neighbourhood

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LOCAL & GENERAL.

Hunslet Board of Guardians.—See last page.

Property Sale.—On Monday evening, at the 'Coach & Horses Inn,' Messrs. Hollis and Webb, of Leeds, offered for Sale by Auction, an estate on the boundary of Rothwell and Carlton townships, belonging to Messrs. H. Bentley & Co., Limited. The plot is triangular in shape, and covers an area of 2934 square yards, and comprises three cottages, with some vacant buildings, known as the Bridge Brewery. After duly describing the property, and stating the conditions, the first bid was made at £200. Rising by £10, the sum of £270 was reached, and then by £5 to £300, when the sale was thrown open. There was no higher bid, however, and the property passed into the hands of Messrs. J. & J. Charlesworth, Limited, Mr. W. Hargreaves purchasing it on their behalf. The solicitors for the sale, were Messrs. T. & H. Greenwood Teale, of Trinity Street, Leeds.

Rothwell Water Supply.—At a recent meeting of the Leeds Water works Committee, Mr. Alf. Cooke presiding, the subject of completing the new mains from Meanwood Road Valley was considered, and certain tenders discussed. It was eventually decided to accept a tender from Mr. Irvin for enlarging the west abutments of the Crown Point Bridge, so as to allow of the new 24 inch mains being carried across, and thus complete the new line of pipes into Hunslet, and from which it is intended to supply Rothwell in future. As the work will be immediately commenced, and the mains are all laid with the exception of this short length over the bridge, our readers may confidently look forward to an early termination of the serious inconvenience we have experienced by the water famine this summer.

A Fracas at Rothwell.—On Friday, at Wakefield, James Bramfitt, miner, Rothwell, had two charges preferred against him—using obscene language, and threatening to break the neck of Sarah Ann Sykes, wife of Mr W. Sykes, builder, Rothwell, who asked the magistrates to bind him over to keep the peace.—It was alleged that on Saturday night week, the defendant called Mrs. Sykes foul names, and used other bad language towards her.—The defendant, who shouted and bawled in a most extraordinary manner, assisted very materially by his sayings and doings, to prove the charges preferred against him.—The defendant, who was described by Mr Lee as "a very disagreeable man," was ordered to pay £1 10s. and was bound over to keep the peace towards Mrs. Sykes for six months.

Temperance Hall Harvest Festival.—The services conducted in the above hall on Sunday last, in connection with the harvest festival, were largely attended, and in every way passed off successfully. An abundant supply of fruit and vegetables had been collected, and was arranged around the platform, and in various parts of the hall. The Rothwell Temperance Choir rendered two Services of Song, the title of the afternoon's composition being 'Nimble Nat,' and in the evening 'Our Joe'; Mr. T. Shearman read the naratives. Mr. J. Lunn conducted, and Mr J. T. Varley accompanied. The chair was occupied respectively by Mr. J. Futas and Mr. Skinner, and collections were taken on behalf of the Society's funds. On Monday, a public tea was provided in the hall, at which there was a good attendance; after tea the fruit and vegetables were sold, and realized £2 15s., which, together with the proceeds of the tea, and collections on Sunday, make a total of £4 9s.

Old Band Tea and Dance.—On Monday, a public tea was held in the Band-room, followed by a long dance. The band played a choice selection of music, and Mr. Wm. Blackburn acted as M.C. There was a large attendance.

Wesleyan Band of Hope.—In connection with this Society recently formed at Rothwell, and which already numbers a good many young people, as well as a long list of older members, an entertainment was given last Wednesday, in the School room. The affair is principally due to the efforts and influence of Miss Clarkson, who has worked most energetically towards making it a success, and is to be congratulated on the result. The entertainment, which was presided over by Mr. Goodall, president of the Band of Hope, consisted of a descriptive tour in Scotland, by Mr. Edward Day, (secretary Wakefield Tradesmen's Association), and entitled 'The Land o' Scott and Burns, or, the Beauties of Bonnie Scotland.' The lecture was rendered most interesting and attractive by the assistance of an excellent 'magic' lantern, from which some sixty views of various places were thrown on the sheet by the oxy hydrogen light. The views included the towns of Edinburgh, Aberdeen, Inverness, Glasgow, &c.; also scenes on Loch Lomond, Loch Katrine; in the Kyles of Bute; among the waterfalls, glens, mountains, and inland beauties of the country; and other striking and popular pictures from nature and art. During an interval, several songs were well rendered by friends of the Society, including Miss Clarkson, who was encored for "Caller Herrin"; Miss C. A. Seanor, who sang "Within a mile"; Miss B. Seanor, who was recalled after singing 'Bide a wee," and Mr. W. Varley who gave "The palace of the King." Each of the singers greatly enhanced the pleasures of the evening, while Miss Gertrude Seanor tastefully played the accompaniments. At the conclusion of the exhibition, Mr. Goodall warmly expressed his gratification with the evening's programme, and called on Mr. S. Seanor and Mr. J. Abbishaw to move a vote of thanks. This was very happily carried, Mr. Day responding on behalf of himself, and those who had assisted during the evening. The room was well filled, and the profits are for the Band of Hope.

Westwood's Concert.—Recalling the excellent impression made by Mr. Westwood in the bass solos of last year's *Messiah*, we need hardly say that the concert advertised for Monday next, will be of first class order. Mr. Westwood is accompanied by three other gentlemen, all of whom are well known in Wakefield as good singers—we refer to Mr. Milsom, (alto). Mr. Fordham, and Mr. Mason (tenors). Miss Wilby, who undertook the contralto parts in the *Messiah*, and who bears a high character in and about Wakefield has also consented to sing two or three songs. Besides these, there is Mr. Dawson, who has this year delighted the Douglas visitors with his gentlemanly comicalities; also Mr. Savile, the accomplished pianist to the Wakefield Musical Union, and county concerts. Altogether, there is no doubt that a most enjoyable evening will be spent by all who take advantage of the opportunity, next Monday.

Football and Poetry.—Last page.

LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON.

Game Trespass.—At the West Riding Court, on Friday, J. Fox, miner, Rothwell Haigh, was charged with trespassing in pursuit of game on land in the occupation of Mr. W. Lunn, farmer, Lofthouse. The defendant and two other men unknown, were seen by Mr. Lunn ferreting for rabbits on his land, the game on which is preserved.—The defendant admitted being on the land, but declared that he was not ferreting.—To pay 17s. 6d., or ten days.

Christ Church.—In accordance with the custom of former years, the Harvest thanksgiving Services were commenced on Thursday evening, the ninth inst., and continued on Sunday last. With the assistance of decorators too numerous to mention individually, the church was very tastefully adorned with the fruits of the earth. The chrysanthemums kindly lent by Mr. Charlesworth, Dr. Ramskill, and Mr. E. Rawling, and arranged by Messrs Ward and Maddock, gave a very neat appearance to the chancel. The text at the East end "I am the Bread of Life," the lettering of which is covered with silver-foil, was the handiwork of Mr. T. H. Ledger, who for the last few years has undertaken that portion of the decoration. The Rev. C. Henning, Vicar of Middleton preached a very practical and appropriate sermon, taking for his text Genesis 8th chap., 22nd verse, whilst the musical portion of the service was heartily and effectively rendered by the Parish Church choir, assisted by a contingent from Outwood Church choir. The solo in the anthem, "I will feed my flock," was taken on Thursday evening by Mr. Clayton Oakes, and on Sunday evening by Mr. John Hall; Mr. Furness presided at the organ. On Sunday afternoon an interesting and instructive address was given to parents and children, by the Rev. T. H. Bywater, Vicar of Outwood. The Vicar, Rev. G. H. Scott, preached morning and evening. The offertories throughout the festival, which are for the Parochial expenses fund, amounted to £6 10s. 1½d.

Carlton Mission.—A Harvest Festival service was conducted in the Carlton Church Mission room, last night, when the Rev. J. Walker, Assistant Curate of Outwood, preached a suitable sermon. The offertory was for the expenses of the Mission.

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Another Attempted Robbery.—On Sunday night, about 10 o'clock, another attempt was made to enter the shop occupied by Joseph Forrest. It is only about a fortnight ago the shop was broken into. It appears the last train had just come in from Leeds, and the passengers on arriving at the shop, noticed someone on the roof, and gave an alarm, and some men were quickly on the scene, but the parties had made off. The slates had been removed, but nothing taken away.

STOURTON.

Harvest Festival.—The annual harvest thanksgiving services were held in St. Andrew's Church, on October 9th and 12th. The decoration of the building was most tastefully and beautifully done; it is the almost universal verdict that the Church never looked so well before. There was an abundance of corn, flowers, and vegetable produce. The preacher at the Thursday evening service was the Rector of Whitwood Mere, the Rev. J. J. Needham, B.D. He spoke of the harvest as significant of the end of the world, and dwelt at length on this aspect of the harvest lesson. The choir rendered *Stainer's* "Ye shall dwell in the land," exceedingly well. There were two celebrations on the Sunday, with 23 communicants. The anthem at the morning service was *Goss's* 'I will magnify.' At the evening service, the church was filled to overflowing, the choir again sang *Stainer's* beautiful anthem, the solos, as on Thursday evening, being taken by Mr. G. Gill and Miss M. Gibson, bass and treble respectively. The Rev. H. G. Parrish, M.A., vicar of St. Mary's, Wakefield, preached an eloquent and most thoughtful sermon from *St. John's* 17c. 20v. The offertories throughout the festival were devoted to the Building Fund for the new church, and amounted to £5 15s. 6½d.

TOWN TALK

"An Englishman dearly loves a Lord," if even the said Englishman is a red hot Radical, and so, like others of my countrymen, I went to the Mechanics' Hall, the other night. There was a crowded place, and the speeches were good, but as I noticed no fewer than four reporters, and the editors of two newspapers, there is no need to say anything in the shape of a report. But about this Lord. Somehow there is always a lurking suspicion that these men have a good deal of the namby-pamby sort about them, as for instance Lord Dunlo, or my old friend 'Lord Dundreary," (dont yer know?) with his dandy dress, and his gilt rimmed eye glass, and his r's and w's always getting between him and what he wants to say. But oh my! Earl Compton is none of that sort. A fine specimen of an ordinary, common-sense, well-educated healthy, generous, young fellow, of about thirty; of medium size, ruddy complexion, black hair and full short beard, easy manner, clear steady voice, speaking simple manly, honest words of sincere sympathy and resolute help for all who suffer from oppression or prejudice. If other young noblemen like him, were to visit our public meetings, and exhibit the same kindly brotherly interest as Earl Compton, there would not be so much talk about the classes and the masses. From this time forth, I shall have a different notion of what our English Lords are like

Seeing the benefits derived from the formation of football Unions," whose committees as a rule, do as they *like*, because they *like*," caused me to think about the theory, of our toes having a direct circuit to our heads, and if so, no wonder ought to exist any longer, that toeing the "leather" too earnestly, may have the effect of conveying some of that leather to the head, and consequently, any obtuse legislation from a Football committee, might result from "Leather on the brain," and pity be felt for any overzealous, and ignorant verdict which might emanate from a clique of men suffering under such a complaint. I therefore propose that cricketers form Unions and let the one to represent the county of Yorkshire have as appropriate a name as possible. Let it be styled the "Yorkshire Muggby Cricket Union," and then its name would be quite distinct from any other Union, although their victims might have earned for them such fitting appellations.

GOSSIP.

Correspondence.—Letter on 'Technical Education' by Mr. Lockwood, on our last page.

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Friday, October 24, 1890.

The subject of Technical Education, as broached by our correspondent, Mr. Lockwood, last week, if properly understood, must be acknowledged by all, to be a most important subject, and is well worthy the serious attention of those who desire the advancement of their countrymen. It is not our purpose to take up the more intricate questions which have been imported into this subject, but to simply mention a few of the main points.

In the old days, (surely nobody will now sing of the 'good' old days) it was thought to be quite unnecessary for ordinary people to be able to read and write; these qualifications were held by a few, to whom our hard-working, fugal-living forefathers would go in times of necessity or interest, and learn the news or transmit their wishes, at second hand. The barber's shop, the village tavern, were the places where the gaping rustic listened with amazement and pleasure to the scraps of news, three months old, which were retailed by the garrulous knight of the razor, or the 'man from town' who joined his bibulous friends in the country tap-room. But these days are past, and men seek their information, and conduct their correspondence, without any intermediary of one sort or another, and therefore, everybody is 'up' in the world's doings, and has some knowledge of things in general. If this is an advantage in matters that pertain to mental information, we should like to know how much more beneficial it is when applied to technical knowledge. We teach our children the history of the past; we describe in general the wonders of science, we point to the stars and assure the young folks that such and such bright spots are worlds similar to our own, many millions of miles away; we tell them of vast continents, of almost endless rivers, of mountains whose summits are lost in snow or cloud, of factories and workshops, of forests and gardens, in America and in India, in Africa and in Australia; and what then? Crammed with all this mental store, we place the erudite youngster, in a joiner's shop, with a master builder, in an engineering establishment, behind a loom, amongst the dye-vats, on a farm, under a horticulturist, in the quarry, or even down a mine, but without the slightest knowledge of drawing, of metallurgy, of light and heat, of chemistry, of geology. His previous store of wisdom is, for a considerable time, at any rate, useless, and he has to learn, by slow degrees and often unintelligible instructions, to do this, that, and the other, hardly knowing anything about the 'reason why.'

Here comes in the hand-education, the eye-education, that our philosophers have long asked for, and that our legislators have just recently provided for,—Technical education—whereby provision is made, for carrying out by actual demonstration the useful elementary information which shall enable an apprentice to guide his facile hand and eye with a clear intelligence. Many a man has built a house who could not, for the life of him, draw a plan of it on paper, or explain the reason for adopting such and such decisions. How many joiners and masons are there, who would have saved years of valuable time, and risen higher in their calling, if they had had a good knowledge of drawing. How much useful information might have been brought to light, if the quarry-man and the coal-miner had been taught the geology of the strata, and the character of the gases, with which they come into contact.

And so we are thankful, that at last, there is an immediate probability of the poorest and most rural school boy being put in possession of truths and of tools, which will enable him to enter on his life of labour with an intelligence and facility, which has long been impossible. For some years, Technical Education has been carried on in our Yorkshire College, and other similar establishments in our great Cities, but these are utterly out of the reach of most of our readers. But now, the County Councils of the country have been presented with certain sums of money from the Imperial Exchequer, which are distinctly intended to be used for the advancement of Technical Education.

The question is, who is to have this money? Are we to sit quietly by, and *hope* some of it will come into our laps? Or should not our School Board, or our Local Board, at once rise to the occasion, and endeavour to secure a portion of this sum? We have raised a cry like this before; sometimes it has been taken up; more frequently, it has passed over, and others have stepped in.

"But *we* have no mechanics' shops, no factories, no building enterprise," says somebody. "why need Rothwell to bother about Technical Education?"

Just this. What would be the result, supposing that instead of our pits being open for every 'know-nothing' that happens to be able to handle a pick, we should have a set of men coming up, equal to any class of artizans in this country; men who would be fit to undertake any duty, and who could intelligently prosecute their work; and more than that, men who would command constant good wages. If it is true, as it is, that the miners' occupation is the most dangerous; if it is true, as it is, that one man holds the lives of a thousand in his hands, how important that such men should be clear-headed, intelligent workers. No doubt, there are arguments to be raised on the other side, but the advantage of technically-educated miners must be acknowledged by all, and as we often hear of short or half-employed shifts, and complaints of unfit men going down, what better mode of reducing the number of coal-workers, and securing more regular hours, than by instituting some scheme of examination before they are accepted.

Besides all this, as pertaining to our most numerous class, there are, after all, a fair number of mechanics, joiners, masons, and others to whom such opportunities as we refer to, would be of untold value, and we trust that among the gentlemen who constitute the governing bodies of this little town, as well as the men themselves, there will be those who will move in this matter, and secure to Rothwell, the advantages of Technical Education.

ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

On Friday night, the monthly meeting of the above Board was held, present:—Messrs. J. R. Seanor (chairman), W. Hargreaves, J. Butterick, R. Watkin, W. Wright, J. Tempest, and J. Stead, with the clerk (Mr. Marshall).

The minutes having been read, were confirmed on the motion of Messrs. Wright and Butterick.

PAINTING OF THE STOURTON SCHOOL-HOUSE.—In accordance with a resolution passed at last meeting, Messrs. A. & G. Barker submitted an estimate, for varnishing the woodwork inside the house and re-staining all the window sashes for £3 8s. 0d. It was proposed by the Chairman, and seconded by Mr. Watkin, that the estimate be accepted. Mr. Stead took exception to the estimate on account of the mantlepiece being included, and which he considered ought to be painted at the Master's expense. The estimate was, however, accepted, in opposition to an amendment by Messrs. Butterick and Tempest, to include in the work an additional charge of 9s. for the washing, sising and varnishing of the paper in staircase and passage. Mr. Stead voted against both of these proposals.

COAL CONTRACT.—On the motion of Messrs. Wright and Butterick, the contract of Messrs. Charlesworth was accepted, to supply coals (delivered) at 11s. 9d. per ton, for the ensuing twelve months—the same quality as last year.

Mr. Hargreaves did not vote.

FINANCE.—Mr. Seanor, on behalf of the Finance Committee, reported that they had examined the various books and accounts kept by the clerk and treasurer, and found them to be correct. The report was confirmed, on the motion of Messrs. Wright and Tempest.

The Clerk submitted the estimate of expenditure for the half-year ending March 25th, 1891, which is as follows:—

					£	s.	d.
Salary of [illegible]					25	0	0
Expenses of Administration					[illegible]	0	0
Salary of Teachers					450	0	0
Books, Apparatus & Stationery					56	0	0
Cleaning, &c.					35	0	0
Fuel and Light					[illegible]	0	0
Repairs—Buildings and Furniture					[illegible]	0	0
Rates, Taxes and Insurance					[illegible]	0	0
Public Works Loan Board					[illegible]	0	0
Deposit in Bank					[illegible]	0	0
					£1100	0	0
Balance in hand	56	2	0				
Estimated Grant	[illegible]	0	0				
Fees, Work, &c.	144	0	0				
Rent, &c.	2	18	0		707	0	0
					[illegible]	0	0

The Clerk asked that a precept of £390 be served on the Rothwell Overseers, and £6 on the Overseers of Thorpe Stapleton, which is a rate of about 3d. in the £.

Mr. Hargreaves asked if the rateable value of Thorpe Stapleton had been increased; he was of opinion that the rateable value had recently been increased, and on account of past experience he was wishful that that part of the district should pay its full quota towards the expense of the schools.

In answer to a question as to the rateable value of the Rothwell district, the Clerk said that it was about £33,000.

Mr. Hargreaves said that seeing the rateable value had increased considerably, he thought the call ought to be less.

The Clerk intimated that they were very low at the bank now, and were below the £100 which the Board had agreed upon as a minimum sum.

Mr. Hargreaves, however, contended that taking the last four or five years, they had been at 'the right side of the hedge.'

Mr. Watkin proposed that the precepts as suggested, be served upon the Overseers; seconded by Mr. Stead, and carried unanimously.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.—The Board's account for the year just ended was also presented, and a resolution passed authorising the Chairman to sign the Financial Statements. The following is the account.—

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
To balance on September 29th, 1889	438	10	8
To Grants from the Committee of Council on Education	509	19	8
Payments made by Rating Authorities at 7½d. in the £	966	0	0
School Fees	288	13	10
Books, etc., sold	10	8	4
Rent for use of School-rooms	4	14	0
Fees paid by Hunslet Guardians	8	0	0
Balance due to Petty Cash	1	2	7
Total	£2220	8	8

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION, &c.			
By Election Expenses	36	0	11
Salaries of Officers of the Board	50	0	0
Expenses of Administration	47	1	1
EXPENSES OF MAINTENANCE.			
By Salaries of Teachers	885	19	1
Grants repaid to teachers	18	0	0
Books, Apparatus, and Stationery	118	10	8
Fuel, Light, Repairs, & Cleaning	171	8	1
Rates, Taxes, and Insurance	17	18	6
CAPITAL CHARGES:			
By Enlargement of Buildings	325	11	10
Furnishing School Buildings	30	2	6
LOANS:			
By Repayment of Principal	194	14	7
Interest on Loans	302	1	5
By Balance on September 29th, 1890. In hands of Treasurer	59	2	0
Total	2220	8	8

It also appears that the total present liabilities of the Board, amount to £8,448 2s. 9d., being the balance of loans borrowed for the erection of schools, from the Public Works Loan Board.

COOKERY CLASSES.—Mr. Stead, in introducing his motion *re*-Cookery Classes, (which had been adjourned for two months,) said that such a branch of education could be made as useful as any other class of education to be given to the children. He believed in girls being not only taught the three R's, but taught how to use their hands. The greatest drawback to such classes being introduced was the need of a suitable building, as the Department required a place separated from the school work. He was quite willing to lay the money out; the members of the Board had voted very freely for paying money in extra salaries, &c., and he thought that if any money was laid out in establishing these classes, they would receive an equivalent in a few years' time.

Mr Wright:—"What is your estimate for the buildings."

Mr. Stead.—"I have not made one."

The Chairman said that the precedents were against them.

After further discussion, the subject dropped, as there was no seconder to the resolution.

MR. BUTTERICK'S NOTICE TO RESCIND.—At last meeting it will be remembered that Mr. Butterick's motion to form a Visiting Committee was defeated by the Chairman's casting vote; and in moving that the motion then carried be rescinded, Mr. Butterick said that his reasons for doing so, were that Mr. Hargreaves was not present when the vote was taken, and he considered that such a Committee would do the School good and be a benefit to the Board.

Mr. Watkin said that such a Committee would be an impetus for all to do their very utmost, and he accordingly seconded the resolution.

The Chairman held that the duties of such a Committee were included in the Committees now in existence,—The Management Committees.

Mr. Hargreaves said there were very grave reasons why the resolution should not be carried.

For the resolution, there voted Messrs. J. Butterick, Watkin and Tempest; against, Messrs Hargreaves, Wright, and Stead; the Chairman's vote was then given against.

THE FEES QUESTION.—Mr. Hargreaves, in accordance with notice given, proposed that no fee be allowed to run on, and that at every monthly meeting, a list be prepared and submitted to the Board, of all arrears of fees even if it be a penny. Writing off such an amount of money as was written off at last meeting, was a disgrace to the Board, and a greater disgrace to the teachers. At Stourton Lodge there was a man who went about, dressed as a sort of half-millionaire, and yet he wont pay for his children's education. He did not move this motion as a hard and fast line, but to touch such men as he had mentioned.

Mr. Wright briefly seconded the resolution.

Mr. Butterick:—"What would be done if a child came to school, without its school pence, on a Monday morning."

The Clerk:—"Send it back."

Mr. Butterick:—"Is it then the duty of the Teacher to see how it is that it cannot pay its school pence; the Teachers, I think, cannot take all that responsibility."

Mr. Wright:—"The Board do not ask them."

The Chairman said that it was a more serious matter at Stourton, than at Rothwell.

Mr. Stead said he was glad such a resolution had been moved, and after writing off an amount of £23, it was time the subject was taken into consideration. When it came to an instance such as Mr. Hargreaves had referred to, and the Board was defied, he considered such a man's name ought to be published, and made known to the ratepayers. (*Mr. Tempest*:—"The man's name is Turpin.") Well, the public have a right to know where their money is going to, and some steps should be taken to bring this man to."

Mr. Tempest in answer to a question said he believed the man referred to *refused* to pay his school fees.

The Clerk then read a letter from the Stourton Ratepayers' Association, complaining that some of the residents at Stourton, who are well able to pay their school fees, neglect to do so, and the ratepayers consequently take it as a great hardship that they have to pay for them.

The Chairman said that out of the 600 children, there might only be 50 who are one week behind, this was his only objection to so sweeping a resolution.

Mr. Wright:—"Let us have a line to go by, and then we can modify it according to our experience."

The resolution was carried unanimously.

MR. MARTIN'S APPLICATION FOR AN ADVANCE.—A letter was read from Mr. Martin asking for an advance of salary, but after a short discussion, the Board passed on to the next business.

ACCOUNTS.—The Finance Committee, having gone through the quarterly accounts, cheques were ordered to be signed as follows, on the motion of the Chairman and Mr. Watkin:—

	£	s.	d.
Rothwell Haigh School	44	12	0
Rothwell School	35	5	10
Public Works Loan Board	85	15	2
Bean & Son	4	2	5
Northern Educational Co.	3	9	10
Marshall & Co.	4	2	0
James Dobson	3	14	1
C. Ineson	1	4	8
Petty Cash	5	0	0

The remainder of the business was taken in Committee, including the consideration of Mr. Weaver's report on Rothwell Schools, the irregular scholars, and other matters on the conduct of the Schools.

BAND OF HOPE UNION.

A series of meetings, &c., are being held this week in connection with the recently-formed Rothwell and District Band of Hope Union. Mr. Ed. T. Pike, the agent of the Yorkshire Band of Hope Union, is engaged for this week, and has addressed audiences in various parts of the district.

The first meeting was held at Carlton, on Monday evening, when Mr. John Krightley presided.

On Tuesday night, Mr. Pike addressed a fairly good audience in the Robin Hood Free Church, Mr. Walter Chambers occupying the chair.

On Wednesday evening, the meeting was advertised for the Temperance Hall, Rothwell, when it was anticipated there would be a large attendance. Owing, however, to a miners' meeting being unfortunately held at the same time, the audience was small. Dr. Nowell occupied the chair, and during his opening address, referred to the disappearance of the old prejudices against teetotalers, and that there was nothing of the chaff and opposition, which at one time had to be endured. He also pointed out the great importance of wives helping their husbands by being themselves total abstainers, besides which, there was the serious influence exercised upon children by what they see at home. As a medical man, he declared that alcoholic drinks of any kind were not only unnecessary at any time, but were more or less injurious, according to the quantity taken; there was no necessity for their use at any time or for any purposes.

Mr. Pike was then introduced, and after congratulating himself and his audience, on having a medical man as Chairman, and particularly on the address they had just heard, proceeded to recall some incidents of the Temperance movement. He related the story of John King and Joseph Livesey, meeting in Church Street, Preston, in September, 1832, and there and then pledging themselves to the first total abstinence pledge, with the addition of five others a day or two afterwards. One of these 'seven men of Preston,' he had recently visited, Edward Grubb, of Harrogate, and he had greatly enjoyed the old man's reminiscences. From that small seed had grown all the Temperance organisations throughout the world, and everywhere disciples of Joseph Livesey were to be found. Mr. Pike then told how a youth in fustian jacket heard Joseph Livesey lecture, took the pledge, and in 1837, on the occasion of a temperance convention at Loughborough, bargained for the first 'cheap trip,' from Leicester to Loughborough, guaranteeing 200 passengers at 1s. each there and back. From this 'cheap trip' has sprung the vast and almost limitless series of excursions to all parts of this country, and to all parts of the world. That young man was Thomas Cook, the founder of the firm of Thos. Cook and Sons. John Cassell was another well-known name, whose success and world-wide influence dated from the time when he took the temperance pledge, and was fired with the desire to spread information among the people, and from which arose the great firm of Cassell and Co., printers and publishers. Other names were also mentioned, concluding with an earnest appeal for additional adherents to the Temperance Society.

A collection was taken towards the expenses, after which votes of thanks were given to the Lecturer on the motion of Mr. J. R. Seanor and Mr. Hampson; and to the Chairman, by Mr. Pike and Mr. Butterick. Dr. Nowell, in responding, urged members of School Boards, to do their utmost for the introduction of Temperance literature into the schools.

CADBURY'S COCOA.—"A Cocoa possessing valuable flesh-forming qualities, and imparting strength and staying power."—*Health.*

ADVICE TO MOTHERS!—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere at 1s. 1½d. per bottle.

MR. WESTWOOD'S CONCERT.

The first concert of the season took place on Monday evening, in the Mechanics' Hall, when a party of gentlemen from Wakefield, presented a programme of unvaried excellence, for the pleasure of Rothwell people. Owing to their being unknown in this district, and other circumstances, the attendance was not so large as it would have been, had the concert being got up by some home society or club, but having now established their reputation, we do not doubt that, should these gentlemen visit Rothwell again, the audience will be such as will prove that we can appreciate good music.

The concert commenced with the glee "Gently sighs the evening breeze" by Messrs. W. Milsom, F. Fordham, J. Moxon, and A. Westwood, and the taste and expression with which the music was sung, at once indicated that the singers were thoroughly up to their work. "Soldiers' love" was given at the close of the first part, the very pretty solo being sweetly rendered by Mr. Milsom. The party also opened the second part, with an old glee "The Gipsies' song," in which Mr. Moxon takes a principal share, his voice being a full round tenor, which he is well able to use to advantage. The concluding item was also deliciously rendered by these gentlemen, "When evening's twilight," the *pp* being remarkably soft and well regulated.

Songs were also given by three of these gentlemen, who fully maintained the good opinion formed of their concerted efforts. Mr. Westwood, the popular bass, gave a splendid exposition of the "Demon King," while his singing of the "Long-shoreman" secured a well-merited encore, his return giving the opportunity of hearing a most effective and touching performance of "The heart bowed down." Mr. Moxon, advertised as the great American Tenor, shewed what he could do in "The last cartridge," a fine military song, full of opportunities for descriptive singing, and given with all the fire and expression necessary. Mr. Fordham's voice and style were perhaps most perfect and pleasing, and it was no wonder that his charming singing of "Mona" produced a resolute demand for more; the encore song was of the serenade series, and entitled "Bonnie eyes of blue," a sweet little piece of music.

These gentlemen also varied their programme with a pretty duet "Flow gentle Deva" by Messrs. Moxon & Westwood; the tastefully-rendered duet 'The Fishermen" by Messrs. Fordham and Westwood; and the laughable trio "My sweet Dorabella" by Messrs. Fordham, Moxon and Westwood, which closed with applause, and had to be partly repeated.

The necessary comic element was ably supplied by Mr. J. Dawson, who has recently come out in this line, and takes well, there being nothing low or common-place in his selections. His first song was "The singing lesson" his encore being quite new, "You can't think of everything," a most laughable notion, and sure to take. In Mr. Dawson's second appearance, he imitated certain comicalities in the ball-room, mashers with limp legs, stiff legs, &c., being very well imitated, much to the amusement of those present, the encore being acknowledged with the better-known "I forgot it."

A concert given entirely by gentlemen is hardly likely to satisfy an audience, and Mr Westwood, by whom the entire arrangements have been made and carried out, secured the assistance of a lady well-known in Wakefield, Miss Wilby, who gave several songs with great satisfaction. Miss Wilby has a strong, full contralto voice, and her singing proved most acceptable, amid her manly colleagues. "Someone's sweetheart" was concluded with acclamation, and "The biter bit" given in response, was well expressed, and took thoroughly. In the second part "In Vanity Fair," was carefully and effectively sung, the pleasure of the audience being increased by the singing of another composition as an encore.

For the success of the concert, musically considered, much credit is due to Mr. Saville, pianist to the Wakefield Musical Union, organist at one of the city churches, and frequently accompanying the concerts in the district. Mr. Saville's accompaniments were real treats, and his playing of a "Fantasia from the Bohemian Girl" was most enjoyable.

It is to be hoped this talented company will visit Rothwell again shortly, when we trust all who love good music will make it a point to be present.

ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE BAND.

The members of the above Band, for some months past, have been collecting funds and raising money for the purchase of a set of new silver-plated instruments. Having made arrangements with the Rechabite Society for a loan of money, they have now purchased from Messrs. F. Besson & Co., a complete set of instruments, at a cost of £260, with which the bandsmen paraded the town for the first time, on Saturday last. Dressed in their striking uniform, and attended by numerous supporters, the Band played through the streets, and visited the neighbouring village of Carlton, prior to a public tea, held in the Mechanics' Hall. The following presided at the tables:—Mrs. S. Smith, Mrs. J. Brown, Miss Beckwith, Mrs. C. Lord, Mrs. W. Nunns, Mrs. A. Blackburn, Mrs. G. Sidebottom, Mrs. W. Lunn, Mrs. T. Lunn, Miss A. Bedford, Mrs. W. Lunn, Mrs. J. Bray, assisted by Mrs. Newton, Mrs. Falkener, Mrs. Sidebottom, Mrs. Poole, Mrs. Lunn, and Miss Fielding. After tea, the large hall of the Institute was crowded on the occasion of an entertainment given by local vocalists and reciters, assisted by a few friends from Leeds. The band opened with a selection from *Weber*, by H. Round, after which a recitation was given by Miss A. Bramley, "My native twang;" following this was a song by Mr. Blackburn, "Over goes the show", and encore "I borrowed it," with concertina accompaniments. Miss Fisher recited "Kind Maggie;" Mr. J. Lunn sang, "The death of Nelson," and Mr. Payne followed with the comic song, "Masks and faces," encore "Just one Polka." Mr. T. Price rendered the song, "Tipperary," after which a dialogue was given by Misses Nettleton, Miss Shearman, and Mr. J. Lunn. Miss Nunns then recited a short piece, and Mr. Payne rendered "The city waif," and "How did you loose your arm." A clog dance was the next item on the programme, by Mr. Price. Miss Bramley recited "A little stranger," and as encore "Shoo's thi' sister:" a song by Mr. Lunn, "Only to see thy face once more," was followed by a song by Mr. W. Blackburn. The proceeds of the tea and entertainment, and the amount collected during the procession realised about £18 8s. 0d.

On Sunday afternoon, a sacred concert was given by the Band, in a field kindly lent for the occasion by Mr. Brown. There was a fair attendance, considering the afternoon was dull and cold, and the Band went through the following programme with credit, under the able conductorship of their bandmaster, Mr A. Blackburn:—Overture, 'Nil desperandum'; selection from *Weber*; *air varie* "Austrian hymn"; selection from *Beethoven*; "Kyrie," and "Gloria," from the *12th Mass*; selection from *Creation*, and the "Hallelujah Chorus." The amount collected at the gates was over £4; the total proceeds of the first airing of the instruments amounting to about £22 10s., besides which a good round sum has been promised as subscriptions.

THE LATE MR. TENNANT.

We have seldom had to record an event for which such general regret and sympathy will be felt as that which falls to our lot this week. When Mr. John Tennant purchased the practise of Mr. J. G. Turner, 10 years ago, and took up his residence in Rothwell, with the estimable lady whom he had just married, everything seemed most bright and auspicious. For years, the business connection, both in Leeds and Rothwell, has been steadily increasing, and there was every prospect of a long course of well-earned prosperity. Just two years ago, Mr. Tennant was most actively engaged in furthering the election of Mr. Jos. Charlesworth, as member of the West Riding County Council, and he left no stone unturned to attain his object, which, as we know, was ultimately reached. Since that date however, the internal complaint which had for some time previously been troubling him, made itself more distinctly prominent, causing severe pain and occasional detention from business. Medical aid was called in, and delicate operations were performed; perfect rest and constant nursing were enjoined; every attention was paid to the patient, and at one time it seemed as though, medical knowledge and skill were going to prevail. Unfortunately, however, there came a relapse, and although the progress of the disease was slow, it was sadly too sure, and by gradual degrees, the crisis was reached. For some days it had been generally known that there was no hope of final recovery, and the greatest solicitude was manifested as to the patient's condition. At last, about eight o'clock on Monday evening, the end was reached, and without much pain, the long-continued sufferings ceased, and the rest and hush of death followed. Of Mr. Tennant's business character, those who had any dealings with him, learned to trust him most implicitly, and amid the many temptations which must naturally beset the path of a lawyer, no breath of suspicion or injustice has ever been heard in regard to him. All his actions and advice were based on the strong foundations of truth, right and justice, and we should say there are few men, especially of his profession, whose business life would bear stricter investigation than his. As a townsman and a friend, he was ever ready to lend his aid in every good thing, and his generous words and acts will be cherished by many. He was a most consistent member of the Church of England, and a truly christian gentleman. It is not for us to invade the solemn privacy of the home, now rendered so desolate and drear, but we feel bound to record the sincere sympathy and condolence which is experienced by all who knew him, for the lonely widow and the dearly-loved boy, who are now left without the love and protection of so valued a husband and father as he who "is not" but still "is." The funeral took place this afternoon at Burmantofts Cemetery.

LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON.

PAINFUL RESULT OF BETTING.—The following paragraph has gone the round of the papers, which, having reference to Rothwell, has led us to make some enquiries on the subject, and we find that, although a very sad case, and one for which we feel deeply grieved, is not connected with Rothwell, the prisoner never having lived here. Instead of Rothwell, it should be Lofthouse, where she is well known, and has caused much trouble, although scarcely past the age of 22. We trust the story will be a warning to both men and women.—"The way in which the betting evil is spreading, even amongst the female population, was illustrated on Monday, at Dewsbury West Riding Court-house during the hearing of charges of theft against a young married woman from Morley. The accused was Edith Elizabeth Barker Farrer, and she was charged with committing larcenies at the shops of Jas. Belshaw, Jas. Teale, and Zaccheus Corker, all of Morley. Prisoner, between the 11th and 18th inst., had called to make inquiries and purchases, and had taken the opportunity to steal various articles.—Mr. Dwyer, solicitor, Dewsbury, said his client and her husband formerly lived at Rothwell, near Leeds, where she got into bad company, associating with women who indulged in betting. She was led to do the same, and the result was that her home was neglected, her husband's money spent, and he involved in heavy debt. He removed from Rothwell in order to get her out of the evil influence, and set himself resolutely to pay off the debts, but to do this all the family had to be pinched, and it was believed she committed these robberies in order to obtain money to buy food for herself and child. He asked the magistrates to impose a fine.—They declined to do this, and ordered a month's imprisonment for each case, but the terms to run concurrently.

SPECIAL SERVICES.—Last Sunday, Mr. S. Whiting, of the London Evangelisation Society, concluded a three weeks' mission at the Robin Hood Free Church. The services have been made very interesting and popular, have being well attended, and resulted in additions to the church membership.

THE NEW RAILWAY.—It will be a matter of gratification to know that this week, the laying of the permanent line has been commenced, and that the branch railing connecting the line with Messrs Charlesworth's sidings, near the quarries at Rothwell Haigh, has been so far completed, as to allow of the locomotives and waggons running through to the quarries, thus effecting another connection with Messrs. Charlesworth's extensive waggon roads. It will also be interesting to learn that Messrs. Whitakers have secured the contract for widening the Great Northern Railway, from Lingwell Gate to Ardsley. The contract for widening the same line from Ardsley towards Morley, has not yet been decided, and the firm referred to above may secure the whole undertaking.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately-flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in packets, by Grocers, labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London."—Also makers of Epps's Afternoon Chocolate Essence.

KAY'S COMPOUND Essence of Linseed, Aniseed, Senega, Squill Tolu, &c., with Chlorodyne, 9½d., 13½d. &c.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

ROTHWELL CRICKET CLUB.—The annual tea and meeting of the above club was held on Tuesday last, October 21st, in the National Schools, when about 100 ladies and gentlemen sat down to an excellent repast provided by the committee. It should be known that most of the provisions were given by friends of the club. The following ladies presided at the tables:—Mrs. Purdy, Mrs. Wm. Hargreaves, Miss C. E. Seanor, Mrs. Iveson, Mrs. Sunderland, and Miss Kidd. Mrs. Cromack, Mrs. Chapman, and Mrs. Chadwick, were also present, and made themselves generally useful. After clearing the tables, the meeting commenced, the President, the Rev. F. Fawkes being in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were then passed, and the Chairman called upon the Corresponding Secretary to give a report of the doings of the club, for the past season. This duty was performed in a very creditable style by Mr. A. E. Baines. It appears that H. Richardson has made the best batting average, for which he received a prize bat. A. E. Baines was credited with the best bowling average, and he was presented with a pair of cricketing flannels. These two prizes had been kindly given by the Rev. F. Fawkes and Dr. Purdy respectively. Seeing that G. Briggs runs very close to Baines in the bowling department, the committee decided to present him also with a prize equal to that of the first. Mr. Sunderland, the treasurer, expressed his unabated interest in the welfare of the club, and had to regret that the balance sheets were not ready for the meeting. However, the total income for the year amounted to £61 5s. 2d., with an expenditure of £55 10s. 6d., leaving a balance of £5 9s. 8d. on the right side. The election of officers came next; the Rev. F. Fawkes was re-elected President by a unanimous vote. All the the vice-presidents were re-elected with one exception (Dr. Heathcote) and one addition (Mr. T. Gall). Mr. A. E. Baines was re-elected corresponding secretary, Mr. J. W. Chadwick, financial secretary, and Mr. A. Sunderland was re-elected treasurer. The following are the committee:—Messrs T. W. Bennett, C. Tiffany, H. Richardson, H. J. Martin, D. Brook, S. Harrison, G. Tiffany, J. E. Ward, F. Fielding, and A. W. Seanor, with Messrs. G. Borwell and W. E. Richardson, as auditors. Dr. Purdy was re-elected captain of the first team, and C. Tiffany vice-captain; E. Webadale was elected captain of the second team, and R. Fielding vice-captain. Mr. Thomas Ely, an old cricketer, was chosen as groundsman for next season, and Messrs. J. Gibson and R. Paley as umpires. A vote of thanks to the Chairman brought the meeting to a close.

BELL RINGING.—On Saturday last, at our parish church, Holy Trinity, eight members of the Yorkshire Association of Change Ringers, rang a peal of 5056 changes of Kent treble bob major, in 2 hours 59½ minutes. The party consisted of Messrs. H. N. Fowler, Drighlington, (treble); Alfred Chapman, Rothwell, 2nd; John Whitaker, Headingley, 3rd; Wm. Child, Headingley, 4th; A. Naylor, Headingley, 5th; William Abbishaw, Rothwell, 6th; D. York, Holbeck, 7th; and J. M. Chadwick, Rothwell, (tenor). This peal was composed by the late Wm. Harrison, of Mottram-in-Longendale, and the performance was conducted by Mr. J. M. Chadwick.

OULTON & WOODLESFORD.

FASHIONABLE MARRIAGE AT STANLEY.—On Wednesday afternoon, Miss Ada Scarth, daughter of Mr. Benjamin Scarth, of Moor House, Stanley, and late of Thorp Hall, near Rothwell, was married to Mr. Edward Sugden, worsted spinner, of Brighouse. The ceremony took place at St. Peter's Church, Stanley, and notwithstanding that the weather was damp and uncomfortable, there was a large wedding party, including the Mayor and Mayoress, of Pontefract, and the Mayor and Mayoress, of Halifax. The officiating Clergy were the Rev. T. H. Bywater, Vicar of Outwood, assisted by the Rev. H. G. Ince, Vicar of Stanley. The bride was dressed in a robe of rich white satin, trimmed with *duchesse* lace, and wore diamond ornaments, and carried a silver basket filled with splendid flowers. The bridesmaids were Miss Edith Greaves, of St. John's, Wakefield, and Misses Emily and Helen Sugden, sisters of the bridegroom. They wore very pretty dresses of cream serge, tastefully ornamented with gold, and hats of cream felt, decorated with birds, &c. Mr. Wm. Scarth, Mr. Ed. Scarth, (brothers of the bride) and Mr. Walter Sugden, (cousin of the bridegroom) acted as groomsmen, the first named being best man. After the wedding, there was a reception at Moor House. The presents which numbered about 140, were costly and beautiful. The honeymoon is to be spent in London and Paris.

OULTON CHURCH HARVEST THANKSGIVING.—On Sunday, the Harvest Thanksgiving services were held in St. John's Church, being commenced by the celebration of the Holy Communion, at 8 o'clock, which was fairly well attended, followed by morning service, when the Rev. F. Fawkes, M.A., Vicar of Rothwell, preached a most appropriate sermon to a good congregation. In the afternoon, a Children's service was held, the first part of the service being taken by the Rev. A. G. Rawstorne, after which the children were addressed in a most pleasant manner, by the Rev. G. Henning, Vicar of Middleton, and several hymns were sung. At the evening service, every available seat was taken up in good time. The lessons were read by J. S. Calverley, Esq., and a most suitable sermon was preached by the Vicar, (the Rev. A. G. Rawstorne). An anthem was most pleasingly rendered by the Choir, entitled "Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem," the tenor solo being admirably sung by Mr. W. A. Miffin. The Church was beautifully decorated with fruit, flowers, vegetables, corn, &c. Collections were taken after each service in aid of the Additional Curates Society, which amounted to £8 8s. 6d. The fruit was distributed amongst the sick on Monday, and the flowers sent to the Leeds General Infirmary.

METHLEY.

SERVICE OF SONG.—On Sunday, special services were conducted in the Mickletown Primitive Methodist Chapel, by the Rev. W Whitaker, circuit minister. Anniversary hymns and anthems were sung by the teachers and scholars. In the evening, the Choir, assisted by several friends, gave a Service of Song entitled "After many days"; the readings being well delivered by Mr. J. Brook. On Monday afternoon, a public tea was provided in the School room, and was well attended. An entertainment was afterwards given, consisting of singing, speaking, and reading; Mr A. Atack, of Kippax presided, and a good evening's instruction and amusement was had. Collections were made at each service in aid of the School Funds.

KICKING A NEIGHBOUR.—On Sunday night, about 10 o'clock, Mr. Wm. Speight, a miner and seedsman, who was returning to his home at the lower end of Mickletown, was savagely attacked and knocked down by two men just opposite the Police Station. Whilst he was down, he was furiously kicked in various parts of his body and head; he managed however to call out for help, and a woman, who opened a door, with a light in her hand, was told to put it out or she would suffer. The man then crawled to the Police Station, and gave an alarm, and P.C. Jarvis was immediately on the scene, having captured two men who were running away, and who proved to be two young men named John Bedford and Tom Speight. One of these men was in possession of Mr. Speight's hat, which had his name written in the lining. They were lodged in the Police Station till Monday morning, when they were marched off to Wakefield, and locked up till today, (Friday) when Mr. Speight will be so far recovered as to be able to appear against them.

PONY DRIVER KILLED.—A pony driver, named Dixon, residing at Bottomboat, was found dead, partly under a tub of coal, in the levels of the Foxholes Colliery top pit, last Friday, and it was thought by those who found him, that he had been attempting to keep his tubs from going too fast down hill, and fallen or been knocked down by them, and crushed with his face down into the damp dirt, and suffocated by the pressure.

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THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

DIFFERENT AGES OF LIFE.—The Chinese apply to different ages certain terms. The age of ten is called the opening degree; twenty, youth expired; thirty, strength and marriage; forty, officially apt; fifty, error-knowing; sixty, cycle closing; seventy, rare bird of age; eighty, rusty-visaged; ninety, delayed; one hundred, age's extremity.

VELOCITY OF THE WIND.—The following scale of the velocity of the wind is worth remembering: Light air, one-tenth of a mile per hour; light breeze, five miles; gentle breeze, ten miles; moderate breeze, fifteen miles; fresh breeze, twenty miles; strong breeze, twenty-five miles; moderate gale, thirty miles; fresh gale, forty-five miles; strong gale, fifty miles; heavy gale, seventy miles; storm, eighty miles; hurricane, one hundred miles and upwards per hour.

HORSES' TEETH.—The inventive Yankee is now manufacturing false teeth for horses. A New York veterinary surgeon says that wonderful progress has been made in the art, and anything that can be done in human teeth, can be done in horses' teeth. "I heard of a case a few days ago when this new invention was tried with perfect success. The horse's teeth were pulled out one by one, and in the cavities new teeth were inserted. They were literally cemented in; and, although the gums were sore for a week, they finally hardened, and now give the animal no pain. Filing horses' teeth and cleaning them are common things now, and in a few years the practice will be all the rage."

SINS OF A GERMAN GIRL.—A German girl comes into the world with two original sins—the vice of coffee-drinking and an indisposition to take exercise. A German baby is a piteous object; it is pinioned and bound up like a mummy in yards of bandages, which are unfolded once—at the outside, twice—a day. It is never bathed; but I suppose is sometimes washed in an occult manner. Its head is never touched with soap and water until it is eight or ten months old, when the fine skull-cap of encrusted dirt, which it has by that time obtained, is removed by the application of various unguents. Many German ladies say that the fine heads of hair one so often sees in Germany, are entirely owing to this skull-cap.

ARCADIA.—There were hills which garnished their proud heights with stately trees; humble valleys whose base estate seemed comforted with the refreshing of silver rivers; meadows enamelled with all sorts of eye-pleasing flowers; thickets which being lined with most pleasant shade were witnessed so too, by the cheerful disposition of many well-tuned birds; each pasture stored with sheep, feeding with sober security; while the pretty lambs with bleating oratory craved the dam's comfort; here a shepherd's boy piping as though he should never be old; there a young shepherdess knitting and withal singing; and it seemed that her voice comforted her hands to work, and her hands kept time to her voice-music.

THE LEGEND OF THE WILLOW.—One day a golden-haired child, who lived where no trees or flowers grew, was gazing wistfully through the open gate of a beautiful park, when the gardener chanced to throw out an armful of dry cuttings. Among them the little girl discovered one with a tiny bud just starting. "Perhaps it will grow," she whispered to herself, and, dreaming of wide, cool boughs and fluttering leaves, she carried it carefully home, and planted it in the darksome area. Day after day she watched and tended it, and when, by-and-bye, another bud started, she knew that the slip had taken root. Years passed, and the lowly home gave place to a pleasant mansion, and the narrow area widened into a spacious garden, where many a green tree threw its shadow. But for the golden-haired child, now grown into a lovely maiden, the fairest and dearest of them all was the one she had so tenderly nourished. No other tree, she thought, cast such a cool, soft shade; in no other boughs did the birds sing so sweetly. But while the tree lived and flourished, the young girl drooped and faded. Sweeter and sadder grew the light in her blue eyes, till by-and-bye God's angel touched them with a dreamless sleep. Loving hands crowned the white brow with myrtle, and under the branches she had loved laid her tenderly to rest. But from that hour, as if in sorrow for the one that tended it, the stately tree began to droop. Lower and lower bent the sad branches, lower and lower, until they caressed the daisied mould that covered her form. "See," said her young companions, "the tree weeps for her who loved it." And they called it the Weeping Willow.

A TURKISH LEGEND.—On a rock opposite Scutari, facing the entrance to the Bosphorus, stands a tower which is often, without reason, called "the tower of Leander." The Turks call it "the Tower of the Virgin." In it, according to a Turkish legend, was confined the lovely daughter of Mohammed-Sultan, Mehar-Schegid by name, of whom it had been predicted by a mysterious gipsy that she would die by the bite of a serpent. Mehar-Schegid's reputation for beauty spread until it reached the ears of the Prince of Persia, who came to Constantinople determined by some means to gain admission to the tower. He contrived, by bribing her attendants, to get conveyed to her a bouquet of symbolical flowers expressing to her in a language she perfectly understood the passion with which she had inspired him. But, like Cleopatra's basket of fruit, Mehar-Schegid's bunch of flowers concealed an asp. Mehar-Schegid was stung. Her servants, remembering the gipsy's prophecy, uttered loud cries of distress, and, throwing open the doors of the tower, rushed out frantically, exclaiming that all was lost. Then the Prince of Persia rushed in, seized Mehar-Schegid in his arms, and sucked the wound in her shoulder until he had extracted from it all the venom left there by the asp. The Sultan, when he heard of the young man's noble and devoted conduct, declared that he should be his son-in-law; and the Prince of Persia made Mehar-Schegid his wife, and lived with her very happily for a great number of years, and had many children.

FOSSIL SEA SERPENTS.—That colossal sea serpents did once exist is put beyond all question by the recent fossils found by Professor Mudge in the sandbeds of Kansas and Colorado, and deposited in the Museum of Natural History, New York. These relics number some fifty different species of reptiles and fishes. They flourished in the vast ocean which rolled over the central prairies of America during the Cretaceous period, when the tiny infusorial cells and cases were building up the chalk cliffs of Dover on the bottom of the old Atlantic. This is a long time ago—perhaps four hundred millions years. The largest fossil serpents have been dug out near Canon City, Colorado; and the bones of the preserved vertebræ show that one of the living animals must have attained the enormous length of two hundred feet. In riding one day through the *mauvaises terres* of Colorado, Professor Mudge counted no less than ten of these gigantic skeletons bleaching on the plains. Others were half exhumed by wind and weather from the neighbouring cliffs, and many solitary vestiges were strewed about the sand and gullies far and wide. Besides the serpents there were bones of great sharks, the corsairs of the ancient seas, and of huge crocodiles which wallowed on the muddy shores. A thigh bone of one of the latter specimens is no less that six feet long, while the corresponding bone of an existing species of crocodile measuring seventeen feet long is only six inches in length. It is not easy, therefore, to avoid the conclusion that some of the antediluvian alligators attained a length of two hundred feet. Nor is this an exceptional dimension, for there were giants of the giants in those days, and one of the thigh bones found by Dr. Mudge is actually twelve feet long. Fancy a crocodile four hundred feet in length!

Ice is undoubtedly lighter than water; otherwise it would sink when formed, and thus water would freeze all the more readily, as it freezes from the top. The result would be that in this climate, at any rate, we should never be rid of ice.

The bishopric of London is mythically said to have been founded by Lucius, King of Britain 179; the real date is supposed to have been 603. The see of Sodor and Man was founded in the fourth century.

"Seeley's Pigs" is the term used when speaking of blocks of iron in Government dockyards. Mr. Seeley, M.P., was the first to call attention in the House of Commons to the scandalous waste of pig-iron in the dockyards. Some of the yards were found to be half-paved with blocks of metal, which were thence called "Seeley's Pigs."

It is about 200 years since the first thimble was made.

FOOTBALL.

ROTHWELL 2ND v. TURTON HALL COLLEGE (Gildersome).—A match under the Association rules was played at Rothwell, on Saturday last, between the above-named clubs. The home team kicked off uphill, and were soon busy defending; their opponents, playing more together and showing better judgment, sent constant shots on the home citadel, but owing to the alertness of R. Fielding, the home custodian, all their attempts were frustrated for a time. Neither side scored a point up to half-time, although the home team gained a goal, which was, however, ruled offside, owing to one of the players helping the ball through, he being off-side; this was very unfortunate, as he thereby threw a clear goal away. After the change of ends, the College Club were not long before they scored their first goal, which brought the Rothwell team somewhat out of their drowsiness, and after a run down, they had hard lines in not scoring; other attempts also failed, and on the whistle blowing time, the College team were victorious by 1 goal to Rothwell nil. The majority of the home team played a wretched game throughout, and had a very bad fault of fouling the ball, thereby giving their opponents considerable advantage. The best play shewn on behalf of Rothwell, was credited to Fielding, he being mostly responsible for saving the home team from a severe defeat, by the manner he kept the position as goal-keeper.

METHLEY v. KIPPAX.—Played at Methley, in presence of a large number of spectators, when the home team proved victorious, scoring 1 goal, 2 tries 10 minors, to Kippax, 1 try 1 minor.

MORLEY PROVIDENCE v. LOFTHOUSE PARISH CHURCH.—Played at Morley on Saturday last, and resulted in a win for the home team, who scored 1 try and 2 minors to Lofthouse 6 minors.

MORLEY JUNIORS v. LOFTHOUSE 2ND.—At Lofthouse on Saturday. Score:—Morley 1 try and 3 minors to Lofthouse 8 minors.

OULTON HORNETS v. BIRKENSHAW ST. STEPHENS.—This match was played at Oulton on Saturday, before a fair number of spectators, when the home team proved victorious by 2 goals, 2 tries, and 10 minors, to St. Stephens 1 minor. For the Hornets, Westmorland was in capital form, being well fed by Smith at half, succeeded in scoring 3 tries, Strafford obtaining the other one. The goals were kicked by Tom Watson.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

NEWS FROM AUSTRALIA.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

You will probably have heard ere this, of the sad accident which occured on our Northern line of Railway, about three weeks ago, in which two valuable lives were lost. It happened as follows:—two gentlemen, by name, Mr. Cowan, M.P., and Mr. Sullimore, electrician, went on a visit to the Dry Creek Smelting Works, situated about 5 miles North of Adelaide. They left the works about 3 minutes to 5 in the evening, and were proceeding towards Adelaide, when it would appear, Mr. Cowan—who was driving—thought he would like to visit his farm just west of the Railway line, they being at this time on the east side. They must have been deeply engaged in their conversation, for they did not hear the whistle which was sounded loud and long, for a train due at 5 minutes past 5 dashed upon them, cutting off the top of their heads, laying them open, and their brains protruding. Death was instantaneous; the horse was also killed on the spot, and the buggy smashed to pieces. It was not known in Adelaide until late in the evening. I was attending an evangelistic service in the Young Men's Christian Association Hall, when Mr. Varley, of London, (who was conducting the service, and who had been making a strong appeal to sinners), had a telegram placed in his hand by the Secretary of the Young Men's Christain Association, announcing the sad event; the result was marvellous, many being melted to tears.

That miniature vessel, the *Storm King*, has arrived in Port Adelaide, from Albany, after an eleven months voyage from England. Her crew consisted of Captain Jorgenson, and his mate, Mr. Neilson, both being in splendid health. The craft was speedily brought up to Adelaide on trollies, (it being constructed in three compartments bolted together) and safely set floating in the City Baths. The admission to view this interesting boat was one shilling; a large number visited her, and all information required, was furnished by the Captain. I visited and examined her closely, and came to the conclusion that I would rather they had the job of sailing in her than myself, as they must have been badly cramped up; indeed when they landed they could scarcely walk for some time; the boat and crew are now in Melbourne.

The Cockburn Ministry have had a short life, and not a merry one. Their policy was admitted on all sides to be a good one, but the members of the Ministry themselves possessed no back-bone, and were unable to carry any of their proposed measures. They were defeated on their Barrier Railway Policy, also on their Progressive Land Tax Bill. Had they at once appealed to the electors, it is generally thought they would have been returned with a large majority. However, they stuck to their seats, until ousted by a "want of confidence" vote, moved by the Hon. Thos. Playford, (honest Tom) on Thursday, August 14. When the House re-assembled on Tuesday, August 16th, an adjournment of two weeks was asked for, and granted by the House, to allow the new Ministry time to bring up their policy. It is thought that some kind of progressive Land Tax will be included.

Mr. J. L. Toole opened in Adelaide on Saturday night last, for the first time to a crowded audience.

Mr. E. T. Smith, of Birmingham, the second Gough, is also in our midst, doing good work for the temperance cause, having crowded houses.

Mr. Coad, a quaint Cornishman, drew a great crowd of people to his Gospel Temperance Meeting in the Young Men's Christian Association Hall last week, over 200 people signing the pledge. This gentleman has lectured a great deal in and around Manchester, and he tells many stories of his work there; he is engaged in South Australia for 8 weeks, then he returns to Melbourne under a 9 months engagement.

All our waterside Union men are out on strike, throughout Australasia; the men are very orderly. Dozens of steamers and other coasting vessels are laid up, but over-sea vessels are dealt with for the present, but it is expected that they too will be blocked, unless a speedy settlement is come to. The Officers' Union asked the Masters some time ago for a rise in salary and shorter hours; the request was ignored, and the letter not replied to; the men therefore decided to affiliate with the other federated Unions. When the Masters saw what was done, they promised the Officers that if they would withdraw from the Federated Unions, they would give them what they asked for; this they declined to do, but insisted on having what they asked for, and remain in the Union, hence the deadlock. I attended a meeting of employers of labour, held in the Town Hall, on the 20th, for the purpose of forming a Union of Labour Employers throughout the Colony, and ultimately throughout Australasia, so as to be better able to fight the men; there was a good deal of uproar, hissing, and groaning, in the meeting, but ultimately this resolution was passed:—"That this meeting views with alarm the present situation, and resolve to bind ourselves together in an Employers' Union, so that a Board of Arbitration may be formed to settle all disputes between labour and employers; the Board to consist of 12 gentlemen; 6 to be chosen by the Labour Union, 6 by Employers, and one by the Government, as Chairman and Umpire."

Sir Charles and Lady Hallé, have finished their Australian tour, which has proved most successful, and have sailed for England.

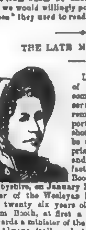
Twelve years ago my native village (Oulton) could not boast of a cricket club, but I am pleased to find they have one now. There is only one name in the team, that I know, that is Thomas Arthur Coope, whose father used to be the schoolmaster of St. John's National school at one time. When I left home, he was our postmaster, and I believe he still holds that position. Some of the other names are familiar to me, but I do not know them personally. I am pleased that our Oulton Cricket club were able to hold their own, and I am also pleased to know Rothwell club are able to give a good account. This club cannot have been in existence more than 12 or 13 years, for I well remember the time that Rothwell young men used to come to our Woodlesford club, not having one of their own. Charley Tiffany was one of them, and I was very sorry at learning of the accident which befel his little boy, and tender my sympathy.

Yours truly,
J. W. INGHAM.

Adelaide, S.A.,
Sept. 2nd, 1890.

[We are sure our readers will be highly interested in Mr. Ingham's chatty letter, and will be greatly pleased to hear more of the occurrences which take place out there. There are now quite a number of young men gone from this district to various parts of the world and it would give us very great pleasure, if their friends or themselves, would write us similar letters to the above. In Melbourne, Sydney, Adelaide; in New York, Chicago, California; in South Africa, in India, and elsewhere, there are young fellows from whom we should gladly hear, and to whom we would willingly post copies of the good old "Times" they used to read at home.]

THE LATE MRS. BOOTH.



Last week we gave a report of the impressive, though somewhat unusual funeral service conducted over the remarkable woman whose portrait is here printed. A short notice of her life cannot be uninteresting or inappropriate, and we shall simply and briefly sketch the main facts in her history. Mrs. Booth was born at Ashbourne, in Derbyshire, on January 17th, 1829, and became a member of the Wesleyan Society at an early age. When twenty six years old, she married the Rev. William Booth, at first a Wesleyan Methodist, but afterwards a minister of the Methodist New Connexion. Always frail and feeble, she seemed most unlikely ever to enter public life, but urged on by an irresistible impulse, she overcame her bashfulness and her weakness, and spoke for the first time at Gateshead, a year or two after marriage. They then removed to London in 1864, and by preaching to the outcasts at Mile End, they gathered together a company of converts, which were formed into the Christian Mission, afterwards branching out into the Salvation Army in 1878. The wondrous influence and wide-spread organisation of the Army is sufficiently well-known. Its best and most effective characteristics were prompted by this God-sent woman, and now at sixty one, October 4th, she has gone home, leaving such a power behind her as has largely influenced the religious life of the world, and is likely to do so still more. It is a striking fact, that almost at the moment Mrs. Booth passed away, General Booth completed the book, of which we give some extracts, and which is acknowledged to be one of the boldest (and yet possible) schemes for social salvation, ever presented to the public,—"In darkest England and the way out of it."

What animal hath death no effect on?—A pig.—Because directly you have killed him you can cure him and save his bacon.

Why are washerwomen the most inconsistent of persons?—Because they put out tubs to catch soft water when it rains hard.

Why are thoughtless ladies the very opposite of their mirrors?—Because the one speaks without reflecting, the other reflects without speaking.

A member of a school committee writes: "We have two schoolrooms sufficiently large to accommodate three hundred pupils, one above the other."

A dying Irishman was asked by his confessor if he was prepared to renounce the devil and all his works. "Oh," replied Pat, "I'm going to a strange country, and I dont want to make myself enemies!"

"Sambo, you black elf, Sambo, why you betray dat secret I told you de oder day?" "I betray yo secret? I scorns de 'putation. I found I couldn't keep um, so I told it to somebody that could!"

Clergyman: "No my dear, 'tis impossible to preach any kind of a sermon to such a congregation of asses." Smart young lady: "And is that why you call them 'Dearly beloved brethren'?"

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DEATHS.

FORREST.—October 23rd, aged 51 years, Joseph Forrest, Oulton.

ELLIS.—October 24th, 11 months, William Norman, son of Zedekiah Ellis Rothwell.

Rothwell Times,

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, Stourton and Methley.

Friday, October 31, 1890.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The ordinary meeting of the above Board was held on Monday night, present:—Messrs. J. Oliver, (chairman) G. Armitage, W. Hargreaves, J. Hargreaves, J. Turner, G. Lockwood, W. Lawton, and C. Ward, with the clerk, (Mr. S. Hargreaves) and surveyor; (Mr. Starkie).

The minutes of the previous meeting, Water Works, Finance and Highway Committee meetings, were read and approved.

NEW RATE.—Mr. Armitage, as chairman of the Finance Committee, said that the Committee had prepared an estimate of the expense for the half-year, and recommended a rate of 1s. 2d. in the £. The estimate is as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Salaries	130	0	0
Street Lighting	100	0	0
Nuisance Removal ..	80	0	0
Repairs—Main and other Roads	510	0	0
Repayment of Loans and Interest	350	0	0
Legal Charges	10	0	0
Election Charges ..	10	0	0
Establishment Charges ..	20	0	0
Sewage Treatment ..	180	0	0
	£1390	0	0

The last rate had brought in £1247, and the rate of 1s. 2d, with incidental receipts, such as loan of road roller, &c., would practically cover all expenses for the six months. He proposed that the estimate be adopted, and that the rate be prepared for next meeting.

The Chairman, in seconding the resolution, said that they had practically nothing in hand, having only about £370 in the bank, against which there were bills amounting to £300, and they were not in as good a position as they were six months ago.

The resolution was then carried, Mr. Lawton neutral

THE MIDLAND RAILWAY CO.—The Clerk intimated that the above Co. had agreed to pay for the repair of a portion of the Leeds and Wakefield main road, and he had accordingly asked for a cheque for £25.

Mr. J. Hargreaves asked if the Highway Committee had heard anything from the Co., about further alterations at the Long Bridge.

The Clerk said that at the time the agreement was made for the lighting, they said they did not intend carrying out any further alteration for some time.

WATER SUPPLY.—Since the last meeting of the Board, the Clerk had received the following letter from the Wakefield Rural Sanitary Authority, respecting the water supply to Royds and Patrick Green:—

Wakefield, October 21st, 1890.

Dear Sir,

(Re-Royds and Patrick Green Supply).

I am instructed to inform you that my Authority are willing to supply your Board for the above, upon the following conditions:—

1.—That the minimum quantity to be taken and to be paid for be 2,000 gallons per day, and the maximum 10,000 gallons.

2.—That the Authority lay a 3-inch main from Lee Bridge to the Township boundary, your Board to contribute ½ of the cost, and to pay the whole cost of fixing meters and erection of meter chamber, including meter; the mains to remain the property of Rural Sanitary Authority.

3.—Price to be 1s. for every 1,000 gallons.

4.—All costs and charges in connection with the agreement to be paid by your Board.

Other usual clauses.

Yours truly,

H. BEAUMONT.

After a short discussion, Mr. W. Hargreaves proposed, and Mr. Lockwood seconded, that the matter be referred to the Water Works Committee.

The resolution was carried; Mr. Turner voting against on the ground that such a course would defer the work, and he was wishful to have it completed as soon as possible.

The Clerk intimated that he had forwarded the plans for the Rothwell Haigh tower to the Local Government Board, who had acknowledged their receipt.

The Water Works Committee having recommended the purchase of an Abyssinian pump, to intercept the water in Woodlesford Lane at Spring Head, Mr. W. Hargreaves said that although they had had a better supply of water from Leeds since the Committee meeting, Rothwell ought to be in a position to supply itself, and by having one of these pumps erected, it would be far better than allowing the people to suffer as they had done during the past few weeks When the Committee had met, they felt bound to take some steps to provide a temporary supply, and besides recommending the purchase of this pump, they had also ordered the Inspector to examine the old wells. Messrs. Elmore's had tried these pumps at Haigh Park, and found them a great success. A twelve foot pump would cost £1 4s.

Mr. Lawton said that the Committee had recommended this pump in order that a temporary supply might be provided. Their rivals at Oulton and Woodlesford had evidently stolen a march on them, and seeing that they could not be supplied from the Carlton mains, they had instructed the Inspector to try all the old wells. The better supply from Leeds, he contended, was only temporary, and he proposed that two pumps be purchased, and that the Inspector put them where most needed

Mr. Ward seconded.

Mr. Turner held that they could get as good a supply and at a smaller cost, without interfering with the streamlets, and that was by getting the water from the Carlton mains.

The Chairman said he was in favour of the pumps, if they could put one down on Rothwell Haigh.

Mr. Turner referring to the legal expenses, said that such would be very trifling, and by connecting with the Carlton mains (when necessity required), they would be able to do without drinking the filthy water which had had to be resorted to, during the last few weeks; and he proposed as an amendment that they obtain the sanction of the Wakefield Rural Sanitary Authority, provisionally, to connect with their mains when occasion required.

Mr. W. Hargreaves said he had reason to know something about the Lofthouse and Carlton water supply, as he had got to take up a large quantity of lead piping, on account of lead poisoning, and he asked if it would be wise to connect under the circumstances. It was good water, he admitted, but was too soft, and had a great affinity for lead poisoning; he would certainly pause before connecting with their mains. The Oulton and Woodlesford people had an advantage over Rothwell; he had understood that the town of Morley had to be supplied first, Rothwell second, and Oulton third, but that was not so; the Leeds Corporation, had however, decided to cut off Oulton three nights per week, and when the main over Crown Point Bridge was completed, (which would be in about six weeks) there would be an end of the scarcity.

The Chairman said it would be better to withdraw both resolutions, and refer the question to the Water Works Committee.

Mr. Armitage seconded Mr. Turner's amendment, and asked where the cases of lead poisoning had occurred; he did not want to depreciate any Doctor's opinion as to the quality of the water, but as far as he was aware, there had not been one case of death from lead poisoning.

Mr. W. Hargreaves said that he had been informed by one of the Doctors, that there had been eight cases of lead poisoning in the Lofthouse and Carlton district, one of which had proved fatal.

Mr. Lockwood said that seeing they were sure of the water three nights per week, the members of the Board would see that they would be running some risk, if the resolution was passed, and he asked if there would be a chance of moving another resolution. It might prove an unnecessary expense, especially, seeing that they expected an abundant supply in the course of about five weeks.

The amendment was then put to the meeting, and Messrs. Turner and Armitage voted in favour; all the others being against, with the exception of the Chairman, who was neutral.

For the resolution Messrs. Lawton and Ward voted in favour; against, Messrs. Armitage, Turner and Lockwood; the other members being neutral. The two resolutions were therefore both defeated.

It having been stated by Mr. Turner during the discussion that at their house they always allowed a quantity of water to run off first thing in the morning, to avoid any possibility of lead poisoning, Mr. Lawton jokingly suggested that, seeing they had had a public confession by a member of the Board, the Inspector, who had already had instructions to prosecute any person wilfully running the water to waste, should institute immediate proceedings against the offending party.

THE ROTHWELL GAS CO.—A letter was read from the above Co. re-extension of Bell Hill mains, asking the Board if they would undertake the lighting of the proposed lamps in Bell Hill, during this season, if the mains are laid by the 1st. January.

Mr. W. Hargreaves said they were bound by resolution to have the lamps put up.

Mr. Lockwood:—"We are under an obligation to the ratepayers."

The Chairman asked if it would be fair to put these lamps only 40 yards apart, when in other parts of the district, they were from 70 to 100 yards apart.

Mr. J. Hargreaves gave notice that he would move the rescinding of the motion, as to having the lamps only 40 yards apart, and would suggest that the same number of lamps be erected, but extended towards Rothwell. After further conversation, Mr. W. Hargreaves proposed that the Co. have power to extend their mains beyond their present boundary, so that lamps might be erected, and the houses supplied with gas; but the question was passed over. (Mr. Hargreaves withdrew his resolution as there was no seconder).

On the motion of Messrs. Lawton and W. Hargreaves, it was decided to put up a lamp at Beech Grove, Stourton.

Mr. W. Hargreaves drew the attention of the Board to the fact that the lamp, where the footpath had been diverted, and which it had been agreed should be lighted for ever, had not been lighted during the six weeks since September 1st.

Mr Armitage asked for the agreement between the Board and the Gas Co. The Clerk said the agreement was drawn up in 1880, and the question was therefore deferred until next meeting in order that the document might be produced.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.—The Clerk said that the Board was entitled to a part of the £47,000, which had been voted to the West Riding County Council, and several authorities have already taken the matter up.

Mr. Turner:—"If we dont apply for it, we shall lose our proportion, I suppose."

It was suggested that the Board co-operate with the School Board, but the question was finally referred to Committee.

SLEEPING IN OUT-BUILDINGS.—Mr. Jas. Hargreaves asked what power the Board had over persons sleeping in uninhabitable buildings, as he knew a case where three or four persons had been sleeping in such buildings.

The Board considered that such cases were for the police to deal with.

FINANCE.—The Collector reported having received on account of

	£	s.	d.
General District Rate	0	17	6
Water Rents	0	7	6
Miscellaneous	13	7	0
	£14	12	0

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS

The fortnightly meeting of the Board was held on Wednesday, present:—Mr. R. J. Smith, (chairmen); Messrs G. Butterworth, and W. R. Ingamells, (vice-chairmen); Messrs. J. Graveley, J. Hargreaves, H. Berry, C. F. Hoyle, J. G. Hirst, J. Parker, S Swift, G. W. Flockton, W. Riley, and C. Grosvenor, with Mr. Schofield (the clerk), and Dr. Shirley, (medical officer).

"TOMMY UNKNOWN."—This lad, who was found on a door step, one winter night, when quite a baby, has a defect in one of his eyelids. Dr. Shirley attended, and reported that he had examined the boy, and had also drawn Dr. Teale's attention to his condition, but the opinion seemed to be against any operation being performed, as there is a danger that the eyelid may be further injured.

COOK.—In response to advertisements, three young women applied for the vacancy at the workhouse, as cook, and it was agreed that these persons shall appear before the Visiting Committee next week.

POOR LAW CONFERENCE.—Mr. Hargreaves proposed that the Chairman, Mr. Graveley, Mr. Flockton, and the Clerk, be appointed the deputation representing the Hunslet Board of Guardians at the Poor Law Conference, to be held at York, on November 13th.

LEEDS *versus* HUNSLET.—No sooner is the recent dispute ended on the question of the payment of a few pounds for the maintenance of a non-resident pauper, than Mr. King finds cause of objection in the sum charged for a workhouse infirmary case. At the late trial, the magistrates agreed that 7s. a week was a fair sum to be charged for the maintenance of a pauper, who had to be tended in the Union Infirmary, and a resolution fixing that sum was passed by the Hunslet Board at a recent meeting. A case having been treated in the Hunslet Infirmary of a person belonging to the Leeds Union, the Clerk to the Hunslet Guardians sent in an account for the amount due, based on the rate of 7s. per week. To this charge, however, the Leeds Clerk objected, and made out a cheque for 5s. per week. Mr. Schofield declined to accept this reduced amount, and returned the cheque, requesting to have payment in full. Here the matter rests at present, and in all probability, Mr. King will have to be legally compelled to pay it. As stated by Mr. Schofield, it appears that the Leeds Guardians themselves charge 7s., but they will not consent to the Hunslet Board charging that amount to them. The injustice and inconsistancy of their conduct is more apparent when it is seen, as was stated at the meeting, that the Leeds Infirmary officers cost £905 per annum salary for 460 inmates, or £1 17s. 6d. per head; while at Hunslet the expenditure for doctors, nurses, &c., is £173 for 68 inmates, or £2 11s. 0d. per head. From this it will be seen that Leeds is more able to pay the 7s. per week for non-resident patients, than Hunslet is, the average cost being less on account of the larger number of inmates.

THE 'BETTER CLASS' OF GUARDIANS.—The Chairman drew attention to a conversation which took place last meeting, on a sentence used in the posters recently issued, giving reasons for adopting the Triennial Election of Guardians Act. He was extremely sorry that there should be any misconception as to the intention of the words used in the fourth reason 'that a better class of representatives would be induced to come forward,' and he felt sure no one would imagine that he intended any reflection on the gentlemen composing the present Board. It would very ill become him, after receiving so unanimous a call to the chair, to act unjust and in a manner so discourteous to his colleagues. With the single exception of some gentlemen, that he would have been glad to have seen a more frequent attendance at the meetings, he did not think that the present Board could be in any way improved.

From the hilarious manner in which the members looked on the subject, it was very evident that everybody accepted Mr. Smith's explanation in the best spirit.

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LOFTHOUSE SCHOOL BOARD.

The usual meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday night at Robin Hood, present:—Messrs T. Hargreaves, (chairman), T. Oliver, J. Armitage and J. Fox, with the clerk (Mr. J. H. Lee).

RESIGNATION.—Mrs. Moorhouse, sewing mistress at Robin Hood School, tendered her resignation, which the Board accepted.

LOAN OF SCHOOLS.—An application from Mr. H. Ward, (on behalf of the Carlton Primitives) for the use of the Schools at Christmas, was unanimously granted.

ACCOUNTS.—On the motion of Messrs Oliver and Fox, cheques were signed for the following payments:—

	£	s.	d.
Robin Hood salaries ..	26	10	0
Carlton Schools ..	22	18	6
R. J. Arnold ..	21	18	10
Bank of England ..	5	6	10
Attendance Officer's salary	1	0	0
Clerk's salary ..	5	0	0

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.—The following is the financial statement for the past year:—

INCOME.

	£	s.	d.
To balance from last year ..	253	18	2
Grants	418	5	0
From Rating Authority, 7d. in £	471	13	1
School Fees	269	11	9
Books, &c., sold	3	4	11
Rent	1	14	6
Total	1418	7	5

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
By Election expenses ..	26	4	10
Salaries of Officers ..	34	15	0
Salaries of teachers ..	835	9	5
Books, apparatus and stationery	81	16	8
Fuel, light, cleaning & furn'ture	100	8	8
Rates, taxes and Insurance ..	16	0	2
Repayments of Principal of Loans	94	2	1
Interest on Loans	215	8	8
Balance in Treasurer's hands	211	2	3
	1418	7	5

PRECEPT.—On the motion of Messrs Fox and Hargreaves, it was resolved to serve a precept on the Lofthouse Overseers for £208 10s. and on Thorpe for £69 11s. 8d. which is equal to a rate of 5d. in the £, the same as in the corresponding half-year of 1889.

A SUBSCRIPTION of £1 1s. 0d. was voted to the Wakefield and District Teachers' Association.

ATTENDANCE.—The average attendance at Carlton School was 243, and at Robin Hood 235.

DRAWING GRANT.—It was resolved on the motion of Messrs Oliver and Armitage, that half of the grant received by the Board for drawing, be given to the head teachers.

METHLEY SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the above Board was held on Monday afternoon, present:—Mr. J. Richardson, (chairman) Mr. J. Jackson, and Dr. Wigin, with Mr. R. S. Wigin (the clerk).

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read, were confirmed.

ASSISTANT MISTRESS.—A letter was read from Miss Fisher, assistant mistress at the Mickletown Infants' School, resigning her situation.

In response to advertisement for a teacher in Miss Fisher's place, several applications were read and considered in Committee, it being finally decided, on the motion of the Chairman and Mr. Jackson, to appoint Miss Clara E. Smith, of Leeds, to fill the vacancy at a salary of £35 per annum.

PLAYSHEDS.—After the Board had gone into various tenders submitted for the erection of play-sheds, it was decided on the proposition of Mr. Jackson, seconded by Dr. Wigin, to let the work to Mr. Arthur Atkinson, of Methley, for the sum of £226 10s. 5d.

FINANCES.—The Clerk submitted the annual Financial Statement, as taken from the General Account in the Ledger, from which it appears that the expenditure for the year ended September 29th, 1890, has been £1373 17s. 0d.; towards this amount £700 has been drawn from the rates, being about 7d. in the £. The Statement was then signed by the Chairman on behalf of the Board. The Board closed the year with a balance due to the Treasurer of £56 12s. 7d.

ESTIMATE.—A statement showing the estimated expenditure and income for the year ending September 29th, 1891, was then presented by the Clerk, from which it appears that the probable cost to the rates during the current year will be £650 or 6½d. in the £; of this amount the Board ask the Overseers to pay £200 forthwith, and £450 on the 1st December. On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Dr. Wigin, the above estimate was approved, and a precept signed and sealed for the sum named.

SCHOLEY HILL ALTERATIONS.—A plan of the alterations and additions proposed to be made in the Scholey Hill School, was submitted for the approval of the Board, and having been examined, was passed, and ordered to be sent to the Education Department for their sanction.

BAD ATTENDANCE.—A large number of persons appeared before the Board, in consequence of the irregular attendance of their children. The Chairman spoke strongly on the folly and danger of neglecting their children's best interests, and warned some of them, that if there was not considerable improvement, they would be prosecuted.

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METHLEY LOCAL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the Methley Board was held on Monday afternoon, present:—Mr. John Jackson, (chairman), messrs. J. H. Phillips, E. Chadwick, and A. F. Waide, with the Clerk, (Mr. R. H. Wigin) medical officer, (Dr. Wigin) and surveyor, (Mr. Charlesworth).

The minutes of last meeting having been read, were confirmed, on the motion of Mr. Waide and Mr. Phillips.

LOAN.—The Clerk reported that the amount of the Loan, £3800, had been paid to the Treasurer, by the Public Works Loan Board, on account of the water scheme.

NEW TREASURER.—The Chairman having referred to the recent death of the Treasurer to the Board, Mr. R. A. Lenthan, proposed that a vote of condolence be passed to the friends and partners of that gentleman; seconded by Mr. Phillips, and carried.

A letter was then read from Mr. John Fowler Leatham, deploring the removal by death of his relative, Mr. R. A. Leatham, and applying for the vacant appointment; he has now taken up his residence at Pontefract, and will be prepared to fulfil the duties required.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Phillips, it was resolved to appoint Mr. J. T. Leatham treasurer to the Board.

FINANCE.—The Collector reported having received £23 12s. 2d. on account of General District Rate.

A letter was read from the West Riding Council Accountant's office, in which an interim payment of 80 per cent is recommended on account of the expenses for the maintenance of the highways, between March 31st. and July 31st., pending the completion of the year's accounts.

The Clerk read particulars of the expenses incurred during the time referred to, which shows that £71 1s. 7d. has been paid in various miscellaneous items by the Board, for the Leeds and Barnsdale road account; the larger sum of £38 15, 11d. having been paid to Messrs. Whittaker and Son, under their contract for the repair of the above highway; the total cost thus being £154 7s. 6d.; there have been no receipts on this account. This claim was therefore ordered to be sent to the West Riding County Councils Accountant.

HIVES' POLLUTION ACT.—A document had been received from the County Solicitor, enquiring what action the Board was taking in this matter. The officers of the Board had filled in the answers necessary, the subject being one that affects the district very little.

AUTOMATIC MACHINES.—Messrs. Balfour and Co., the patentees of certain machines for the automatic sale of postage stamps and post cards, applied for permission to erect several of these machines in the Board's district. It was agreed to permit these machines to be placed in such positions as may be approved of by the Surveyor, on payment of a penny a week and on condition of the firm signing an agreement, protecting the rights of the Board.

HEALTH REPORT.—Dr. Wigin, the medical officer, presented his report for the month from which it appears that there have been 29 births, (18 boys and 11 girls) equal to 23·2 per thousand. The deaths number 25, or 20 per thousand. Of this number, 11 were children under five years of age, (four of whom were twins), while seven person died over sixty years of age. The causes of death in the case of the other seven were, three from disease of the heart, 2 from phthysis pulmonalis, and two cancer. With the exception of some slight diarrhœa and a few cases of chicken pox, there is no zymotic disease in the neighbourhood.

THE COUNCIL AND THE BOARD.—A circular letter was read from the Highway Committee of the West Riding County Council suggesting certain proposals as the basis for an agreement on the amount to be repaid to the Board, the contract to be binding for five years. In this proposal, besides the maintenance of Highways, there is also included the cost, or a proportion of the cost, of establishment charges, scavenging, and repair of footpaths and new footpaths.

The document also specifies a list of works which would not be included in the account proposed to be prepared. At first, some members thought the proposal was reasonable one, but objection was afterwards taken to the term of years, and other conditions, the subject then being referred to the Committee.

ACCOUNTS.—On the motion of Mr. Waide and Mr. Phillips, cheques were then ordered for the following sums:—

	£	s.	d.
Public Works Loan Board	5	5	0
Knight and Co., ..	3	15	6
Bragg, Son, and Co., ..	2	15	0
Petty Cash	25	0	0
Wilson & Son, laying water mains	35	0	0
Staveley Iron Co., Material	200	11	8
Midland Railway Co. ..		11	6
J. Hemshall	4	0	0

This concluded the business.

LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON.

CARLTON TEMPERANCE HALL.—On Monday evening last a tea was provided in the above place, for the widows and infirm at the village, the expenses of which were kindly defrayed by the members of the Society. About 50 persons partook of the repast, and judging from appearance, were well satisfied with the provisions which were provided. After tea had been provided over the area, &c., were Mrs Simeon Crossley, Ward, Lee and Elder, and Misses H. Knightley, E. Crossley, A. Wood, E. Smith, and Mr. Ward. After tea, a social gathering was held, to which many of the aged persons resorted. The whole was taken at 7 o'clock by Mr. J. Ira Hutchinson, Jarbo, after the usual singing and prayer, opened the meeting with a short address, after which addresses were delivered by Messrs. W. Illingworth and Simeon Priestley, (whose remarks evoked much laughter and applause). Thos. Wm. Taylor, and George Priestley. The following letter enclosure proposed and seconded a motion: "That the best thanks of the meeting be given to the ladies who had provided the tea, &c., and to all to whom such thanks were due." Two humorous readings were also given in the course of the evening by Mr. Sidney Llewellyn. Altogether a very pleasant and enjoyable time was spent, and all rejoiced to their homes thoroughly satisfied with the proceedings. Though this is the first tea and gathering of the kind, it will probably not be the last.

SOCIETY NEWS.—On Sunday afternoon, a Service of Song was given in the Lofthouse Wesleyan Chapel, by the Highfield Perseverance Quartette Society, entitled "Florence Nightingale, the heroine of the Crimean War." Sergeant-Major Ford, read the narrative very touchingly, and the Quartette party executing all the musical items most creditably. The chapel was crowded, and a collection amounting to £2 7s. 6d was taken on behalf of the Chapel Funds.

WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

The ordinary meeting of the above Board was held on Thursday night, present:—Dr. Nowell, (chairman) Messrs. Saml. Dalton, W. H. Newsome, and J. T. Lygo, with the clerk (Mr. Smith).

ACCOUNTS.—The following accounts were passed, on the motion of Messrs. Dalton and Newsome:—Appleyard Bros., £150; Tuchers' Salaries, £37 12s. 4d.; School Cleaner, £2.

The Clerk reported that they were £287 2s. 10d. over-drawn at the Bank.

LOAN.—The Clerk had received the formal sanction to borrow £1,875 to cover a period of 20 years; on the motion of Messrs. Dalton and Nowell, he was instructed to apply to the Public Works Loan Board for the same.

THE OLD PINFOLD.—With regard to acquiring the old pinfold, the Clerk said he had found that Mr. Calverley held the freehold, and he suggested that the Board seek an interview with Mr. Calverley or Mr. Farrer. After some discussion, the Clerk was instructed to arrange for an interview.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Some old lead taken out of the School during the alterations, was ordered to be weighed and sold; two pumps were also to be disposed of, and Mr. Smith purchased one of two old cisterns for 12s. 6d.

NOTICE OF MOTION.—The Chairman gave notice that at next meeting he would move that class books of elementary temperance teaching should be submitted to H.M. Inspectors for approval, to be used during the ensuing school year.

OULTON WESLEYAN CHAPEL ANNIVERSARY.

The yearly services in connection with the Oulton Wesleyan Chapel have been concluded with the celebration of the harvest festival, and have proved most successful and happy.

As our readers are aware, the chapel stewards have been at considerable expense in thoroughly repairing the roof and other portions of the building, while the interior has been cleaned, coloured, and decorated in a thoroughly satisfactory manner. To meet these expenses an effort was made a short time ago, when the chapel was re-opened, and these services were held for the same object. The chapel had been most pleasingly adorned by willing hands, in commemoration of the bi-gathering of the harvest, festoons of ost fringe depending between the pillars in front of the communion, while a profusion of lovely autumnal and other plants were tastefully arranged on the table, forming a charming display of beautiful flowers. Other fruit and vegetables found a place round the rails, a well-made stack reminding one of the more substantial item of the harvest. All round and in front of the platform was a pretty fringe of corn, mingled with coloured dahlias and other flowers, while large bunches of luscious grapes hung from the reading desk. Besides these were observed sheaves of corn, wreaths of flowers, ferns, ornamental plants, and groups of fruit, in various parts of the chapel, so that wherever the eye rested, the mind thought of harvest-blessings.

The Sunday services included two sermons by Mr. G. R. Hall, of Rothwell, in the morning, morning and evening. In the afternoon, an appropriate service of song, "The Musical Miller," was given by members of the choir, under the leader being Mr. Lygo, and the conductor, Mr. Webster.

The anniversary tea meeting was held on Tuesday in the School-room, a capital company enjoyed the good things provided for the repast. Mrs. Wm. Fletcher, Mrs. Wm. Cooke, Mrs. Wm. Cooke, Mrs. Kemp, Miss C. Cruise, presided at the tables.

The principal attraction, however, was the presence of the venerable pastor, the Rev. Edward Smith, late of Clerkenwell, who had kindly consented to give his services for the benefit of the trustees. The meeting was announced to take place in the afternoon to a fairly large congregation, taking as his subject, the character and life of John the Baptist. In the evening, the meeting was equally filled with a varied and sympathetic assembly, comprising friends from Rothwell, Woodlesford, Carlton, Stanley, and other places. The opening exercises were conducted by the Rev. W. Stewart, who then introduced the chairman, Mr. Councillor Thos. Wilkinson.

Previous to making any remarks, the Chairman called on Mr. Walker for the annual report, which shows an expenditure of £75 17s. 1d., which is nearly met by the income. The cost of the repair and decoration of the premises amounts to £51 12s. 5d., the remainder which the Tea Meeting have raised the handsome sum of £40 5s. 0d., leaving a balance of £13 17s. 5d. still owing. As, however, always seems to the case, the £8 7s. 6d. now since been given, and the collections at the re-opening of the Chapel, are not included, the friends must not feel discouraged that more than they did. While on the subject, Mr. Walker very happily suggested that a few words of thanks be given to the ladies who had the hearty vote of thanks be given to the ladies who had so liberally aided in the reduction of the debt, and also to those who had decorated the chapel. This was warmly seconded by Mr. Lygo, and carried by acclamation. The Chairman then addressed the company in a homely manner, thoroughly characteristic of the out-spoken, genial old Yorkshireman, Wakefield, and spoke touchingly of his efforts to do service for Christ among those who knew him under different circumstances.

The Rev. W. Stewart sordially complimented the Oulton friends on the success of their anniversary, and the re-opening of their chapel, and the Harvest Festival with their Annual Chapel Meeting. He was pleased that Harvest Festivals were becoming a general custom among Methodist people, and he felt in every Church, from the Roman Catholic to the Salvation Army. He thought that while we were thankful for God's temporal gifts, we had fully believed in his promise of seed-time and harvest, they should also place the same trust and render equally hearty praise to God for of his spiritual blessings.

The Rev. Edward Smith then addressed the congregation, and in language at once simple and forcible, with action sometimes dramatic, sometimes fiery, he told some of his experiences, and applied useful sentiments on several day subjects. He hinted at his own early life, having been before the Magistrates at Chester for preaching before he was fourteen; of his frequent escapades as a youth; of his wandering into a Methodist Chapel, where the words and hymns of his Sunday School teacher took hold in him, and that he eventually, through the efforts of the Rev. James Sibree (applause) he was led into the Church, and openly professed religion. His gradual advancement, with the many obstructions in his path were graphically described; his entrance on the work of the Lord, his marriage, and his 70,000 closely packed inhabitants, but a deserted bankrupt chapel; his first open persecution, and his final triumph over it, and undertook pastorate. Then followed the difficulties in building up a lively, active church of 630 members, in four years, was like a tale of the most delightful romance. He spoke for nearly 90 minutes, no perfunged notices, but simply preached and spoke the whole gospel, and on each new sentence was hailed with loud responses of approval. The speech was full of warmth and interest, and was frequently applauded, while pathetic remarks often alternated on the solemn importance of his bearers.

A collection was afterwards taken, and a very pleasant tea was afterwards partaken of, presided over by Mrs. Illingworth and Mrs. Priestley, assisted by the Rev. Edward Smith. The amount raised by subscriptions and collections, is over £12.

The meeting was finally redismed by the shouted singing of several congregational hymns.

THE UNEMPLOYED IN EAST LONDON.—At a time when much thought is being given to this matter, a practical suggestion may be of service. Last year no more than £600,000 worth of foreign matches were purchased by inconsiderate consumers in this country to the great injury to our own working people, and was in fact "evil to overnight by rune of thought, as well as want of heart." If all consumers were would purchase Bryant and May's matches, that they would be enabled to pay £1000 a week more in wages.

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LOCAL & GENERAL.

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RICHARD DOBSON, DECEASED.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty, cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all Creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Richard Dobson, late of Ouzlewell Green, Carlton, in the parish of Rothwell, in the County of York, formerly a Rope and Twine Manufacturer and Farmer, but lately out of business, (who died on or about the 3rd day of June, 1890, and whose Will was proved by Elizabeth Mary Dobson, of Carlton, aforesaid, Edward Dobson, of Morley, in the said County, and John Dobson and Squire Dobson, both of Carlton, aforesaid, the Executors therein named, on the 18th day of July, 1890, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands, to the said Elizabeth Mary Dobson, Edward Dobson, John Dobson, and Squire Dobson, or to the undersigned, their Solicitors, on or before the 18th day of December, 1890. And notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said Executors shall then have notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed, to any person, of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 4th day of November, 1890.

TENNANT & BARRET,
Solicitors for the Executors,
41, Albion Street, Leeds.

Rothwell Times,

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, Stourton and Methley.

Friday, November 7, 1890.

HUNSLET RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

The monthly meeting of this Authority was held on Wednesday, present:—Messrs. R. J. Smith, (chairman) J. Graveley, S. Swift, C. Grosvenor, J. Grimshaw; and the clerk, (Mr. Schofield) and medical officer, (Dr. Nowell).

The minutes of the last three meetings (ordinary and special) having been read, were confirmed, on the motion of Mr. Swift and Mr. Graveley.

At the previous meeting an estimate of the expenses and income of the current half-year, ending March 25th, 1891, was submitted and approved.

GENERAL EXPENSES.

	£	s.	d.
Turnpock's Wages	41	12	0
Salaries	142	10	0
Disinfectants	5	0	0
Printing & Stationery ..	20	0	0
	£209	2	0

To meet this expenditure, it is proposed to apportion the calls as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Middleton	30	0	0
Oulton	90	0	0
Temple Newsam ..	70	0	0
Thorp Stapleton ..	6	0	0
	£116	0	0

The special expenses for Middleton include Instalment of Loan and Interest £102 10s. and payment to Wakefield Rural Sanitary Authority £17 10s., making a call of £120.

The special expenses for Oulton-with-Woodlesford comprise the following:—

				£	s.	d.
Sewage Works				55	16	0
Lighting—Gas	45	0	0			
Wages	23	8	0			
				68	8	0
Loan—Repayment and Interest				304	19	10
Scavenging—say				100	0	0
				529	3	10
CREDIT.—						
Rothwell Local Board	103	3	10			
Balance in hand	126	0	0			
				229	3	10
				300	0	0

REMOVAL OF HOUSE REFUSE.—The Clerk read a draft agreement proposed to be placed before persons tendering for the removal of ashpit contents. With certain alterations and additions, the draft was agreed to, and advertisements ordered to be inserted in the *Rothwell Times* and *Yorkshire Post*, and also to have bills posted in the district.

SUMMONS AGAINST THE ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD'S SERVANT.—The Clerk reported that owing to circumstances, the summons had been delayed against Thos. Howarth, a roadman employed by the Rothwell Local Board, for tampering with the water meter of the Oulton and Woodlesford main. He stated now that the summons will be taken out next Tuesday, and heard the following week, at the Leeds West Riding Court.

NEW LOAN.—In response to the Authority's application for an additional loan in consequence of the increased cost of the Oulton reservoir, the Department have granted the amount asked for, which, with the previous sums received will make a total of £2700 for this work. The draft mortgage was read, and a resolution passed, on the motion of the Chairman and Mr. Grimshaw, approving the contents of the proposed mortgage, the total sum to be repaid within 30 years of the first Loan being granted. It is hoped the legal document may be down by next Wednesday, so that the matter may be completed as early as possible.

MIDDLETON WATER.—An arrangement having now been come to with the Wakefield Rural Sanitary Authority, as to the supply by them, of water to Middleton, the mains and connections for which have now been laid some time, it was proposed by Mr. Grosvenor, seconded by Mr. Swift, and carried, that the seal of the Authority be now affixed to the agreement.

In this agreement, the Wakefield Sanitary Authority promise that if the mains now laid are found insufficient to supply Middleton satisfactorily, they will provide a reservoir.

Some dispute with a Middleton farmer, Mr. Connell, was referred to, as regards the charge for water, and that gentleman had been invited to meet the Board. He did not make any appearance, however, and the subject is left over.

The Clerk said that every farm house should have a water meter, as there were so many things for which water was needed in a farm house.

A DISPUTED ACCOUNT.—In the recent contract for making the John O'Guant's reservoir, it was specified that the pipes be delivered by the Staveley Iron Company at Woodlesford Station. Owing to the specification by the Engineer directing that the pipes be delivered at Hunslet station, Mr. Barrows was put to considerable extra expense in the additional cost of cartage from Hunslet, and was allowed £6 10s. for this and some other items. Although the Company at first demurred to pay that sum, they now agree to allow half of it to be deducted from their account, to which the Board eventually agreed, the other half to be borne by the Authority. Owing, however, to some pertinent questions by Mr. Grimshaw, the Clerk was instructed to ascertain from Mr. Rofe, how he arrived at the sum allowed, (£6 10s.), seeing that the difference in leading from Woodlesford to the reservoir, and from Hunslet to the reservoir, was very small, for the few tons of pipes.

MIDDLETON BECK.—Another letter was read from the Town Clerk of Leeds, complaining of the bad state of Middleton Beck, and calling immediate attention thereto. It was remarked that considerable improvement had been made, but the Inspector was instructed to particularly watch the water coming from the slack-washing now carried out by the Middleton Coal Company.

THE WOODLESFORD SCHOOL DRAIN.—Considerable difficulty is being experienced as regards the proposed new drain, which it is intended to lay from the School to Station Lane, as it will pass through the property of several owners. After a lengthy discussion on the matter, the question was further adjourned, but there now seems every probability that an amicable and mutually beneficial arrangement will be come to shortly.

FLEET LANE LAMPS.—A letter was read from the Local Government Board, enclosing a copy of a letter from Mr. John Jackson, of Fleet Mills, and asking the Authority's observations on it. The letter stated that on March 14th, 1890, a ratepayers' meeting was held in the township on the subject of putting street lamps down Fleet Lane, and a resolution was passed that the Authority be asked to light the Lane with gas. This request had not been carried out, and the petitioners asked the reason why. In reply to Mr. Grosvenor, whether there was not some promise made on the subject, the Clerk said that he was instructed to ask the property-owners in the locality, what were the probabilities of gas being used in the mills and dwellings, but no definite or satisfactory reply had been returned. The Chairman also remarked that since March, when the application was made, there had been a contested election, this question being the main point on which the contest rested. He had himself stated several times, that he would be guided in his action, by the result of the election. If the ratepayers voted against the candidate favouring this lighting scheme, he should consider they were against it; but if they returned Mr. Jackson, that they were favourable to it. After some conversation, the subject was deferred till the adjourned meeting.

MIDDLETON WATER ACCOUNT.—A letter was read from Mr. Brayshaw, the contractor who has laid the water mains for Middleton, asking for a cheque of £5 to cover certain extra services he has performed since the pipes were laid. In reply to Mr. Grimshaw, the Clerk said he had done the work, and done it satisfactorily, so far as they knew; besides which there had been no expense for Clerk of Works. The Engineer has already signed a certificate for the payment of the contract in full. It was then agreed, on the motion of Mr. Graveley and Mr. Swift, that the contract cheque be at once paid over, and also an extra payment of £5 for extra services.

PLANS.—Mr. Whitehead, the inspector, submitted plans of some alterations in outhouses belonging to Mr. S. Dalton, of Woodlesford, which were approved.

WANTS.—The Inspector also asked for a new pump at the Sewage Works, and a number of planks. These were agreed to. It was also ordered that eight or ten water meters be purchased, so that applicants can at once be supplied, the Middleton water scheme being now completed.

ROOM FOR BUILDERS.—Mr. Whitehead complained of the difficulty of getting a suitable place in Oulton or Woodlesford for a plumber's shop. He said there was not a cottage to be got, and that in several large houses there are two or three families living. The Chairman pointed out that there was room for such a shop at John O'Gaunts', on the reservoir ground, and it was agreed that the subject should be taken up at a latter meeting.

WOODLESFORD PARISH TEA AND ENTERTAINMENT.

The annual social gathering connected with Woodlesford Church took place on Tuesday, the first item being, as usual, an excellent and well-patronised tea, the edibles for which had been kindly given by various friends. The following ladies presided at the urns:—Mrs. White, Mrs. Trinder, Mrs. Purdy, Miss Jackson, Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. Jos. Craven, Mrs Smith, Mrs. Parkin, Mrs. T. Inman, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Hewitt, and Miss Foster; much credit is due to Mrs Craven for her energy and good management in connection with this part of the proceedings.

The evening's entertainment commenced with a pianoforte solo by Miss Middlemiss, "Polacca in E," which was played with her usual success. This lady also accompanied most of the songs, Mr. Lockwood and Mr. Kaye taking the remainder.

Of the vocalists, Miss Maggie Riley was the principal, although she was not so fully appreciated as she truly deserved, her songs "Auntie" and "Ora pro Nobis" being given with great taste and in beautiful tone. For one of these she was resolutely recalled, and delighted the audience with "Needles & pins;" Miss Riley then sang "The miller and the maid" which suited very well, and but for having to catch a train, she would have had to re-appear. Miss Butterfield, of the Woodlesford Schools sang the ever-welcome song "Children's home" which was warmly applauded, "Robin Adair" being given in response. In the second part, this young lady sang "The song that reached my heart" very nicely.

Of the gentlemen vocalists, there was a preponderance of the comic, but Mr. Marsden's choice was "Ask nothing more," and "Life and I," the latter being well received. Of Mr. Blackburn, as an amateur on his first appearance, one can say nothing but praise, and both in the "Brave old Guard," and the "King's Own," he exhibited considerable power, while possessing a firm, full bass organ, well worthy of culture and attention.

As we have said, the humorous element prevailed amongst the gentlemen entertainers, and perhaps it was better so, for the style of company, after their hard work, were prepared for a good laugh. Mr. Huliah, of Oulton, gave a good account of himself while he promised "Never to return again" although he was recalled; and declared afterwards "You cant think of everything," but "Took it" at the finish. Then Mr. W. H. Kendall gave "Chicago" in character, and managed to secure such an encore, as would not be denied, eclipsing his previous effort, by a really good rendering of "The Frenchman." As a concluding item, Mr. Downes' song-recitation of the "Children's Tea party" was illustrated most successfully, and evoked most genuine applause, to which he responded with "He was a careful man."

Dr. Purdy assisted during the evening in two widely-differing items, his first appearance being the recitation of "The Revenge" by Lord Tennyson, while his second was a laughable caricature of "The Showman and his Menagerie" in which sundry play on words, Irish bulls, and other 'tit-bits' are introduced, while four ludicrous drawings are exhibited, representing the "Spotted Babe of Peru," "Ourang-Outang," "Commin Cow" and "Prickly Polli-mog."

During an interval, the Vicar, the Rev. A. J. Irvin addressed his flock, and in rather a lengthy speech, related the history of the Vicarage scheme, which, although commenced in 1877, was still in the air. He stated that he came to Woodlesford on the understanding that until a Vicarage was provided, the Trustees were to find him a house; this had been done for a while. So long as he remained a bachelor, the inconvenience had not been much felt, but as they knew, his thoughts of continuous bachelorhood had been upset, and although he was much congratulated on the prospect of his marriage, he felt he must not think of taking that step until a Vicarage was built. Months and years passed by, however, and in the hope that, being married, the scheme would move more quickly, he took that step, and in 1881 and 1882, subscriptions were given to the amount of £490. Of this £400 was sent to the Queen Anne's Bounty Commissioners, who added £400 more to it, and have it still, together with the interest accruing. During the following year, another £800 was raised, mainly by the efforts and generosity of Lady Lowther, this sum being remitted to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, who made it £1200, and still had it; what they had done was to increase his stipend from £150 to £190, which, he thought, for a place like Woodlesford, was not too much. This was all right, but still there was no house. In 1884, they had their first Parish Tea, which raised £20, and in succeeding years had kept up this annual gathering. In 1886, another £100 each was given by Sir Charles Lowther and Mr. Calverley, which was also remitted to the Commissioners. But the great difficulty, all along, had been to get a suitable site. They had endeavoured to purchase several plots of land, but either by reason of the exorbitant price or some objection on the part of the Commissioners, had failed. Eventually, Mr. Calverley had generously presented them with a site, and the plans had now been completed by Mr. R. J. Smith, and they trusted to get into building operations next spring. Mr. Irvin expressed his great regret that until a home was found for him and his family, he would be obliged to seek work elsewhere, and leave a Curate-in-charge. He understood some of the congregation were dissatisfied, but as he was the one to feel the most inconvenience, they must both put up with it as well as they could. He urged all to do their best to sustain the reputation of Woodlesford Church, which had now been built twenty years. During his address, the Vicar expressed his gratification that at these Parish Teas, the Wesleyans could join them in a social manner, and he very cordially held out to them the right hand of fellowship, hoping that some day the slight differences which separated the two churches would altogether disappear.

The entertainment closed with the National Anthem, but before singing that, the Vicar neatly proposed a very hearty vote of thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who had assisted in the entertainment to those who had given and carried out the tea, and to the secretaries, Mr. W. Lockwood and Mr. J. E. Robinson. This was seconded by Mr. Hampshire, and carried with acclamation.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

Contributed.

With your permission I will add a few words to the subject of Technical Education so ably introduced into your columns by Mr. Lockwood, and in your leader a fortnight ago.

The subject of Technical Education is at present on the lips of every one interested in the cause of education, and yet one rarely meets with two persons who agree on what lines it should proceed, or who have a definite plan to lay down. I think it is time, therefore, that some steps were taken to formulate some workable scheme.

First, let us see what our continental neighbours are doing in this direction.

Austria has in existence a system of National Education, which England has not. We have made provision for the elementary education of the country, but little has been done for national, secondary, technical, or commercial instruction. Many of the continental countries possess "The ladder from the gutter to the University." Austrian schools are divided into four kinds, but I will only mention the Gewerbe Schools, i.e:—public technical schools,—at which instruction is given in various branches of trade, to those who have passed through the elementary and higher grade schools, and the pupils are scientifically prepared for their future pursuits in life. No pupil is admitted until he has completed his thirteenth year, and he may then enter for a term of two or four years. The instruction given has reference largely to the trades of the locality.

In Switzerland, though the Cantons vary in the application of their educational system, the Canton of Geneva may be taken as a sample. In Geneva the schools are divided into four kinds; the third kind, the gymnasium, having four sections, namely:—classical, technical, commercial and pedagogic. Elementary education is free, but compulsory students in the Technical Schools pay a fee.

Belgium gives abundant opportunities for study in the technical, industrial, and professional schools. In the industrial schools, the programme of study includes the general notions of calculation, perspective, geometry, freehand drawing, and designing ornamental solids; the elements of physics and mechanics, hygiene and industrial economy; special studies are also given on chemistry, mining, metallurgy, and civil construction, in different schools, according to the requirements of the locality. The industrial school of the Brussels Municipality is attended chiefly by workmen and foremen.

Sweden, with its workers in Slöjd, and Germany and France with their splendid continuation schools, are making still greater strides in the work of technical education.

In various parts of England, Technical Schools have been already formed, many taking up wood-carving. With Mr. Lockwood I agree, that drawing should be the foundation of a sound technical education, yet to carry that subject as far as Building Construction, would only benefit certain trades, as the majority would not require to go beyond freehand and geometrical, both of which to my mind are essential. Mr. Buckmaster says "Drawing, Geometry, Mathematics, and Chemistry must be the basis of all technical education, and should precede all practical work."

Our commerce demands linguists, and a large number of trades require a knowledge of drawing. It should never be necessary to import our draughtsmen from France and our clerks from Germany, as is so largely the custom in our great factories and offices. Professor Roscoe, speaking at the meeting of the British Association in Leeds, said "By the Technical Instruction Act of 1889, the County Councils or other local authorities were empowered to supply or aid in the supply of technical or Manual Instruction. The definition of Technical Education in the Act practically included all scientific, art, and commercial subjects; therefore a very wide range of subjects might be taught, according to the requirements of particular districts."

Might I then suggest to the 'powers that be,' that a meeting should be called of the Local Board, School Board, influential gentlemen of the district, and representatives of all trades in which definite technical instruction would be beneficial, that the subject might be thoroughly discussed.

With your permission, next week I will give the outline of a syllabus of the subjects, that to my mind, would be useful in this district.

WESLEYAN FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Special Sermons were preached on Sunday in connection with the Rothwell Branch of the Wesleyan Foreign Missionary Society, by the Rev. J. R. Sharpley, of Wakefield. Both in the morning and evening, recent interesting information was given, shewing the progress of Christianity in various part of the world, particularly in India, China, and Japan. The evening sermon was devoted a graphic and well-studied relation of the circumstances connected with the conversion of Lydia, the first European Christian, through whose servants it is not improbable the gospel eventually reached these islands. The great changes now transpiring in the schools and colleges of India, and the marvellous advance of Christian literature and religion in Japan during the last few years, were thrillingly described, and the noble self-sacrifice of the numerous ladies and gentlemen who have given their lives and income for the service of foreign missions was narrated. The entire service, on both occasions, was thoroughly in harmony with the object of the collections, and this being Mr. Sharpley's first appointment at Rothwell, general satisfaction and pleasure were expressed by all. Collections were taken on each occasion, the amount being slightly higher than last year. In the afternoon, there was a juvenile Missionary Meeting in the chapel, when Mr. Goodall occupied the chair, and the Rev. Mr Sharpley gave a capital address on the subject of "The Gospel in Spain." The children sang special hymns, and a small amount collected at the close.

On Wednesday evening the public meeting was held, the congregation being somewhat smaller than usual, owing no doubt, to the popular juvenile holiday. The proceedings were opened in the usual manner, after which the Rev. W. Stewart briefly and kindly introduced Mr. John Butterick. whom they all knew so well, as chairman for the evening.

Mr. Butterick was cordially welcomed, and after the singing of a hymn, called upon the the Rev. W. Stewart to read the Report. The paragraphs given by Mr. Stewart, indicated the state of Wesleyan Missions in France, Germany, Italy, Spain, and other parts of Europe, and touched upon the larger and more distant mission fields of India, China, and West Africa. In every part of the world the outlook is most hopeful, and the work and influence of Christianity is everywhere increasing.

Mr. S. Seanor then gave the local report which shews that £30 7s. 6d. had been realised last year in connection with Rothwell Branch; the sum is made up of subscriptions collected by Mrs. S. Seanor and Mrs. J. W. Gibson, (£5 15s. 6d); and by Mrs. A. Ward and Miss C. A. Seanor, (£5 2s. 0d.); besides these, the anniversary collections were £9 17s. 2d., missionary boxes £5 8s., juvenile offerings £4 9s. 4d. This year the missionary boxes so far contained £5 5s. 7d.

The Chairman then addressed the meeting and said there was no cause more interesting than the effort to promote the spread of Christianity in this and other lands. Christ was the first missionary, and his orders to his disciples were "Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature." They could not all be missionaries, but they could all do something. He had been much encouraged, and pleased by reading of the success of the Salvation Army in India. He warmly commended the Medical Mission in China. and in concluding referred to the fact that the Rev. P. P. Hazeley, who was here last summer, is going back this week to preach among his own people in Western Africa.

The Rev. W. Stewart, on being called upon, very thoughtfully denied himself the pleasure of speaking, in order to give the gentleman who came as the Missionary deputation. a more lengthy opportunity of addressing the meeting.

The Rev. J. G. Pearson, who has recently returned from Ceylon, on account of ill-health, then spoke on the subject of his own Missionary life, and was frequently applauded, during his most interesting and chatty speech. After remarking on the size of the island, its beauty and comparative civilisation, he re-called the visit of the Rev. Dr. Coke 75 years ago, when Wesleyan Missions were first inaugurated in Ceylon. There are about 250,000 persons who call themselves Christians, a large majority, however, being Roman Catholics, who have had a mission in Ceylon two hundred years. The physical and mathematical cleverness of the people was mentioned, several of their tricks being described.

Some interesting incidents were then narrated, shewing the manners and customs of the people, the mode in which Christianity is being gradually advanced, and the success of Christian effort. The little belief there is in the ancient worship was illustrated by one of their principal men bringing his son to the Mission house, in order that he might be brought up under Christian influences, and be prepared to take his stand with those who were ready at a suitable moment to throw off heathenism, and embrace the gospel. The address was listened to with intense pleasure, and was heartily applauded during delivery, and at its close.

A collection having been made, amounting to £3 8s. 4d., a cordial vote of thanks was passed to the Chairman and the Rev. Mr. Pearson, on the motion of Mr. Jas. Hargreaves and Mr. J. R. Seanor, after which the benediction was pronounced.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately-flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette.—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in packets, by Grocers, labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homeopathic Chemists, London."—Also makers of Epps's Afternoon Chocolate Essence.

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OULTON CRICKET CLUB CONCERT.

Mainly by the efforts of Mr. Metcalf and Mr. Boothroyd, a pleasureable and successful concert took place on Friday evening, in the National School-room, Oulton. The promoters were fortunate in securing three prominent members of the Leeds Philharmonic Society, while other local ladies and gentlemen kindly lent their assistance. The concert opened with a well-balanced rendering of *Sir Michael Costa's* arrangement of the National Anthem, Miss Beecroft, Messrs. Pape, Parker and Higgins, forming the quartette. Mr. A. Kaye, of Methley, then played a pianoforte solo, "Rondo Capricioso," with taste and care, followed by Mr. A. E. Pape, who was well received on his singing "Golden Love." Miss Beecroft's sweet, though unadorned rendering of *Molley's* "Love's old sweet song," was much enjoyed. This was succeeded by Mr. Metcalf's violin solo, the piece chosen being *Joachim Raff's* somewhat difficult 'Cavatina.' Perhaps the treats of the evening were Mr. Wood Higgins' songs "Last on the road," and the well-merited encore "Rock'd in the cradle of the deep;" both these were splendidly done, Mr. Higgins being in capital form. Mr. Harry Bennett came next with the pretty composition, "Speed on, my bark," in a sweet, though light voice. Mr. Walter Parker's singing was much enjoyed, *Adams'* "Mona" being chosen for his first song, his clear enunciation and effective expression being very good, and deservedly acknowledged; in response to a recall, Mr. Parker sang the funny old ditty "Ta-woo" Mr. Hullah, who is now known as the Oulton comic, did very well both in "Oh! let it be soon," and the encore "Do, re, mi, fa," roars of laughter being provoked by his efforts.

The second part was opened by Miss Middlemiss, whose pianoforte recitals are always so good, her selection on this occasion being *Mendelssohn's* "Hunting song," a pretty piece, but almost too short. Mr. Higgins followed with an excellent performance of the "Brave old guard." "Tomorrow will be Friday," was the title of Mr. Marsden's song, in which he displayed a voice of considerable purity in tone, and worthy of being well cultivated. In her second song, Miss Ada Beecroft was most successful, "Loving evermore," being given not only with care and sweetness, but with marks of taste and expression, which well merited the encore she received; the quaint ditty "Uncle John," was given with appropriate action, and greatly amused those present. Dr. Purdy, who is always ready to lend a hand to assist Athletic Clubs, gave the recitation descriptive of "Pilgrims on Peas," and was much applauded, but declined to be further drawn. Mr. Walter Parker's "Evening Song" was greatly relished, and an effort was made to bring him back, but was unsuccessful. In place of the next item, a duet by Miss Beecroft and Mr Wood Higgins, (Miss Beecroft having been unwell for some days previous) Mr. Parker joined Mr. Higgins in a beautiful presentation of the grand old song "Excelsior," which was roundly praised. In "A winter's story," Mr. Pape gave a very good account of himself, and by further study and practice, will still more improve his natural abilities. The concert concluded with Mr. Hullah's songs "I took it," and as an encore "One cant think of everything," both of which were heartily welcomed.

The room was quite full, and everything passed off agreeably, and no doubt, two or three pounds will be found at the close of the balance sheet, in connection with the efforts.

OULTON & WOODLESFORD.

WOODLESFORD AND DISTRICT CHESS CLUB.—The third of the series of Club matches was played on Wednesday evening, at Leeds, against the first team of the Leeds Chess and Draughts Club. As was to be expected, the result was rather one-sided; but the games were stubbornly contested all round, and some excellent chess played on some of the boards. Appended is the score:—

WOODLESFORD.		LEEDS.	
W. Owen	0	S. Holden	1
H. Graves	0	J. W. Harrison	1
O. Moore	0	J. O. Moss (capt.)	1
E. Boothroyd	0	W. Gardiner	1
W. H. Hampshire	0	S. Cohen	1
W. Lockwood (capt.)	1	G. Lax	0
W. H. Kendall	1	J. Kaylor	0
H. Bennett	0	W. Bownes	1
Total	2	Total	6

UNITED METHODIST FREE CHURCH, OULTON.—The Anniversary Services were held in the above place of worship on Sunday last, when sermons were preached both morning and evening, by Mr. T. Roberts, (of Leeds) to good congregations. On Monday, a public tea was provided in the School room, when a fair number sat down to a splendid repast. A Service of Song, entitled "The Musical Miller" was afterwards given in a most praiseworthy manner, by the East Street Chapel Choir, Leeds. There was a good congregation, considering that the night was so wet. Collections were taken after each sermon, and at the Service of Song, in aid of the Chapel Funds.

ANOTHER GREENHOUSE ROBBERY.—On Wednesday night, the vinery at Iveridge Hall, Oulton, belonging to Mr. W. Sherwood, was entered, and a large quantity of grapes stolen. This is the third greenhouse robbery that has taken place at Oulton within two months.

DARING ROBBERY.—On Wednesday, a dress belonging to Mrs. Jas. Heaton, Oulton, was stolen. It appears Mrs. Heaton had been washing the dress, and hung it on the clothes line in the pinfold, and on going for it at night found it had disappeared. Information was at once given to the Police, who apprehended a young man named Ellis on suspicion. The dress has since been found hidden under a large stone.

MARK MASONRY.—At the meeting of the 'Copley' Mark Lodge, No. 111, held at the Masonic Hall, Great George Street, Leeds, on Tuesday evening, Bro. Wm. Flockton, P.G.S., of Oulton, was installed as Worshipful Master, of the lodge for the ensuing year, the installation ceremony being performed by Bro. C. L. Mason, P.G.M., and Bro. the Rev. Dr. Smyth, D.P.G.M. The following brethren of the lodge were invested as officers:—Rev. W. Dunn, (vicar of St. Matthew's Leeds) S.W.; G. F. Carr, J.W.; Rev. J. McNulty, (vicar of Stourton), Chaplain; Chas. Middleton, M.O.; T. Tomlinson, S.O.; W. H. B. Atkinson, J.O.; Thos. Thorpe, Secretary; Robert Abbott, S. D.; J. B. Mayo, J.D.; F. B. Wilson, Castleford, I.G.; and Samuel Barran, Tyler. There were visitors from York, Bradford and elsewhere; and from Saint Chad's Mark Lodge. After the lodge proceedings, a banquet was served in the Supper room, and the usual Masonic toasts, with music, recitations, &c., concluded a very pleasant evening.

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LOCAL & GENERAL.

HAMILTON'S EXCURSIONS.—Mr. H. Hamilton is now in Leeds, and is drawing large audiences at every performance by the excellence of his entertainments. Not only are there realistic pictures of places and incidents in our own country, and on the continent of Europe, but the most interesting events of Stanley's Expedition are pourtrayed with life-like effect. Interspersed between the parts are short entertainments of a varied and high-class description; Mdlle Alcide Capitaine, the graceful and daring Queen of gymnasts; Mr. Koel Kennedy, the funny comedian; the two Codas, in their grotesque but clever musical performances; the Japanese trio, in their wonderful tricks and equipoise; Miss Emmie Watson, in her songs and impersonations; the capital band; and Mr. Walter Osborne, the eloquent cicerone, and effective vocalist. A most pleasureable and profitable entertainment for everybody.

LEEDS PERMANENT BENEFIT BUILDING SOCIETY.—The annual report of this old established Society was issued last week, and continues to shew satisfactory progress. During the year 2485 new members have joined, taking 8094 shares, and 834 additional loan accounts have been opened, the total receipts being £376,646 0s. 0d. The business has advanced from £113,000 in 1855 (when the Society had been seven years in existence to £1,482,306 8s. 0d. in 1890.) The Rothwell Branch now numbers 145 members, whose shares are valued at £5994 9s. 0d., and we heartily commend this Society as a safe and satisfactory mode of investing money, either at interest, or towards the purchase or erection of property. Further information may be obtained from Mr. Arthur Ward, 30, Commercial Street, Rothwell.

ROTHWELL PAXTON SOCIETY.—On Saturday evening last, Mr. John Clayton, seedsman, read a paper on "The Fuchsia," before the members of the above Society. He said:—"The fuchsia was introduced into this country from the Falkland Islands and Mexico, and derived its name from a German botanist, named Fusch, who discovered it. It was first brought to England by a sailor, as a present to his wife, who, however, soon sold it to a London nurseryman This gentleman raised several hundred plants from his stock, which were quickly disposed of at a guinea each, and seed from the same plants at £30 an ounce. The fuchsia flourishes best near the coast, and on Islands like the Isle of Wight and the Isle of Man, probably because the frosts in such situations are less severe than they are inland, the atmosphere being tempered by the proximity of the salt water. To propagate fuchsias by cuttings, plenty of bottom heat and moisture is required, and if properly attended to in this respect they will root in a week. They should then be potted in thumb pots, containing leaf mould and silver sand, and remain there for a fortnight, and then be changed to larger pots, always giving them plenty of heat and moisture, and a very rich soil—the richer the better. Plants can be grown four feet in height in one season. The great enemy of the fuchsia is the green fly, and when a plant is attacked the best method to adopt with it is to move it outside, when the leaves will drop off and the fly leave it. After giving an account of the best varieties in cultivation, and pointing out the characteristics of each, Mr. Clayton warned amateurs against watering their plants too freely, as he was of opinion that more plants (of all kinds) were killed through an excess of water, than for the want of it. Over-watering caused the plants to shed their blooms prematurely." The paper was illustrated with a magnificent array of splendid blooms, produced by Messrs. Clayton and Maundrill. At the close of an interesting discussion, a hearty vote of thanks to the essayist was given, on the motion of Mr. W. Savage, seconded by Mr. Francis.

SCHOOL BOARDS AND COURT FEES.—A very interesting point concerning School Boards has been raised in the Bridlington Police Courts. A few days ago Mr. Brigham, solicitor and clerk to the School Board of that town, made an application to the Bench, asking that in future the costs and fees over and above the penalty in prosecutions under the Education Act should be remitted, and, in support of his application, submitted that at Driffield, where he was also clerk, such was the practice. At Bridlington the School Board during the past eight years, have paid £78, and the Union Attendance Committee £36 in court fees, above the amount of the penalties imposed by the Bench upon persons brought before them, and he pointed out the necessity of uniformity in these matters being established. The Magistrates coincided with this view, and instructed their Clerk to write to the Clerk of the Peace on the subject. Surely, the same matter is worthy of consideration by the Rothwell, Lofthouse and Carlton, and Oulton and Woodlesford School Boards. On a recent occasion, the Rothwell School Board ordered six persons to be summoned for neglecting to cause their children's attendance at school. The summonses and service cost 30s.; the Magistrates only fined three of the defendants 15s.; and the other, 15s., (with officer's costs 12s.,) had to be paid by the Board. Parliament has ordained that a penalty not exceeding 5s., including costs, is the utmost that can be imposed upon defaulters under the Act, and it is rather a premium upon the non performance of their duties, than otherwise, to compel the School Boards to pay a sum amounting in some cases to several shillings for each person against whom a prosecution is ordered. It would be worth while the School Board's making application to the West Riding Magistrates on the subject.

BALL.—A Ball promoted by the members of the Rothwell Association Football Club, was held in the National Schools, on Friday night, there being a good attendance. Mr. J. Harrison and Mr. I. Blackburn were the M.C's. and Mr. Mark Fowler presided at the piano with his usual efficiency. After a long programme of dances had been gone through, the gathering broke up about half past two in the morning.

OFF TO AUSTRALIA.—Another of our Rothwell young men is on his way to the other side of the world. Mr. G. W. Batty, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B. Clark, and also of Mr. S. Batty, all of this town, left Rothwell this morning by the two o'clock train from Woodlesford, *en route* to London, where he would arrive at half past seven. After partaking of breakfast, and making a few purchases, Mr. Batty would embark on board his ship, which was due out at half-past two this afternoon. The voyage will last about six weeks, and he expects to reach Launceston, in Australia, just before Christmas, when he will be heartily welcomed, no doubt, by his father and mother, his brothers and sisters, who have lived out there some years.

TEMPERANCE HALL ENTERTAINMENT.—In support of the funds for the new instruments, an entertainment was given on Saturday in the above hall to a crowded house. The Brothers Aspinall gave negro sketches, Mr. Sam Shute and Mr. W. Blackburn contributed sentimental songs; recitations by Misses A. Bramley, S. Lunn and S. Dacre were given, and Messrs Halgate and Wilson contributed songs, and exhibited their skill as clog dancers. Mr. J. Lunn occupied the chair.

WOMBWELL'S MENAGERIE.—This famed collection of wild animals visited Rothwell last night, and, notwithstanding the wet night, a large number of people thronged the enclosure.

BONFIRE DAY has been kept in the usual fashion, and we are pleased to state, that we have heard of no accidents.

STOURTON.

FALL OVER A BRIDGE.—Last Friday afternoon, a boy named George Bedford, son of Mr. Bedford, Old Engine, was playing on the railway bridge in Wakefield Road, when he over-balanced himself, and fell on to the metals below. The lad was sadly injured about the head and body, while one of his legs was found to be broken. He was immediately removed to the Infirmary, and is progressing satisfactorily. A few minutes later the express passed over the same place.

ACCIDENT IN THE SCHOOL YARD.—Whilst playing in the yard belonging to the Stourton Schools, a boy named George Gillings, son of Isaac Gillings, slipped on the pavers which cover a part of the play ground, and hurt himself somewhat seriously. The accident occurred last Wednesday.

OPEN AIR CONCERT.—On Sunday afternoon, the Rothwell Temperance Band paid a visit to Stourton, with their new silver-plated instruments, where they gave a capital concert, in a field kindly lent by Mr. Horsfield, opposite the Board Schools. There was a good number of people present, and the Band, conducted by Mr. A. Blackburn, went through the following programme:—Overture, "Nil Desperandum;" selection, "Weber;" air varie, "Austrian Hymn;" selection, "Beethoven;" selection from "Creation" and the "Hallelujah Chorus." Collections were taken during the afternoon, amounting to £3 11s. 2d.

METHLEY.

COAL TRADE.—The Coal trade is not as brisk in the Methley part of the district as it generally is at this time of the year. The Methley and Junction pits producing the 'Haigh Moor' for house coal purposes, are only running four days per week, and have large stocks on hand.

ACCIDENT.—Early on Tuesday morning, a miner, named Geo. Green, residing at Woodrow, Methley, had his thigh fractured by a fall of roof whilst at work in the Messrs. T. and W. B Bowers' "Lowther" pit, Allerton. He was taken to the Leeds Infirmary, and is reported to be doing as well as can be expected, under the circumstances.

CHAPEL ANNIVERSARY.—On Sunday, Chapel anniversary services were conducted in the Junction Primitive chapel, by Mr. D. T. Woodman, of Normanton; the chapel was moderately filled and good collections were obtained.

SPECIAL SERVICES.—On Sunday, special revival services were preached in the Micklctown Primitive Methodist Chapel, by Miss Smith of Armley. Large congregations were treated to the privilege of listening to the eloquent, persuasive, and mildly-toned exhortations of this most earnest and eminent revivalist, whose pathetic soul-saving appeals are the means of enlisting many new recruits into the army of the Lord. Collections were taken for the chapel funds. The services were continued during the week nights.

LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON.

NEW RATE.—Last Friday, at the Wakefield Court House, a rate of 1s. in the £, was laid for the Lofthouse-with-Carlton township; 7d. of this is required for the Union call, and 5d. for the School Board.

THE WATER SUPPLY.—We understand that samples of the water from various wells in the district, have been submitted to the analyst, and condemned as unfit for domestic purposes. The local Authority have since decided to extend their water mains in various parts of the township, in order that the houses situated in the extremities may be supplied.

APPOINTMENT.—Mr. E. Brook, late of Dewsbury, has been appointed Water Inspector for Ardsley and Lofthouse, in place of Mr. Logan. who lately resigned that position.

DRUNKENNESS.—At the Police Court on Monday, Enoch Peel, coal miner, of Carlton, was charged by P. C. Fox, with being drunk and disorderly on the 25th ult. The prisoner pleaded guilty to the charge, and was fined 1s., and 9s. costs.

LOFTHOUSE WESLEYAN TRACT SOCIETY.—On Monday, the above Society held a public tea and meeting in the Wesleyan School room. There was a good attendance, and a very successful and profitable evening was spent, under the presidency of Mr. J. Keightley. From the report submitted by Mr. S. Sharphouse, the secretary, it appears the Society is in a very satisfactory and promising position. During the meeting, addresses were delivered by Messrs. W. Giggall, (treasurer), J. Cuthbert, (of Batley), Mr Isaac Simpson, (of Castleford) and Mr. Brogden, (City Missionary of Wakefield. A vote of thanks was accorded to the tea-makers, speakers, &c., for their services, on the motion of Messrs S. Sharphouse and G. Bowers.

SWILLINGTON.

CHILDREN'S BONFIRE.—An excellent display of fireworks took place in the ground of Swillington House, which the children from the Swillington Parochial School were kindly invited to witness. The youngsters were made very happy by Mrs. Lowther, Miss Morehead, and the Misses Lowther. A huge bon fire was lighted, which quite illuminated the surrounding country. Mr. Downes, at the conclusion, called for cheers for Sir Charles Lowther and the above named ladies, which were heartily given. On departing, each child was presented with a plentiful supply of Parkin.

FOOTBALL.

ASSOCIATION.

ROTHWELL *versus* HULL.

Our town club had a very pleasant outing to Hull, on Saturday last. being favoured with exceptionally fine weather. The following is a report which appeared in the special edition of the "*Hull and East Yorkshire, (and Lincolnshire) Times*," of November 1st.—"Played on the ground of the Hull club, at Newland, in spring-like weather, before a fair gathering of spectators. Hull kicked off, play raging fiercely from one end of the field to the other, Hull having the best of it. Bradley was called upon to stop two warm shots at goal, which he did in splendid form. Wright for Hull stopped a dangerous rush of the Rothwellites, but the home team still maintained their superiority, and another shot at goal was well returned Kennington then showed up with a splendid dribble, and, passing to centre, the visitors cleared in a fine form. Nutt, who was playing a splendid game, stopping some splendid rushes of the visitors. Bride and Kennington next came along with a dribble up the left wing, and passing to centre a warm shot was stopped in rattling style by Bradley, the custodian. Again Hull assumed the aggressive, but Goddard put the same out of danger by a tremendous punt. Up to this time the game had been very fast. At last "Jimmy" Nutt, coming along right wing, put in one of his tremendous punts, and Kennington, ever on the alert, did the needful by kicking the finest goal ever witnessed on the Hull ground. This appeared to put the Rothwellites on their mettle. They commenced a grand dribble, but it was only short, for immediately after Howard planted the ball between the uprights (goal 2). Some give-and-take play followed, the visitors having slightly the best of it. Bride and Kennington were conspicuous by a splendid dribble up left wing, resulting in three corners are the visitors cleared. Hull came again, and a splendid goal was kicked by Harland, the result of real genuine play (goal 3). Some long kicks between the backs brought half-time, Hull, 3 goals; Rothwell nil. On changing ends, the game was very even. Hull, making a rush looked dangerous, but Pickersgill returned. Another rush on the visitors' citadel was well cleared by Bradley. The Rothwellites' turn came at last, but they spoilt their chance by kicking too far, which allowed ample time for the Hull custodian to clear. Another combined rush was the result of Bride defeating Bradley adding goal No. 4. Harland was next to the fore with a pretty dribble. Young followed with another three-parts the length of the field before passing to centre, which was well cleared by Goddard. For some time the play was give and take, neither side having the advantage. Hull then made a tremendous effort to score, which resulted in Noble scoring a goal from a fine kick (goal 5). Pollard then scored, goal 6. Rothwell made a fierce attack, which was well relieved by Gillett. This brought time, Hull being victorious by 6 goals to nil. It would be invidious to single out any individual player, as one and all played a superb game; the visitors also showed grand combination; but the speed of the home team soon told." Although our townsmen had to return defeated, it well be seen that they had hard lines in not scoring, and especially as that some of them had been at the Ball, the previous night; besides this, the Hull team were assisted by some strangers, who were too quick for the Rothwell team.

ROTHWELL 2nd *v.* OULTON.—Played at Rothwell on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the home team by 2 goals to Oulton *nil*.

WAKEFIELD *v.* BARNSLEY ST. PETER'S.—Played at College Grove, and after a very even game, resulted in a draw game, each team scoring 3 goals.

RUGBY.

LOFTHOUSE *v.* LEEDS BANK HOOD.—Last Saturday the above teams met on the ground of the latter, when the visitors played a losing game, Leeds scoring 1 penalty goal, 2 tries, and 8 minor points, to Lofthouse 1 try and 3 minor points. The second teams of the above clubs, played on the Lofthouse ground, when the home team beat with two tries and 6 minor points to *nil*.

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TOWN TALK

[I "CAN'T think of everything" but I was very much impressed with the instruction that the Oulton Concert was to commence at 7-30 p.m. prompt. Of course, I cant 'be' at everything, either, but a friend of mine tells me that it was getting toward a quarter to eight before a start was made. Now, you know, gentlemen of the management, when you are so particular about saying *prompt*, you ought to keep your word, or next time, the audience may pay you back, by dropping in at various periods of *promptitude* I also hear that notwithstanding the presence of the squire and other great folks, the 'goodsmen of the gallery' were rather boisterous; how shocking. If it were at Radical Roddill, one wouldn't think so much about it, but at Tory Oulton, its perfectly horrible.

THE truth of the old statement that there are rogues in every trade, is exemplified by the following story:—A number of young and uninitiated poachers, desirous of taking a midnight ramble, in order to provide a foundation for a good broth dinner, determined on gaining some wrinkles as to the order of procedure from a veteran acquaintance, who was up to the 'game.' During the interview, some valuable hints were given, as to the use of the nets, ferrets, &c., and the sly old fogey went so far as to recommend a certain part of the district, where he assured them their labours would be rewarded with much success. The juveniles having full confidence in the directions given, went forth buoyant with hope, and having reached the spot indicated, commenced operations, and were much elated by the success of their enterprise Picture however, their horror-stricken countenances, and the acrobatic evolutions they performed, on hearing a sudden rustling in the hedge, and the appearance of what they supposed to be a 'limb of the law.' Away they fled in utter confusion, leaving their nets, ferrets, and everything else behind them, glad to escape with their lives and liberty. What would have been their chagrin, had they known that under a slight disguise, their fatherly adviser had played them a sharp trick, whereby he possessed himself of the said tackling, as well as some fine fat specimens of both 'fur and feather' Verily, conscience maketh cowards of us all.

"Please, maister, will yer give us sum koil for t'bonfire hoil," said some young urchins with a barrow, to an old neighbour the other evening, in a village not 100 miles from Methley "Wha, what's bonfire neet for," said the old tyke. "Wha, ye knaw, maister," said one of the lads, "it's memory of that neet when t'Parliament Houses o' great London missed being blawn up, ye knaw." "I'll tell ya what I'll dea," said the old man, who had been married to a vixen about 30 years ago, "ye'st go home wi me, and hev a bonfire every neet ot week, if ya can prevent me being *blown up* wi yon *Grecian* a mine, for shoos done it abaat twice a day on t'average iver sin I browt her heme 12 yards a stuff to mak a new dress on, and it turned out to be *chintz* (she called it) to cover chair cushions and sofa backs with." But lads were off, as both of them had mothers at home, and knew which end of the belt had the buckle on.

GOSSIP.

NEWS FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

Ceres, South Africa.
Sept. 21st, 1890.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

In sending you a few of my ideas of this country from what I have seen and heard, I may say in the first place, that there is plenty of work for masons and joiners at wages from 10s. to 25s. a day, but the great drawback is the distance and expense of getting from one place to another, and the uncertainty of getting lodgings. You must provide yourself with blankets, &c., as you cannot tell where you will have to sleep, in some out-house, or in the open air; you will also have to pay something like 4s. for supper. The Dutch people are not so hospitable as the Englishmen; they are so used to roughing it themselves, that they think you must do the same.

The books that you read on Africa tell you that the farmers do well out there. Now just fancy some of your Rothwell farmers coming out here to take a farm of 5,000 to 10,000 acres without an inch of fencing, and a homestead, little better, if as good, as the stables and cattle sheds at home? What they call *wealthy* farmers here, live in miserable-looking houses, without blinds, curtains, or furniture, or comfort of any sort. If their daughters go to church or into the village, they will walk with their boots under their arms until they get near, and then put them on, and take them off again on getting out of the village. There is another thing that the farmers at home would not like, that is the distance they have to carry their produce, in some cases three or four hundred miles, on rough roads that make it necessary, if they have a ton on their waggon, to have a span of ten or twelve mules. They have to feed out of a large pan with wooden spoons and forks, sleeping in a kind of hammock slung on the waggon pole on either side, and only the waggon cover to protect them, rain or fair. This is an every-day occurrence. Besides all this, it is no unusual thing for mules, waggon, and all, to roll over some precipice, of which there are plenty, in a distance of three hundred miles. How would your farmers like that. So much for farming out here

Then about the weather. There are some great mistakes made about that. We have just got over winter, and for the last three months, we have had snow on the mountains, and ice three-quarters of an inch thick sometimes in a morning, which soon disappears when the sun gets up. It then comes on as warm as a summer day at home, but the nights are very cold, when the sun goes down. People say at home that immediately the sun goes down it becomes dark out here; this is not so, but the twilight is not so long as at home. As for rain, it is ten times more miserable here on a rainy day, than it is in England; I have not seen a thunderstorm anything like so heavy as they are at home. Taking the weather as a whole, I think it is as changeable as in England; it is sometimes very hot, and sometimes very cold.

Another thing I have often thought about since I came here; I refer to the missionaries and their work amongst the 'blacks.' Now from what I have seen, I think the greater part of what they say is nothing but a pack of lies. This is rather strong language, but nevertheless I know a clergyman who gets part of his salary from the S. P. G., who hates the 'blacks,' and they hate him and the whole of his family, both sons and daughters. Other clergymen that I know, will not read the Burial Service over a 'black,' but they send the schoolmaster to do it. From what I have seen of Englishmen generally, they seem to think that the 'blacks' are made to do their bidding, without any profit to themselves. The 'blacks' fear white men, but they cannot respect them, for they use them so badly. I worked on one job where a Bradford man was foreman over about thirty 'blacks,' and he walked about the whole of the day with a large whip in his hands, which he laid pretty freely over the backs of the poor fellows. Now it's nothing uncommon for a contractor to employ a lot of 'blacks,' and when pay day comes, to get a whip and dog all of them off the job without paying their wages. And yet we Englishmen boast so much of our civilisation. We have about 26 'blacks' working here, and I find them very quiet, and ready to do whatever you tell them;—a good many of them can understand English though they can speak very little.

The great curse here seems to be the 'drink,' which is very cheap here. You can get a bottle of wine for 4d., and a bottle of brandy for 6d. There is a very good law here, however, so that if a man's wife or anyone else, lays an information before the magistrate, he can stop the man from getting drink for three or six months, as the case may be; any person supplying such a man with drink, is liable to a fine.

Now they talk of opening up the country for railways, which I think will be a very good thing; but there ought to be a system of water storage. For every bucket now used, there is a thousand wasted, the water running night and day, down both sides of the street, all the year round. In places like Helenborough, which has four thousand inhabitants, and other places which I have seen, are never known to be dry all the year round. I shall be able to tell you more next time.

Yours truly,
EDWIN WHITEHEAD.

[We feel sure hundreds of people will be glad to have a line from Mr Whitehead, and we trust it will not be long before a second letter is sent. Many of us would like to know something of the Rev. Mr. Roberdeau, and his family; let us know, next time you write, Mr. Whitehead. ED.]

THE LAWYER OUTWITTED.

A lawyer and his clerk riding on the road, the clerk desired to know what was the chief point of the law. His master said if he would promise to pay for their suppers that night he would tell him, which was agreed to.

"Why, then," said the master, "good witnesses are the chief points in law."

When he came to the Inn, the master bespoke a couple of fowl for supper, and when they had supped, told the clerk to pay for them according to agreement.

"Oh, sir," said he, "where is your good witness?"

We read that man was originally made upright, But nowadays a great many men seem to be made up wrong.

"I think I catch your drift," as the man remarked when the avalanche fell from the eaves far above him.

Speaking of the "manufacture of rings," said a young lady, "can anybody tell me who made the welkin ring?"

NEGRO WIT.

A good story is told of two black men who were drinking porter out of the same pot. The first drank a little, and smacking his lips, cried:

"Ham, 'tis berry good."

The second drank to the dregs before he cried ham.

This astonished the first drinker, who, finding the pot empty, asked thus of his companion:

"Why you no cry ham before dis?"

"Oh," said the second, "I hab heard dere is poison at de bottom of de cup, so I drink him off for fear him hurt my friend."

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,, Wesleyan Chapel	10-30	Mr. Wade
	6-30	Rev. W. Stewart
Oulton Church ..	10-30	Rev. A. G. Sawsterne
	6-30	,, ,,
,, Wesleyan Chapel	10-30	Mr. A. Sanderson
	6-0	,, ,,
,, Free Church	10.30	Mr. Hodgson
	6-0	,, ,,
Methley Church ..	10 30	Rev. Baxter Hall
	6-30	Rev. P. Y. Savile
,, Primitive Chapel	2-30	
	6-0	
,, Junction Prim. Chapel	2-45	
	6-0	
,, Wesleyan Chapel	10-30	
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Lofthouse Church ..	10-30	Rev. G. H. Scott
	6-30	,, ,,
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	6-0	,, ,,
Carlton Wesleyan Chapel	2-30	Mr. S. Batty
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,, Primitive Chapel	2-30	
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Ouzlewell Green Wes. C.	2.30	Rev. H. Rattenbury
	6-0	,, ,,
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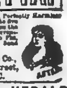

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DEATHS.

GIRLING.—At 30, Queen St., Stourton, Sarah, widow of the late William Girling, coach builder, March, Cambridgeshire, (and beloved mother of Mrs. Wm. Dobson, born January 1st, 1824, died November 12th, 1890. (No Cards).

WAINWRIGHT.—Nov. 9th, aged 71 years, William Wainwright, Bell Isle, Middleton.

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Friday, November 14, 1890.

Although the subject is most distasteful to us personally, and as Christians, we have felt bound to publish the "missionary" paragraph contained in Mr. Whitehead's letter of last week, and also the communication of Mr. Wright Stead. We have no right to suppose that either of our correspondents are making statements they cannot support, and if there is anything wrong either in the stations at Cape Colony or Kaffir land, or anywhere else, it is the proper thing to have it corrected. Christianity and the Bible have had to combat opposition and to be the butt of criticism from the commencement, but still their influence extends, and there is no form of religion, which can point to such glorious and lasting results as the spread of the gospel. This, we presume, will be accepted by everyone, whether religious or infidels. To compare the former state of heathen countries with what they are now as Christian countries, is sufficient to prove the good results of Christianity. There are many thousands of missionaries from various Christian Societies, who have been planted in isolated stations throughout every part of the world, and they are left very much to their own resources in dealing with the thousands of heathens by whom each missionary is surrounded. The general result of their labours is apparent in the advance of civilization and religion in every part of the world, and from the lips of the most unlikely travellers, the beneficent labours of the missionary have been acknowledged and applauded. It would be simple folly to declare that there has never yet been found one man out of these tens of thousands of missionaries who ever did a wrong or unjust action; one might as well refuse to believe that there ever was a counterfeit sovereign or an immoral minister. Men placed in such isolated positions, surrounded by temptations, with no human friend or counsellor, are most liable to err, and there have been occasions when sad errors have been committed, even by the best and wisest of men. We do not say that what Mr. Whitehead writes, and what Mr. Stead hints at, are absolutely without foundation, but we do strongly object to the statement that what the missionaries say is 'a pack of lies;' the very strength of the statement proves its weakness; and like a canker would long since have caused the whole fabric to fall to pieces. What we ask, is that definite charges be made and substantiated, and if proved, that the heaviest punishment possible, be visited on these "black sheep," and that they be cleared out of the way altogether. Christian missions have nothing to fear from the closest criticism, so long as it is fair, and if the Ecclesiastical Authorities do not speedily weed out those who are unfit to bear the sacred name of Christian, then let the public raise a cry against them. Until we hear more of this charge in South Africa, let us defer our judgment, trusting that 'the right' will come out bright and beautiful as ever.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The usual meeting of the above Board was held on Monday night, present:—Messrs. J. Oliver, (chairman), C. Ward, J. Hargreaves, G. Armitage, J. Ellis, G. Lockwood, and W. Lawton, with the clerk (Mr. S. Hargreaves), medical officer (Dr. Stevenson) and the surveyor (Mr. Starkie.)

MINUTES.—The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed, on the motion of Messrs. Ward and Armitage.

FINANCE.—The minutes of the Finance Committee, recommending the payment of the following accounts, were confirmed, on the motion of Messrs Armitage and Ward:—

	£	s.	d.
Knight and Co.	1	16	0
Threlkeld Granite Co.	101	17	6
T. Kendall's Exrs.	27	8	4
A. Batty		14	2
Knight and Foster	1	18	6
W. Feakin	25	6	4
A. Judson	6	0	0
A. Nichols	5	0	0
Jno. Scott and Co.	45	18	6
Public Works Loan Board (interest)	91	10	7
" " " (principal)	124	2	9
J. and J. Charlesworth	18	13	3
W. Brown	27	0	0
Lampon and Co.	12	15	0
L. Starkie (current expenditure)	45	0	0
L. Starkie (salary)	8	0	0

WATER.—A meeting of the Water-works Committee had also been held, and a recommendation made that the Board, in entering into a compact with the Wakefield Rural Sanitary Authority, agree that the minimum quantity of water to be consumed at Royds and Patrick Green, be 2,000 gallons per day, and the maximum be 10,000; also that the Board pay three-fourths of the cost of the mains, the same proportion to remain the property of the Board; the cost of the meters and meter house to be borne by the Board, provided that the amount is not over £8, and that each Authority pay their own legal expenses. The price to be 1s. per 1,000 gallons.

Mr. Lockwood thought that £8 was hardly sufficient to cover the expense of the meter and meter-house, but the Clerk said that they had fixed meters themselves, and had stipulated the price accordingly.

In answer to a question by Mr. Armitage, the Clerk said that the difference between the agreement proposed by the Board, and that suggested by the Wakefield Authority, was with regard to the mains, the Authority desiring that they should be their property, the Committee also thought the legal expenses should be borne by both parties, and that the cost of meters and meter-houses should not exceed £8.

The minutes of the Water Works Committee were then approved, on the motion of Messrs. Lawton and Ward.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT. — Dr. Stevenson reported that during the past four weeks, there had been 10 births (5 males and 5 females), and 8 deaths, (4 males and 4 females); with one exception, all the deaths were those of infants; the causes of death are as follows, 1 each from scirrhus, tuberculosis, tabes-mesenterica, gastro intestinal catarrh, and premature birth, and 3 from acute bronchitis. He regretted having to report several cases of scarlet fever, there having been three different outbreaks in the district since his last report. There was also a case of typhoid fever in Oulton Lane, the cause of which he was at a loss to ascertain. The same house had a similar case during last year; he had examined the premises, but could not find any cause for the out-break; there was, however, an old drain in front of the house, into which the fall pipe was conducted, but there was no smell to be felt.

The Chairman asked the Officer if he had inspected a house in Commercial Street, which was in a very dirty and unsatisfactory condition.

The Doctor.—"I have not been in it."

The Chairman.—"Will you and the Surveyor inspect it?"

The Doctor.—"Certainly."

PLANS.—On the motion of Mr. J. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Lockwood, the plans for the erection of a new privy on the property of Mr. Jepson's Exrs., in Church Street, were approved.

GENERAL DISTRICT RATE.—The Clerk having given the formal notice for the laying of a rate, Mr. Armitage proposed and Mr. Ward seconded, that a rate of 1s. 2d. in the £, be laid for the next half-year.

Mr. J. Hargreaves intimated that the rateable value of the district would be increased by about £400.

The resolution was then carried.

HIGHWAYS.—The Clerk had prepared and submitted to the County Council Highways Committee, a proposition to repair the roads at a certain price during the next five years, to which he had received a reply stating that the matter should be brought before the Committee.

Permission had also been asked of the County Council to flag certain portions of the Leeds and Wakefield and Leeds and Barnsdale roads.

Referring to the repair of the footpath from Churchfield to the Gas Works, the Clerk said that so far as the owners of the property were concerned, they would not object to the Board undertaking its repair.

Mr. Armitage said it was a public footpath to all intents and purposes, and seeing that he had been the first member to raise the question, he would propose that the Highway Committee be asked to put the footpath into a proper state of repair.

Mr. Ward seconded.

Mr. Lockwood asked if it was customary for the foot-road to be repaired by the Board, they ought to be careful in this matter, as it would form a precedent.

The resolution was then carried.

Mr. Ellis asked if the Board had anything to do with the footpath across Mrs. Goldthorpe's pastures, as the road had been stopped by Messrs. Elmore's, who had intersected the road with a wire fence. The Stourton Ratepayers' Association had been discussing the question, and he would like to know what power the Board had in the matter.

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves:—"They have no right to do it, the Board must take action."

The Surveyor was accordingly instructed to take the question in hand.

STREETS LIGHTING.—The Clerk, referring to the Leeds Corporation's tender to supply gas to the Stourton lamps, said that the tender should be accepted or some alternative suggested; the Gas Committee had not waited upon the Leeds Committee, having received, as the Board knew, a communication stating that the Corporation had carefully calculated the amount of gas consumed, and if their object was to obtain a reduction in the price, there was little hope of success.

Mr. Armitage said that it was only courtesy to the Board for the Committee to wait upon the Leeds Committee.

Mr. Lawton said that they had given the price in one case, and proposed that the Leeds price be accepted. Mr. Ward seconded the resolution, which was carried.

Mr. Lawton asked how it was that the preliminary work for lighting up Bell Hill had not yet been commenced; was it on account of Mr. Jas. Hargreaves' notice of motion?

Mr. Armitage:—"I can only say that there is no man more responsible for the delay than Mr. Lawton himself. He seems to fancy that the Co. can get the pipes and have them laid down within about a week. It is a question of time and is taking the usual course. It is unreasonable to expect the work to be done in a week or a fortnight."

Mr. Lawton.—"In reply to these elaborate remarks I am pleased to hear that I am the only obstacle in the way, and I will try and move myself. If they have got the tender in for the labour, I dont see why they should wait long for the pipes. A few pipes are very soon made, and I dont think it will be Lawton that will be the obstacle long."

FINANCE.—The Collector reported having received for water rents, £3 19s. 9d.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The usual meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday afternoon, present:—Mr. R. J. Smith (chairman); Messrs. G. Butterworth and W. R. Ingamells (vice-chairmen); Messrs. C. Grosvenor, J. Graveley, S. Swift, W. Riley, G. W. Flockton, J. G. Hirst, H. Berry, and J. Hargreaves, with the Clerk (Mr. Schofield).

MINUTES AND RELIEF.—The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and the relief cases considered.

APPOINTMENT OF COOK.—The appointment by the Visiting Committee of Mrs. F. Schofield as cook for the Workhouse, was approved, on the motion of Messrs. Graveley and Hirst.

The Clerk reported having received an application from one of the persons applying for the vacancy (who had interviewed the Committee) asking the Board if they would pay part of her railway expenses, which in all amounted to £1 15s. 11d. From the conversation which followed, it appears the Committee understood that she would be in the neighbourhood at the time the Committee required the interview, but seeing such was not the case, and knowing the woman had been put to considerable trouble and expense, it was resolved to make an allowance of £1.

VACCINATION CASES.—Two cases where the Vaccination Officer had experienced considerable trouble with certain parents living in Hunslet, were brought before the Board, and in one instance the Officer was instructed to take legal proceedings; the parents of the other child had had their child vaccinated a few days previous to the meeting.

THE WORKHOUSE INFIRMARY CASE.—As will be remembered from the report of the last meeting, a case had been treated in the Hunslet Infirmary of a person belonging to the Leeds Union, and the Clerk to the Hunslet Guardians had sent in a claim to the Leeds Guardians based on the rate of 7s per week. The Leeds Board, however, objected, and had made out a cheque based on 5s. per week. The Clerk reported that the case had been before the Magistrates on Tuesday, who asked that the question be submitted to Mr. Gordon, accountant; the case was accordingly adjourned for a month. The Clerk also intimated that they had two other similar cases, and he believed Mr. Gordon would find the cost to be no less than 7s. The Chairman said it was very desirable to follow the advice of the magistrates, and it was unanimously agreed to pursue the course suggested.

Mr. Grosvenor asked the Clerk if one of the Guardians had not asked several informal questions respecting this case.

The Clerk said that on Wednesday, a Guardian sent to him a paper with several questions upon it, and if he had given the information, it might have been used very prejudicially against them. It would have been wrong to have given the information, as no Guardian had a right to ask such questions without being at the meeting of the Board, and if such information had been asked at a Board meeting, he would have asked the Board to refuse it. The Guardian was asking for the information for somebody else, and he thought it would be well to be authorised by the Board not to give information under such circumstances. He had always been willing to give what information he reasonably could, if such would not be prejudicial to the Board, but in a matter like this, it would have been suicidal to do so.

The Chairman said it appeared that in any reasonable case, Mr. Schofield would have given the desired information, but in the present instance, he had considered it to be unwise, and against the interests of the Board.

Mr Grosvenor said that if the Guardians knew the whole circumstances, they would feel with him, that there required to be some stringent regulations, and it was very wrong indeed for the matter to be brought up, just on the eve of a trial, in which the Board were concerned.

The Board approved of the course taken by their Clerk.

THE NEW LUNATIC WARDS.—The Clerk reported having received from the Local Government Board the plans for the proposed new wards, accompanied by a letter, stating that the plans had been under consideration, and the Board had been advised by their Medical Inspector that the object of the Union would be best met by building one padded room only, and one or two small rooms for more tractable cases, as such an arrangement would obviate the necessity for one person being in a room for such a long time together

Additional ventilation was also necessary, and after some discussion, the letter was ordered to be handed over to the architect.

THE COUNTY RATE.—The Clerk reported that the West Riding County Council had ordered a levy to be made, and the precept will be required shortly. In answer to a question, the Clerk said he had allowed for the item (£800.) in his estimate, and they would be all right for money.

DEFAULTING PAUPERS.—From the Workhouse report, it appears that a man named Harper has destroyed his own clothes, and in another case one of the inmates had refused to complete his task of work; both men had been sent to gaol.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

At the conclusion of my remarks on technical education last week, I promised to give this week a syllabus that, to my mind, would be useful to this district.

The staple trade is, of course, mining, then follows agriculture, the match trade, quarrying, the building trades, and gardening.

To meet, then, the requirements of this district fully, it would be necessary to have a curriculum which might be divided into four sections, and would include the following subjects:—

SECTION 1.—(*a*) So much of Geology as would comprise a knowledge of the wastes now brought about by mechanical causes,—wind, rain, running water, frost, snow, glaciers, sea; detritus carried in mechanical suspension in rivers; the cementing substances that bind together incoherent rock-forming materials; also, the deposition of strata now going on: proof that stratified rocks were formed by deposition, and that strata have been successively deposited, and are of various ages; fossils of the Palæozoic rocks; tests of the relative ages of stratified rocks; composition of the principal rocks; disintegration and solution. The carboniferous series of rocks—especially the succession of strata—underclay formation of coal—how there came to be many beds of coal in one coal-field, with beds of shale, ironstone and sandstone between, and the different varieties of coal; also, the chemical changes that vegetation has undergone in its conversion into coal.

(*b*) So much of the Principles of Mining, as would include breaking ground, borers, explosives, fuses, detonators—variations of character and interruption of beds, faults, slips, throws, and dislocations of all kinds. Ventilation of mines, construction and varieties of lamps, drainage of mines, etc.

SECTION 2.—So much of the Science of Agriculture as would include:—soil,—influence upon fertility; plantlife,—selection and rotation of crops; fruit—varieties suitable for different districts; manures, tillage, food, seeds, drainage, irrigation; live-stock,—principles regulating their breeding; dairy-management;—poultry management;—and bee-keeping:—farm-buildings.

SECTION 3.—(*a*) Freehand and (*b*) Geometrical drawing;—(*c*) pure Mathematics, sufficient at least to enable the student to understand ordinary equations.

SECTION 4.—(*a*) Elementary mechanics, to include a knowledge of measurement of motion, falling bodies, measurement of force, laws of motion, energy, machines, theory of equilibrum and centre of gravity.

(*b*)—The elements of chemistry.

The above syllabus could be enlarged or curtailed according to the resources of the authorities. But whatever subjects may be taken it would be better to spread the instruction over a course of two or three years.

In conclusion, may I point out that unless the Technical Instruction Act is adopted by the Local Authority, the County Council have no power to make a grant.

METHLEY.

FORMER FRIENDS.—During the week, three daughters of the Rev. R. H. Hamilton, late vicar of Oulton, have been staying at the Rectory here.

PRIMITIVE MISSIONS.—On Sunday the home and foreign Missionary Anniversary Sermons were preached to good congregations, in the Mick'stown Primitive Methodist Chapel, by the Rev. E. Newsome, and Mr. H. Ward. On Tuesday evening, the annual Missionary meeting was held in the Chapel and was well attended. Addresses illustrative of missionary work and adventure were given by the Revs J Spensley, E. Newsome, W. Whitaker, and others. The chair was occupied by Mr. H. Poulter, and collections were made at the close of each sermon, and at the meeting, for the Mission Fund. The annual report was a very good one, and the collections were just one penny more than last year. The Rev. J. Spensley was very eloquent in his address and received applause.

ACCIDENT.—The pony boy named Gill, who was reported in the *Rothwell Times* a few weeks ago, to have been kicked by one of the ponies in Messrs. Briggs' Don Pedro pit, at Whitwood, died in the Leeds Infirmary, on Monday morning, from the injuries then received.

CHAPEL ANNIVERSARY.—On Sunday, the Anniversary Services were continued in the Junction Primitive Methodist Chapel, sermons being preached by Mr. I. Simpson, of Castleford. On Monday evening, a public tea and meeting was held, the latter being presided over by Mr. G. Hawes, and addressed by the Rev. E. Newsome, Mr. S. Stevenson and several other friends. Collections were made in aid of the Chapel Funds.

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ROTHWELL CHURCH MISSIONARY MEETING.

On Tuesday evening, a most interesting and well-attended meeting was held in the National School-room, on behalf of the Rothwell branch of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign parts.

After singing and prayer, the Vicar, who occupied the chair, briefly referred to the paragraph in Mr. Whitehead's letter of last week, reflecting on the missionaries in South Africa, and expressing the opinion that the audience would find from the lecture that a very different state of things existed in reality. He furthermore stated that only that evening, a letter had been received from Mr. Whitehead informing Miss Arkwright that his children were on their way to England in the *Roslyn Castle*, and asking her help for them. He had feared that the letter might do harm, but he was pleased to say that in consequence of its appearance, a gentleman who was unable to get to the meeting, had given him 10s. towards the collection that night. He then introduced the Rev. W. H. Campbell, missionary from British Guiana.

The Rev. W. H. Campbell, who attended on behalf of the Society, received a most hearty welcome, and is, both in his appearance, his address, and his evidently transparent Christian character, about as fine a sample of a genuine missionary as has appeared on any missionary platform in Rothwell. It would not be possible to ascertain, either from his conversation or his manner, to what denomination he belonged, and the main fact impressed on one's mind after hearing his address, is that he is thoroughly and exclusively devoted to the salvation of the heathen people to whom he is so deeply attached. From the easy, chatty remarks Mr. Campbell made, it appears that he went out to British Guiana, in South America, some 25 years ago, and has only come over to England for a few months to recruit his health, after which he will hurry back again to the land he has learned to love so much. The only holiday he has had during this long period of service, was sixteen years ago, and his entire absence from duty does not count more than six Sundays for the whole quarter of a century. He would be very glad when the time came for his return; the scene on leaving his black people was most touching, hundreds of them clinging about him, and beseeching him to come back soon; it would break their hearts if he did not return; and, said he, "If I had a hundred lives, I would give them all for the service of God amongst these dear people." Mr. Campbell then proceeded to explain the position of British Guiana or Demerara, as it was more generally known, and assisted by a map, and numerous striking paintings, he spoke of the manners and customs of the people living in his district. The population included not only Hindoos, Chinese, and others, but there were no fewer than fifteen different tribes of natives, each speaking languages as distinct from each other as French and Italian. In 1805 there was only one church, whereas now they have stations all up the great rivers, a Training College, and about 6 clergy, with 40 other paid and unpaid agents. In speaking of the slavery which formerly existed in this Colony, Mr. Campbell read an advertisement from a newspaper dated May 20th, 1834, as follows—

FOR SALE.

On Thursday the 20th of May, by order of J. C. Schultz, at plantation Lolliendaal, East Coast, who is about leaving the Colony—

The front land of said plantation, Lolliendaal, with the buildings thereon, as advertised in the Guiana Chronicle on the 8th of March last. Also, a variety of Household Furniture—plate, glassware, &c.; cattle, two horses and a gig, a few sheep and goats. The following names, viz:—Mattlet, a good house carpenter; Hope, a good cooper; Francina, a house servant, and her three Sambo children, viz;—John, seven years old, Savannah, three years old, and Elizabeth, nine months old; Patience, a seamstress and a house servant; Mingo, a field negro; Margaret, a good washer, with her sons Betterhope, a house boy, and Anthony, and her daughter Caroline; and what further may appear on the day of sale. The above-named are all young, healthy, and well-disposed people.

Terms of payment will be made known on the day of sale.

Also, by order of James Donald, q.q. Jas. Black—the negro Mattie.

S. A. Goodman, Vendue Master.

In 1837, slavery was finally abolished and, while we were celebrating the Queen's Jubilee in 1887, they also joined in many joyous festivities, for the year not only commemorated fifty years of Her Majesty's reign, but also fifty years of freedom. On the Jubilee day, there was a festival service in his church, where he had 650 communicants all colored people (there being only two white persons, besides his own family, in the town). They had over 40 black choir boys, a little black girl, eleven years old, played the harmonium; their schoolmasters were black; their Jubilee hymns were composed by authors of the same colour. One thing which grieved him very much when he got to England was the bad feeling which sometimes manifested itself between religious people of different denominations; out there, the missionaries from the various societies all worked happily together, and helped each other as much as they could. While speaking on the subject of slavery, the missionary exhibited a whip, with knotted thongs, which had been sadly too well used, and also spoke of 76 old people in his parish, whose shoulders still bore marks of the cruel punishment they had endured in days of slavery. Every month he visited a number of these, who were Communicants, and administered the Holy Communion, and most glad they were to see him. Besides his own large church, in which the natives had just recently placed a beautiful font, costing them £30, he had two other chapels, one for the Chinese, and one for the Hindoos; the proprietors of the estates also had schools, which were kept up at their own expense, and which are visited by the missionaries. There are from 5000 to 8000 immigrants to British Guiana yearly, so that the population is constantly increasing. Recently there have been large additions of natives to Christianity, 1398 persons having been baptized by one of the missionaries in a tour of six weeks among the people; the baptisms taking place in a running creek into which the candidate enters, and is baptized, the missionary afterwards throwing a white cloth over the almost naked body, an emblem of "The robe of Christ's righteousness." The dangers of shooting the rapids, the attacks of mosquitoes, the ravages of fever, and other drawbacks, were lightly referred to as small matters in comparison with the joy of preaching the gospel. Much of his time was occupied on the rivers and creeks, and he was accustomed to 'paddling his own canoe' about 3500 miles in the year. The latter part of Mr. Campbell's lecture was so full of interest and information that our space will only allow of our mentioning the items. He exhibited a case of arrows, which are poisoned, and blown through a tube sixteen feet long; samples of cotton grown in his own garden, and picked by his own little boy; a hammock which had been used by all his children, and is similar to those used by everybody out there, instead of a bed; a necklace of 162 boar's teeth, two teeth from each of 81 wild boars;—besides pictures of hieroglyphics, clubs, &c., &c. In concluding an address which thoroughly secured the attention of his audience, and was frequently applauded, the missionary asked for their sympathy, their financial help, and their prayers.

The service was shortly afterwards concluded by singing the hymn "Jesus shall reign," and the benediction, a very hearty vote of thanks being presented to the speaker, to which he responded, expressing his great pleasure in spending an hour with them.

LECTURE ON SNOW AND ICE.

On Wednesday evening, a very interesting lecture on "Snow and Ice," was given in the National School-room, Methley, by the Rev. E. M. Cole, M.A., F.G.S., the Hon. and Rev. P. Y. Savile, rector, being in the chair.

The lecture was illustrated by magnificent views of Niagara in winter, Swiss glaciers, &c., thrown on the screen, by limelight supplied by Messrs. Reynolds and Branson, of Leeds.

The lecturer first proceeded to explain in an easy and familiar manner, the phenomena of evaporation, condensation, crystallisation, &c., showing the beautiful forms assumed by ice-crystals, and then gave an exquisite picture of a dazzling cloud of ice-crystals, formed from the spray of the Niagara Falls. This was succeeded by many striking views of the Falls in winter time; the fairy-like scene of the icicles in the 'Cave of the Winds' being specially admired. An excursion was next made to Mont Blanc, and the passage of fresh snow into névé, and névé into glacier-ice explained. Then the wonders of a glacier unfolded; how it is in slow but constant motion, acting as drainage to snow-fall, just as a river drains rainfall; how it receives on its surface the mass of stones and rocks, which fall continually during the day time, from the mountain sides, and conveys them in long lines, called moraines, to a lower level; how it is fissured in all directions, and how the icy walls come together again by regelation; how water percolates through the mass, and comes out at the end of every glacier, forming a perennial supply for rivers in a dry time. Ice-needles, glacier-tables, perched blocks, and erratics, were described and illustrated, and the work of ice in rounding, polishing, and scratching the mountain sides and valley bottoms, clearly delineated. The formation of Boulder Clay was explained, and its occurrence in the Vale of York, Holderness, and the East Coast of Yorkshire, generally accounted for, by the fact that the British Isles were once enveloped in a sheet of ice, somewhat similar to Greenland now. A picture of Greenland showed how the glaciers there do not terminate on land, and give rise to rivers, but push out to sea, and give birth to icebergs. As these icebergs are composed of granular snow, cemented into ice, and not of ice formed direct on a water surface, they rapidly disintegrate, when exposed to the warm waters of the Gulf Stream. The last picture exhibited was the justly celebrated one of Barber's Iceberg, one of the most beautiful sights ever witnessed, and which always excites great delight and enthusiasm.

A very hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Cole on concluding, he having frequently preached at Methley, during his rectorship of Whitwood, and being personally known and highly respected by Mr. Savile's family and many others.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

SPECIAL SERVICES.—In anticipation of a week of special services, a social tea meeting was held in the Wesleyan School room, Rothwell, on Monday afternoon, to which about 180 members of Society sat down. After tea, a meeting took place in the chapel, the Rev. W. Stewart in the chair, when addresses were given by the leaders, tending to advance the interests of religion generally. The special services will commence on Sunday next, and be continued through the week, the Rev. W. Stewart being the preacher each evening.

ATHLETICS.—Mr. F. H. Fawkes, Capt. of the Rothwell Bicycle Club, and of Trinity Hall, Cambridge, succeeded, as a fresh-man, in winning his college sculling match, last Monday. This victory entitles him to enter for the University sculling next week.

APPLICATIONS FOR PATENTS.—Compiled for this paper by J. P. Bayly, British and Foreign Registered Patent Agent and Engineer, of 18, Fulham Place, Paddington, London, W., from whom all particulars may be obtained.—No. 17744, J. H. Braime, Elm House, Rothwell, for "Improvements in dishes." No. 17784, J. W. Blakey, Kirkstall Road, Leeds, for "Paring and burnishing soles of boots." No. 17784, E. Pollard, Bradford, for "Excluding dust, draughts, and rain." No. 17788, J. Maddocks, Bradford, for "Advertisements." No. 17638, J. Varley, Keighley, for "Scaffold fastenings."

PRIMITIVE METHODIST ANNIVERSARY.—In celebrating the above anniversary, the officials of the Rothwell Primitive Society, had secured the services of the Rev. J. Spenceley, formerly travelling minister in this circuit, who occupied the rostrum on Sunday morning and evening, and attracted many old friends and acquaintances to the services. Two practical sermons were preached, and the day's proceedings were marked with great success. On Monday evening, the missionary meeting took place, when Mr. J. Hargreaves occupied the chair. The meeting was addressed by the Revs. J. Spenceley, E. Newsome and W. Whitaker. Collections were taken at each service in aid of the mission funds.

TEETH.—We observe that a prize medal and diploma of merit, has been awarded at the International Exhibition, to Messrs Holroyd and Jackson, of Boar Lane, for their excellent workmanship and reasonable prices for false teeth. Their advertisement in our front page will afford other particulars necessary.

ROTHWELL PARISH CHURCH RESTORATION.—A well attended preliminary meeting, presided over by the Rev. F. Fawkes, was held last night in the new Parish Room, in the Marsh, to arrange for the formation of a Busy Bee to be held during the winter months, to furnish articles, useful and fancy, for the Sale and Garden Fete, which it is hoped will take place next summer in aid of the Parish Church Restoration Fund. The first meeting will take place the week after next, when Mrs. W. Hargreaves kindly provides a plain tea.

OULTON & WOODLESFORD.

ILLNESS OF MR. CALVERLEY.—General alarm and regret has been expressed during the week, on the sudden and serious illness of Edmund Calverley, Esq. of Oulton Hall. Mr. Calverley seemed to be in his usual health on Sunday morning, during the ordinary family prayers, but almost immediately afterwards he was seized with a stroke, and became suddenly ill. Dr. Purdy was at once sent for, and arrived without delay, taking such means as were necessary for promoting his restoration of health; Dr. Chadwick, of Leeds, was also summoned, and gave the benefit of his long experience. From the latest reports we are glad to hear that Mr. Calverley is slightly better, and as every attention is of course being given, both medically and in proper nursing, it is to be hoped he will speedily be restored to the excellent state of health he has so long enjoyed.

OULTON WESLEYAN MISSIONARY SERVICES.—Two excellent sermons were preached in the Oulton Wesleyan Chapel last Sunday by Mr. A. O. Sanderson, B.A. of Headingley College, and collections were afterwards made on behalf of the Foreign Missionary Society. The annual public meeting took place on Wednesday evening, when there was a fair congregation, especially considering the wet night. The chair was occupied by Mr. Marshall, of Rothwell, who, after the opening exercises, addressed the company on Western Africa and foreign missions, referring particularly to the incidents connected with the Rev. Richard Marshall, a relative of his, who died at St. Mary's, Sierra Leone, leaving a sorrowing widow and a little baby boy, who immediately on arriving in England, also lost his mother, and became an orphan indeed. The mission is now principally worked by native missionaries, who, of course are able to stand the unhealthy climate, and the recent visit of the Rev. P. P. Hazeley, (one of these coloured missionaries) and his leaving England last week for Sierra Leone, was appropriately introduced. Owing to ill-health, the Rev. H. O. Rattenbury was unable to be present; and Mr. S. Seanor very kindly filled his place. Mr. Seanor gave an interesting address on some aspects of mission work in India, pointing out the tremendous difficulties which beset the spread of Christianity in that vast country of 250 millions. Besides the great population and the variety of languages, he spoke on the traditions of caste, and the persecutions and disgrace to be undergone by converts. The mighty changes which are being gradually wrought through the Mission Schools, and the European Colleges, were then touched on, and there was no doubt that, by slow but sure degrees, heathenism was giving way to Christianity. The Rev. W. Stewart, who had previously read extracts from the general report, and also a statement of the local efforts, referred to the glorious results of the gospel in various parts of the world. He asked what would England have been but for the introduction of Christianity at an early period, and how greatly we are indebted to the gospel for our present position. The marvellous success of Wesleyan Missions in Fiji, was given as a proof of the coming fulfilment of prophecy, that "A nation shall be born in a day." In asking for continued help, Mr. Stewart remarked that the Oulton Branch was already considerably higher in funds that last year, and trusted every one would do his best. The collection was then made, and realised £1 8s. 10d. This amount, with Sunday's collections £3 0s. 8d., missionary boxes £1 8s. 4d., collected by Miss C. Craies £5 9s. 8d., brings up the total sum this year to £10 11s. 1d., while certain other income not yet forthcoming will make a total for the year of some £12, or £4 more than last year. On the motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Franks, a very cordial vote of thanks was presented to the Chairman and speakers, which having been acknowledged, the meeting closed most satisfactorily to all concerned.

ALLEGED THEFT OF A DRESS AT OULTON.—Harry Ellis, a young miner living at Oulton, was brought up at the West Riding Court, Wakefield, last Friday, on a charge of having stolen a pink print dress of the value of 5s., the property of Annie Heaton, a young married woman living in the same village.—Mr. Lodge appeared for the defendant.—On Wednesday at noon the prosecutrix hung a quantity of clothes, including the dress in question, on a line in the Pinfold-yard to dry, and during the afternoon the dress was missed. As the prisoner had been seen lurking about, getting over a wall and crossing a field from the direction of the Pinfold, P.C. Sedgwick apprehended him, and he found the dress concealed under a flag near the school.—Mr. Lodge submitted that there was no proof that the defendant stole the dress. He admitted that the defendant was near the Pinfold, but said he was waiting for his sweetheart.—The Bench agreed with Mr. Lodge, and dismissed the case.

SAD CASE OF SCALDING.—On Thursday morning last, a child belonging to Mr. George Taylor, Oulton, was severely scalded about the face. It appears Mrs. Taylor was preparing the dinner, and had placed a pan of boiling onions, &c, on the table, where the baby was also sitting in a chair. The mother had no sooner turned her back, than the child fell forwards, with its face right into the pan. A doctor was at once called in, and the child is progressing most favourably towards recovery.

LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON.

MISSIONARY SERVICES.—At the Carlton Wesleyan Chapel, on Sunday, the annual Missionary Services were conducted, in the afternoon by Mr. S. Batty, and in the evening by Mr. J. Batty, both of Rothwell. The collections taken during the day were in advance of last year. On Tuesday night the missionary meeting was held in the Chapel, but on account of the unfavourable weather, only a small congregation was present. Mr. Saml. Seanor presided, and delivered a very interesting address on mission work in India. Instead of the Rev. H. O. Rattenbury, who, on account of ill health, was prevented from being present, the Rev. A. Elvidge spoke encouragingly of the missionary enterprise, whilst the Rev. W. Stewart dealt principally with the annual report. The money collected in the missionary boxes is in advance of last year; the total proceeds of the anniversary realised £5.

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THE HOME: USEFUL AND SUGGESTIVE.

RICE PUDDING.—One quart of milk, six or eight ounces of rice, one ounce of sugar, a saltspoonful of cinnamon, or some grated nutmeg or lemon peel. Bake three hours in a slow oven.

SAGO PUDDING.—One pint of milk, three tablespoonfuls of sago, one-half cup of butter, one cup of sugar, four eggs. Soak the sago in water two hours, then put the milk on the stove and stir the sago in; add the butter and sugar after it is cold; stir in the whites and yolks of the eggs beaten separately. Bake.

THE BEST LOVED WOMEN.—It is the womanly women who are so tenderly reverenced on earth, so lovingly mourned and missed when, "life's fitful fever over, they rest in peace." The mothers whose life and memory are God's instruments for the salvation of their sons, the "believing wives who sanctify the unbelieving husbands," the sisters whose influence has power to win a brother from his evil ways or strengthen him in the path of light, the thousands of women who have been to men guardian angels in truth, all belonging to the class of womanly women.

CANCER.—Cancer is essentially a local disease and can be cured by operation, in spite of recurrence. Operation, when it does not cure prolongs life and diminishes the total amount of suffering. Operations should be repeated as often as there is any chance of entirely removing recurrent growths. The earlier and the more thoroughly the operation is performed the better. The disease, when it recurs, is generally of a milder type than that of the original growth, less painful and less exhausting. Antiseptic surgery makes more radical operations possible, with better ultimate results than formerly obtained.

BUBBLE AND SQUEAK.—Take from a round of beef, which has been well boiled and cold, two or three slices, amounting to about one pound to one and a half in weight, two carrots which have been boiled with the joint, in a cold state, as also the hearts of two boiled cabbages that are cold. Cut the meat into small dice-formed pieces, and chop up the vegetables together; pepper and salt the latter and fry them with the meat in a pan, with a quarter of a pound of sweet butter. When fully done add to the pan in which the ingredients are fried, half a gill of fresh catsup, and serve with mashed potatoes.

MANTEL LAMBREQUIN.—For a mantle two yards long take one yard of velvet and cut in two lengthwise; fold one of these pieces in half and cut, making two strips one-half yard long, and another one yard in length. The short pieces are tacked around the ends of the shelf, then tack the longer strip also. Pleat one end of the long piece and fasten it up to the shelf under a handsome bow of ribbon. This drapes the centre strip quite gracefully; place another bow of ribbon at the other end of it and trim all the lower edges with crescents and tassels. On one of the smaller pieces paint, in Kensington painting, a spray of pansies, and on the other carnations; the long strip has a large, graceful spray of Virginia creeper.

TO REMOVE INK FROM CARPETS.—When freshly spilled, ink can be removed from carpets by wetting in milk. Take cotton-batting and soak up all the ink that it will receive, being careful not to let it spread. Then take fresh cotton, wet in milk, and sop it up carefully. Repeat the operation, changing cotton and milk each time. After most of the ink has been taken up in this way, with fresh cotton and clean, rub the spot. Continue till all disappears, then wash the spot in a little clean warm water and a little soap; rinse in clean water, and rub till nearly dry. If the ink is dried in, we know of no way that will not take the colour from the carpet as well as the ink—unless the ink is on a white spot. In that case, salts of lemon, or soft soap, starch, and lemon juice will remove the ink as easily as if on cotton.

ORANGE AND RHUBARB JAM.—Take equal weight of rhubarb and oranges—say two pounds of each—four pounds of loaf sugar, and half a teacupful of water, or less if the rhubarb is young and watery (forced rhubarb is the right kind). Wash the oranges, put them in a preserving-pan, cover them with cold water, and boil slowly for three hours. Take the oranges from the water, which throw away, wipe the stalks of the rhubarb with a damp towel, and cut it in pieces about two inches long. The oranges being now cool enough to handle, cut them in quarters with a fruit knife; put the cold water and sugar in a preserving pan, stir until it boils; add the rhubarb and then the oranges; stir again till all boils, skim thoroughly, draw back the pan on one side, and simmer all slowly for half an hour; then pot. If liked, a teaspoonful of essence of ginger may be added. Again, instead of using plain water as directed, you may use that in which the oranges were boiled.

TO PREVENT THE TARNISHING OF SILVER.—Many efforts have been made to devise a method of preventing the tarnishing of silver and silver-plated ware upon exposure to the atmosphere. The blackening which such articles speedily suffer is due principally to the formation of a superficial film of silver sulphide by the action of the sulphurous vapours in the atmosphere, especially in cities, where the large consumption of coal and coal-gas charges the atmosphere with sulphur and sulphur compounds. Of all the suggestions that have been made, none appear to have given as satisfactory results as a varnish of collodion—a solution of gun-cotton in a mixture of alcohol and ether. All other varnishes appear to impart a yellowish tinge to the silver or plated wares, but collodion varnish is quite colourless. The articles should be carefully brushed with the varnish with an elastic brush, making sure that the entire surface is covered. The film of collodion will protect the under-lying metal surface for a long time.

PLAY WITH THE CHILDREN.—"When we were all children at home," said a friend, "nothing delighted us so much as a romp with my father; the hour of his coming home was the happiest in all the twenty-four. I often think if all parents would play with their children, home discipline might entirely lose its severe aspect, and become a law of love." Children are not made good by the rod of power. How many parents are willing to devote an hour or so to play with the child or children! It knows nothing else. As a little kitten will stop lapping her milk to play with the string which you draw across the floor, so will the child leave almost everything for a romp with its father or mother. In these romps and during these moments of recreation the great lesson of love is learned by the child. This close companionship makes the bond between parent and child, resulting in the future acceptance of advice and guidance. Perhaps you are naturally a dignified person, and unaccustomed to play, so when your infant first came to you were you unaccustomed to its care; but you did not for that reason allow it to go uncared for. If you are harassed by worldly anxieties, the recreation will benefit you as much as it benefits the child, and your sleep will be the sounder for it. The experiment is worth trying.

CHEAP LIME-PAINT, OR WHITEWASH.—Put one peck of clean salt in warm water to dissolve. Soak half a pound of clear glue thoroughly, then put it into a kettle, and set that into a large one filled with water, and hang it over a slow fire till dissolved. Slake half a bushel of the best unslaked lime with boiling water, and cover closely while slaking to keep in the steam. While the lime is slaking boil three pounds of ground rice and rice flour to a thin paste, then stir this paste, with the salt and glue, into the slaked lime, and add five gallons of boiling water to the whole mixture, stirring it all well together. Cover up closely to keep out dust and dirt, and let it stand a few days before using. The salt, glue, and rice should all be prepared by the time the lime is slaked, so that all may be stirred in together. This paint or whitewash must be put on as hot as possible. Set the pail containing the wash into a larger pail half full of boiling water, and set it over a portable furnace. This prevents it scorching, which would spoil the whole. One pint of this mixture should cover a square yard on the outside of the house, if properly applied. Brushes more or less small may be used, according to the nicety of the job required. This answers as well as oil paint for wood, brick, or stone, is much cheaper and retains its lustre for years. Any shade of colour may be mixed with this preparation. A little lamp-black will make a slate colour; lamp-black and Spanish brown give a reddish stone colour; yellow ochre or chrome goes further and makes a prettier colour.

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FOOTBALL.

ROTHWELL versus SCARBORO'.

Last Saturday, one of the most important and interesting fixtures of the Rothwell Association Football Club, was decided on the home ground, the visiting team being a set of well-built and powerful players from Scarboro'. The match, announced to commence at half-past two, on account of the late appearance of some of the Rothwell players, did not start until nearly three, when the ball was set in motion, the visiting team defending the Park goal. Before the home team had realised that the match was in progress, the Scarboro forwards had worked the ball into the goal mouth, and in less than two minutes after the ball had been kicked off they had scored the first goal. This performance evidently infused more life into the home team's defence, and aroused the slumbering dogged perseverance which they exhibited throughout the remainder of the game. Bradley, the goal man, was several times instrumental in preventing further scores, whilst the forwards took up the ball, and had very hard lines in not equalizing the record; Wormald, the right wing half back, especially, worked most persistently, and although contending against players of more powerful physique, several times carried the ball through the whole of the players and evinced such a dauntless spirit as to call forth the applause and admiration of the spectators. Whitehead, the left-wing half back, showed very commendable form, and promises to make a player not to be discarded by better clubs than Rothwell. Up to half time no further score was recorded although during the last five or ten minutes play, Rothwell exerted every effort and bombarded the Scarboro citadel; their exertions, however, proved futile and the visitors' goal remained impregnable. After changing ends the game was characterised by some very fast and exciting play, the ball alternately being in close proximity to both goals, and each custodian had on several occasions very lively times. Within about a quarter of an hour off time, the visitors' right wing forward had a splendid dribble, which brought the ball into very close quarters and being centred, was easily placed between the uprights. (Goal two). Play having recommenced, the ardour of the home team seemed to flag somewhat and play reigned in their quarters; and before time was called, two other goals had been scored, making the record.—Scarboro 4 goals, Rothwell nil. Although the home team failed to score they played a capital game, and are to be complimented on their improved form. The Rothwell team was as follows:—Goal, W. Bradley, (capt.); backs, J. Pickersgill, T. Lumsden; half-backs, S. Wormald, C. Nuane, T. Whitehead; forwards, H. Harrison, E. Longley, H. Greenwood, J. W. Handforth, I. Blackburn.

WOODLESFORD HORNETS v. LEEDS ALBION TRINITY.—The Oulton-with-Woodlesford Hornets journeyed to Leeds on Saturday to meet the Albion Trinity, and after a good game victory rested with the home team, by 1 try and 3 minors to 2 minors.

METHLEY v. CHURWELL.—Played at Methley, on Saturday last, in presence of a large concourse of people, and resulted in a win for the home team, who scored as follows.—Methley, 2 goals, 2 tries and a minor, to Churwell, 1 goal, 0 tries and 8 minors.

LOFTHOUSE PARISH CHURCH v. ARDSLEY.—The match played between the above teams at Ardsley, on Saturday last, terminated somewhat abruptly, as the Lofthouse team left the field on account of what they considered to be an unfair decision of the referee. During the latter half of the game one of the Lofthouse players made the ball dead, whereupon one of the home team secured, and ran in a try, which the referee allowed. The attempt at goal proved unsuccessful. The visitors refused to play any longer, the game being abandoned with the scores, Ardsley, 1 goal, and 5 minors, to Lofthouse, 1 try and 2 minors.

TOWN TALK

"Have ye seen Whitehead's letter" has been in everybody's mouth this last week, and from what I can learn most folks have got, or tried to get, a *Rothwell Times* last week. I know I wanted to send a copy to a friend of mine, and to my astonishment, I was politely informed that there wasn't one to be had.

Whether that was because of Whitehead's letter, or because the proprietors are going to "take a new departure," I dont know. It has struck me that a lot of people are wanting to pay their last respects, as they say, when they go to a funeral. It's capped more than one, I know, as to where Marshall and Co. are going, when they are going, how they are going, why they are going, and what they'll do when they get there, and if they're coming back, and who's going with them, and what Roddill will do without their paper.

Well, I cant tell you, my friends, for I did'nt know a word about it, until I got the paper, and almost fainted away as I read the big advertisement on the back page. Maybe we shall know more, if we wait long enough.

But about that letter of Whitehead's. If anybody thought of going out there, it seems to me they'll want no longer. Our friend seems to have had a bit of melancholy or home sickness, or something or other that has'nt agreed with him. Everything seems wrong,—natives, and missionaries, and weather;—they're all alike. But I can do with a bit of grumbling, if only he gives us some of the sunshine. Surely he's not been such a fool as to go to a place where there's no benefit or advantage. He makes it too "black" for my liking,—and I trust his next letter will show up a fair slice of the good things to be had out there.

That paragraph about 'the missionaries' is just too much. For a man who has had to do with parsons in England, and to write such stuff about the conduct of clergymen in South Africa, is really very bad for him, especially when he has our late vicar, Mr. Heberden, close by. If these things are so, the sooner the Missionary Society know about it the better; if not, then it's all the worse for the man that says it. I understand the Vicar and Church-people are awfully mad about it, and so they may, but I'm also pleased to hear that it has rather done good than harm, and people have given more than usual at the recent collections, &c.

GOSSIP.

A MINER'S GRIEVANCE

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

Knowing that your columns are always open for the insertion of anything tending to the advancement of education, or the benefit of the general public, I take the opportunity of writing. The community to which I belong (viz. "the miners,") constitute a very large item under the head of "the general public" and therefore I think I can make good my claim to be heard, on a topic which is now occupying the minds of a large number of miners in the western part of Yorkshire. I refer to the slavish and barbarous infliction of extra hard and unnecessary labour, caused by the hazardous and dangerous custom of riddling coals down in the narrow, low, confined, cramped-up working places, below ground. Mr. Editor, the miners have many important and costly conferences and meetings of Federated bodies, for certain purposes, but having read after them, I have yet to see no mention of such a boon to miners, as getting rid of riddles in the pit bottoms; the matter has never yet appeared on the list of subjects considered. Is it not an important matter enough; could it not be taken up and attempted without going to France or Belgium; is it not as necessary to be introduced into the Liability Bill and Mines Acts as any other matter? Have not miners' and miners' officials concerned with Mining Engineers, that some time ago, coal dust exploded near Normanton, and lost over a score of men their lives? Then let miners' officials begin and introduce this question at the great meetings at home, in England, instead of going "will-o-the-wisp" chasing all over Europe; and thus some good will at once be achieved, and perhaps without so many adjournments and wearisome conferences after conferences. Mr. Editor, if coal dust exploded in a pit after the day's work was done, as was stated at several great accidents, and lost miners were burned off into eternity, how much greater must the danger be in a mine employing 500 or 600 men, and these men nearly all engaged in riddling coal and filling all the air-ways and passes in the mine with that dangerous life-losing article,—coal dust. Let County councillors, aldermen, and M.P's, introduce the subject of their various meetings, and try to discover or suggest, or do away with something, so that coal may be brought out of the [illegible] quickly as possible, and riddle it by the many [illegible] modes of machinery now in use on the surface. [illegible] this noxious explosive dust can be blown away [illegible] the four winds of Heaven. Let the miners' council [illegible] which consist from the miners' platforms be [illegible] up a bit with political humanity, and [illegible] remove this 'miners' curse.' This ought to be an easy matter, when shouldered by men who consider themselves capable of revolutionising the whole of the statute book now in existence.

Yours very truly,

A MINER.

MR. E. WHITEHEAD & THE MISSIONARIES.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

Surely our friend Edwin Whitehead must have got out of bed on the wrong side on the 21st of September last, when he penned a few of his own ideas of South Africa, and its manners and customs. His letter reminds me of the story of the [illegible] Irishman, who dashed headlong into the crowd, hitting out right and left, with the honest exclamation "God grant I may hit the right man." He belabours the weather, when it may be truly said of him that "he beats the air." He talks foul of the missionaries generally and their work amongst the 'blacks';—he speaks of the latter as being beaten openly with whips like dogs, as the sole reward for their labour. If such statements be in the main correct, they should make the ears of all Englishmen tingle with shame. But they are not yet proven; and meanwhile, I venture to say, without imputing to your correspondent any idea wilfully to misrepresent the case, that we all ought to suspend our judgment, until we have further evidence. I, for one, cannot believe that the great and noble work which Wilberforce initiated, and brought to so successful an issue, a work of which all Yorkshiremen are justly proud, has been in vain; or that the "Act of Emancipation," passed in 1834, for the abolition of slavery throughout the British Colonies, and costing this country £20,000,000, is still a dead letter. I will only add, that I am sending a copy of E. Whitehead's letter to Mr. Heberden by the next mail, asking him to be good enough to put an end to the anxiety which must oppress all right-minded persons who have read the letter bringing such bad news from Cape Colony.

Yours faithfully,

FREDK. FAWKES.

Rothwell Vicarage,
November 12th, 1890.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

I have been rather interested during the week, with the different opinions that I have heard expressed, with regard to the statement made by Mr. E. Whitehead, which appeared in the columns of your paper. Some have said they don't believe it, and others have said they do. But I should like to ask, Sir, what earthly benefit can a man in Mr. Whitehead's position have in making such a statement, if it is not true. Can anyone imagine that the man, who, when he was amongst us, was, I believe, respected by all who knew him, (and some of those who had dealings with him have publicly declared their utmost confidence in him),—can anyone imagine, I say again, that that man would tell a falsehood, that would have a tendency to destroy a Society of which he himself, whilst in England, was one of its most earnest advocates. I for one, don't think so, as I am confident that he would never have said it if he was not able to prove it; moreover than that, I am positive that if he wished, he is able to give details that would deal far heavier blows to the missionary trade than the few that he has already given. I have been out there myself, and have seen for myself, what is carried on by a good many of them (the missionaries), and as for the Mission Stations that I have known, if we showed a Kaffir the direction they laid in, he or she would shrug their shoulders, and attempt to shew us the manner in which they were treated there. Of course, I had no proof that what they said was correct; only this, that I saw the experiment tried in a good many cases, and I never saw one single exception. Now, Sir, this is only one out of a good many incidents I could relate, but I don't want to trespass on your valuable space; besides, I had the misfortune to be with my regiment, when most of the men, including Colonel Anstruthe, was massacred at Bronkers' Sprut, and I lost the papers showing what few names and places, I had seen a few things carried on. Thanking you, Sir, for kindly inserting my short letter.

I remain, yours truly,

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GREAVES.—Nov 18th, aged 87 years, Mrs. Greaves, of Methley.

Rothwell Times,

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Friday, November 21, 1890.

THE FIRESIDE.

'There's no place like home,' especially on these cold foggy November nights, and one of the principal requisites towards a happy home is a warm cosy fireside. The old word 'hearth' was used in the period of the Romans to denote the dwelling-house, on account of its being the most cherished spot closely associated with tender domestic memories. It is also similarly employed in our own time, just as we find it customary to say when any serious casualty has happened to a passenger ship at sea, that so many souls were stated to be on board. In the one case, the central spot of happiness in the household, and in the other the common possession of what distinguishes mankind from inferior creatures are instinctively adopted for the purposes of description. Something of sanctity or consecration everywhere attaches to hearths, particularly when houses, with their encompassing portions of soil, remain a long term of years, extending from generation to generation, in the same family hand. The form and size of the kitchen fireplaces, with their side hobs or settles, which could do duty as chimney seats, frequent enough in old English houses, and yet extant in well-preserved localities, gave comprehensiveness to the hearth and added to its family and social importance. Small round tables bearing the name of nobs, planted opposite the hobs, with a convenient chair between each, enabled a couple of cronies, sometimes resembling, perhaps, Tam o' Shanter and Souter Johnny, to hob-a-nob together, and pass an evening at peace with all the world. Snuff-boxes or pipes, companions of the brew they liked best, ready at their elbow on the nob, seemed to give the zest of finer flavour to the stories they told, or their quaint reminiscences of departed days. In rural cottages, where the fireplace is now kept within modest dimensions, the chimney nook, or "neuk," serves to describe the cosy corner at the hearth where the good man of the house enjoys the comfortable rest he has purchased with hard labour. To the eyes of his loving wife and the members of his household more cheerfulness is diffused around when the vacant chair is again filled. The circumstance is somewhat singular that, although the Scottish people are known to be full of enterprise, which they often display in foreign lands all over the globe, their national song literature is enriched in a remarkable degree with charming little pictures of the fireside and its homely joys. It might be thought from the nature of the songs alluded to that they are a stay-at-home set of folks in general, but quite the reverse, as the readers of John Hill Burton's "Scot Abroad" can testify, is really the case. Burns, in one of his choice poems where he describes the return homewards in the dreary November evening of the toil-worn cotter, carrying the implements of labour on his shoulder, gives an account first of all of the bairns sallying forth merrily to meet him when he nears the threshold of his door, and then brings in the sweet touch of the "wee bit ingle blinking bonnily" to show that the domestic hearth has been made ready to greet him with a warm welcome on getting back from his work. Later in the evening, about the time when the elder members of the family coming from their respective situations in the neighbourhood, pay their accustomed weekly visits to the familiar roof-tree, the cottage fire will burn with a brighter glow, and impart a cheerful radiance to the faces of the happy group. The joy-inspiring blink of the "ingle," to which the poet refers in the line quoted, is reflected over and over again in the blithe blinking of cottage fires that shine perennially in carefully-cherished songs. The national fondness for the fireside and its joys thus sweetly expressed, must be regarded at least as a high tribute to the blessing of family life. In the poem of "Hallowe'en," which graphically describes bygone superstitious pastimes, it needed the glow of the household fire and the fantastic shadows on the walls to give the proper amount of high-strung interest to the laying of nuts side by side in the red heat, and the eager watching for the momentous result, on which depended the future fortunes of rustic lovers. At the fireside, in bygone years, garrulous, grey-haired grandmothers, never troubled with thought that they were doing anything wrong, narrated to children, standing or sitting near them, eerie traditional stories, unredeemed by the magical moonshine of fairy lore, about grim hobgoblins and strange aerial shapes, who weirdly whispered names in lonely places, and amid the silence of dark bedrooms, in the dead of night. The little listeners, awe-struck, looking intently the while, into the fire, and watching the wild gyrations of small flames, filled their excited fancies with haunting fears. No doubt it was when similarly occupied that Jane Eyre, as recorded by Charlotte Brontë, had impressed upon her memory, in the nursery at Gateshead Hall, thrilling stories about the "Gytrash," a North of England spirit, taking alternately the form of horse, mule and big hound, which came suddenly upon belated travellers in solitary spots. But pleasant associations connected with the household hearth, enshrined in the memory, will nevertheless continue to reign supreme and hold their pride of place. It is not very easy to conceive how cheerful recollections can cluster around the stove which commonly does duty in German homes. The meditative smoke, which affords so much comfort to many, must be somewhat difficult to obtain on a frosty winter evening when it is impossible to get a sight of the warming fire. On entering a sitting-room in the closing or opening months of the year, almost the first thing that attracts the eye, is the glow within the grate which has the cheering effect of a welcoming smile. Rooms in summer-time with their grates wearing adornments of some kind, have a decided want about them, and even choice pictures hanging on the wall can hardly compete with the sense of satisfaction which lies in the sight of a genial household fire on a winter night. The brisk and ever-changing motions of flames seem to have a happy effect, not merely in promoting cheerfulness of feeling, but also in giving activity to the brain, and causing ideas to rise in rapid succession. There is perfect harmony when the members of a family and two or three guests are presently seated together between the hearty laugh occasionally breaking out, and the dancing of the flames. Fireside readings, with a little audience of attentive listeners, have a charm about them which cannot be found in public halls which distinguishes men facing the audience, and lecturing on learned or popular themes.

LOCAL CHARGE OF STEALING WATER.

A case of considerable local interest came before the West Riding Magistrates at Leeds on Tuesday last, when the Oulton-cum-Woodlesford Rural Sanitary Authority, summoned Thos. Howarth, a man in the employ of the Rothwell Local Board, for stealing water, the property of the Authority.

Mr. A. Copson Peake prosecuted on behalf of the Authority, and Mr. W. Wright defended Howarth.

There were several representatives of both the Boards present, as interested parties in the case.

Mr. Peake, in opening his case, stated that the Oulton and Woodlesford Rural Sanitary Authority had obtained their supply of water from the Leeds Corporation for the last nine or ten years, a meter being fixed at Thwaite Gate, through which the water passes. For the last five years, the supply had been irregular, and acting on the advice of the Corporation, the Authority had built a reservoir at John O'Gaunt's, sufficiently large to hold at least one day's supply. This movement had proved satisfactory, and until some four or five months ago, the supply was sufficient for the needs of the township. At this period, however, the supply fell off, and suspicions were aroused that some one had been tampering with the valves. By instruction of the Authority, therefore, their inspector, Mr. Whitehead, used means to discover the cause of the irregularity, with the following result:—On the 25th September he found there was no water running into the reservoir, and having sent for the turncock, John Goulson, went with him, on an inspection of the valves. They found all the valves right, until they arrived at Thwaite Gate, when they saw that the valve at that point was turned tight down, thus stopping the flow of water to Oulton, and turning it into the Rothwell mains. After slightly turning it, so as to allow some water to get into the Oulton pipes, Whitehead and Goulson retired, and after waiting and watching all night, were rewarded at about half-past five next morning, by seeing a man approach the valve, with the ordinary 'valve keys' over his shoulder. They observed the man, who afterwards proved to be Howarth, the defendant, and saw him go to a valve belonging to the Rothwell Local Board, and turn it off. He then looked about, and seeing no one near, went across the road in a crouching manner, to the valve belonging to the Oulton Authority, and placing his key into it, turned it on. The two watchers immediately emerged from their hiding places, and running across the road, Whitehead placed his hand on his shoulder, and said "Well, you're caught this time." Howarth replied "I've been expecting it for some time. I have only done it for a week." Whitehead responded "But someone has been doing it for much longer than that," to which Howarth answered "I was ordered to do it."

The summons was taken out under the 20th section of the Waterworks Clauses Act, 1863, charging defendant with "taking or using water" within the meaning of the Act.

William Whitehead, inspector to the Authority, gave evidence similar in effect to the opening statement of Mr. Peake.

In cross-examination by Mr. Wright, he said he did not see the defendant turning the water *off* from the Oulton reservoir; he was turning it *on* to that place when caught. He did not know that the man had taken the water and used it himself, nor did he suppose that he had; he only charged him with stopping the Oulton supply. He also admitted that Howarth had, on two or three occasions, turned the water off for him at this same valve, in order to prevent waste, as in cases where the pipes had burst: and on one occasion he had paid Howarth 1s for his services. The Leeds Corporation were now turning the same valve off when they thought fit, sometimes three nights a week. He had not, however, summoned the Leeds Corporation for doing the same thing that Howarth had done.

John Goulson, turncock, of the Oulton and Woodlesford Authority, corroborated the statement as to the detection of Howarth with his key on the valve

Cross-examined by Mr. Wright.—"He lived three miles from the valve, and it would be possible in the case of a pipe bursting for water to be wasting some time, were it not for the discovery by other persons such as Howarth."

Mr. Thos. Schofield, the clerk to the Oulton-with-Woodlesford Sanitary Authority, spoke as to the position of the valves, and also proved the adoption of the Public Health Act, which incorporated the Waterworks Clauses Act, 1863, under which these proceedings were taken.

Mr. Wright submitted that there was no case against the defendant. He pointed out that the two Authorities were practically receiving a joint supply, and pointed out that a very serious water famine had existed at Rothwell for some months past, and that really it was a case between the two Authorities of snatching water as best they could. As a matter of fact, the Rothwell authorities had had to seriously consider the advisability of getting temporary relief at the extreme boundary of the district, from the Wakefield authorities. He maintained that this was purely a civil matter, and one which never ought to have been brought into a Criminal Court at all, the matter being purely one of arrangement between the two Authorities, which ought to have been settled between themselves. In support of this he pointed out that Whitehead had admitted that the Leeds Corporation were now doing for the two bodies what it appeared they could not do amicably for each other, viz:—to regulate the supply to meet the respective demands of the two places. But his strong point was that there was no offence within the meaning of the words of the Act, which were "take or use water." He submitted that the obvious meaning of these words were "appropriate to his own use something for which he did not pay" and contended that the section of the Act was levelled against persons who might be tempted to tap water pipes, or a reservoir, and thus use the water themselves, without paying for it, and therefore with intent to defraud. Before the Justices could commit on this summons, they must be satisfied that Howarth had a fraudulent and criminal intent in turning that tap, and further that this intent was a criminal one for his own benefit. It had not been proved that Howarth had either taken or used a single drop of water for his own purposes, and therefore the words of the Act would not apply.

The Bench, without retiring, dismissed the case, with costs of witnesses.

MR. PICKARD, M.P., AT STANLEY.

COMPLAINT OF ALLEGED BOYCOTTING.

A musical gathering of the Stanley Liberal Association was held on Tuesday evening at the Zion Schoolroom, Lake Lock, Stanley, under the presidency of Mr. J. H. Cookson. There was a large and enthusiastic audience.

Mr. Cowey, in the course of an address, said that people were saying that Mr. Pickard and himself were not true Liberals, and were doing a great amount of harm in connection with the eight hours (miners') movement. People who raised this cry, shouted before they were hurt. Neither Mr. Pickard nor himself intended to do any harm to the Liberal party. The miners belonged, as a rule, to the Liberal party, and they claimed to have their say in the counsels of that party. As a body, they had done good service to the party in the past, and all that they now asked was that the Liberal party should nail another plank on to their platform, or at least give the miners some hope that they would do so. (Cheers.) No doubt there were a great many 'fads' among Liberals, and hence the difficulty of keeping them together; but in the name of humanity the miners asked that the Legislature should assist them, if it could possibly be done, in making a uniform eight hours for those who work in the coal mines. (Cheers.)

The Chairman stated that, according to rumour, a large landowner from somewhere in the south of England was to be brought out to oppose Mr. Pickard at the next election; but whether the coming candidate was a large or a small landowner, he might rest assured that Mr. Pickard would be returned by two to one.

Mr. Pickard, M.P., in referring to the eight hours question, said he had got to preach that measure whether it was liked or not, or whether he himself liked it or not, and so long as he occupied his present position—so long as he felt justified in holding that position—he was bound, to the best of his ability, to preach the eight hours day for all workers underground. There were people who thought and said strongly that the miners' representatives had no right to do so. He had been told that he had no right to speak as a Liberal in the Liberal party. That was news to him. No man in Yorkshire had done more for the Liberal party during the last 10 or 15 years than he. Plenty of men had done as much, no doubt, but he claimed credit that he had worked as hard for the Liberal party, and had been as successful in winning the county franchise and applying it to the Liberal party, as any other man in Yorkshire—and he had got more abuse, too, than anybody else. It was stated in a *London* paper recently, that Mr. Gladstone, after Home Rule for Ireland, placed seven questions in his secondary list. First of these came the temperance, and then the eight hours' question (applause). There were people who thought and said that they, as miners, had no right to advocate the question. There were in the country 600,000 men employed in the mines, and even in Yorkshire there was a population of close upon 300 000 people dependent upon the mines, and consequently the mining industry must be looked upon as being one of the important factors in the population of the country. And still they were told that they had no right to express their opinions; that they must shut their mouths, and that they should allow any men to attack the men he (Mr. Pickard) had sprung from, and with whom he had worked in the pit bottom for 20 years. They were told they must allow any man who thought fit to hurl stones at them, and to send none back. He said if any leaders, either Liberal or Tory, struck out at the working classes, so long as he had any voice left, and so long as he had any thought left, and so long as he had power to lash back honestly and fairly, those who lashed out indiscriminately must expect to have a lash back, if his whip would only reach far enough. They claimed to belong to the Liberal party, and they said they were a body in that party, and had a right to be heard in it. What were the Liberals doing with him now—not that he cared about it, for he could work without the Liberal party if they would not have him in it. For some time he had been a vice-president of the National Liberal Federation, and year after year he had had tickets sent him, but this year he had had the boycott. He believed in the boycott, and was not going to find fault with it, but he said that if any persons in the Liberal party who took strong views in any given direction were to be boycotted by the Liberal Party; if the Liberals had made up their minds to have nothing to do with the miners in mining questions, they might at least do it courteously and with consideration, instead of throwing stones at himself because he had stated publicly what the miners desired. In throwing stones at him, he was sure the men would take it that they were throwing stones at them; and if the Liberal Party and those who managed these things in London, took this course they might be certain that sooner or later the men would let them understand that they were running against a stone wall. If such was to be the attitude of the Liberal party, (not merely on the Eight Hours question), and if those who advocated an Eight Hours Bill were to be shut out of Liberal gatherings for fear they would say a few words on any question that the Liberals did not care for, he for one was not going to beg of them to let him come within (hear, hear). He would not go to the Federation Meetings now if he received a million tickets, because the insult was given, the boycott had been put into operation. At any rate, the miners should know that it was not his fault that he was not present when the Federation discussed this great question of eight hours (applause).

THE NATIONAL LIBERAL FEDERATION AND MR. PICKARD, M.P.

We understand that a copy of the following letter has been addressed to Mr. Pickard, M.P.:—

National Liberal Federation, 42, Parliament-St. London, S. W., 19th November, 1890.

Dear Sir,—I have only just seen a copy of yesterday's *Sheffield Telegraph* and of to-day's *Leeds Mercury*, in both of which papers you are reported to have stated that you have not been invited to the annual meeting of the Federation. I telegraphed to you immediately, that there is clearly some mistake.

On October 1st, a preliminary circular was sent to you, in common with other Liberal Members of Parliament, informing you of the dates of our meetings. On October 17th, a further circular was issued intimating a change in the dates, and a copy was also addressed to you. In it we invited you to attend our meetings, and asked you for an early reply upon the form which was enclosed for the purpose. If these circulars did not reach you, we are extremely sorry, but the fault does not lie with us.

I regret to see you suggest we have attempted to boycott you. Such a proceeding on our part would be as unworthy as it would be futile, seeing that the Liberal Association of your division, in common with all other associations affiliated to the Federation, has a right to send delegates to our meetings, and if a personal invitation had not been forwarded to you as one of the Liberal Members of Parliament, it would have been competent for your association to nominate you as one of its representatives.

We are glad to see that the Normanton Association shows itself alive to the importance of our meetings by nominating its full complement of delegates, and I notice that among them is Mr. E. Cowey, who was speaking at your meeting last night.

I feel sure that after this explanation you will recognise that you have no ground for complaint. Tickets for the meetings are enclosed herewith.

As your complaints have been publicly made, I am sending a copy of this letter to the newspapers in which your statements appear.

I am, yours faithfully,

(Signed), F. SCHNADHORST.

B. Pickard Esq., M.P.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately-flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in packets, by Grocers, labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London."—Also makers of Epps's Afternoon Chocolate Essence.

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LEEDS & DISTRICT BAND OF HOPE UNION.

The nineteenth demonstration in connection with the above Union, took place on Tuesday night, in the Town Hall, Leeds, and proved to be one of the most successful ever held, the hall being crowded in every part. The choir, numbering over 600 voices, was selected from the various Bands of Hope connected with the Union, there being a company of twenty five-representing the Rothwell Wesleyans.

Mr. John Cook (Headingley) presided, and he was accompanied on the platform by Mr Josiah Nix (organising secretary of the West London Mission), the Revs. J. S. Banks (chairman of the Leeds district), W. E. Codling (connexional temperance secretary), Geo. Stringer Rowe (governor of Headingley College), S. Chadwick (district temperance secretary), Mr. Moses Atkinson (president), Mr. Wesley North (treasurer), and others. After the opening hymn, "Come let us join," the Rev. W. E. Codling offered prayer. The choir then sang the anthem, "I will extol Thee" (Bradbury), and the stirring melody "Hurrah for water" (Mingard).

The Chairman gave a brief address, after which the choir sang the choruses, "Call John," "On the source of Degradation," and *Handel's* "Those rolling surges" (Solomon), the former being so excellently rendered that it was re-demanded. Mr. H. Bingham, who presided at the organ throughout in a praiseworthy manner, then gave a recital on that instrument with marked ability. Following that, came the melody, "Come let us raise a merry strain" (Semple), and the chorus, "I drink with a goodly company" (Guy).—Mr. Josiah Nix then gave a lengthy address on the Temperance question, being received with great enthusiasm. After explaining the manner in which he became transformed from being a moderate drinker to a total abstainer some years ago, he said that when he signed the pledge he had no idea that drink was the great fiend he has since found it to be. He then went on to describe many terrible cases of wretchedness and crime with which he had had to deal whilst following his mission work in London, all of which were the direct result of strong drink. Over 90 per cent. of all the wretchedness and wickedness to be found in Soho was due to it. Referring to "General" Booth's scheme, he contended that with the amount asked for by Mr. Booth, together with all the self-denial and work connected with it, the scheme could not cope with the sin and misery at which it was aimed, unless the axe was put to the root of the evil, and the drink traffic was swept away. (Loud applause). He then spoke of the necessity for all members of Christian Churches giving up entirely for example's sake the taking of all intoxicating liquors. He himself would like a glass of beer or stout, as well as any of his hearers, but he would not let his appetite rule over him. (Applause). In conclusion, he urged them to do all they could to spread total abstinence, so that those who came after them would have less facilities for falling under the curse of the drink traffic.

The choir then sang *Beethoven's* "Hallelujah chorus," "The Snow Ride" (Glanvill), and the march "At the Thought of Britain's Glory" (Pattison). Throughout the whole of their performances the chorus sang not only with the vigour to be expected from such a large number of voices, but also with a great amount of sweetness and richness of tone, as well as precision in answering to the beat of the conductor (Mr. J. Tinney), who handled his forces in a very able manner.

METHLEY.

Peculiar Knur and Spell Match for £40.—At Cardigan Grounds, Leeds, on Saturday, William Moulding, Kippax, and John Higgins, Methley met before a fair number of spectators to play 30 rises each at knur and spell for £20 a-side. The conditions were novel, stipulating that the players should be handicapped by weight, the lighter man to receive a score start for each pound. Higgins being exactly a stone heavier than Moulding, the latter received 14 score start. Betting was brisk, settling down at about evens. Higgins played so well at first that the scoring was level at the twenty-third rise, but he then went all to pieces, and Moulding won easily, with a total, including 14 start, of 259, to Higgins 232.

The Late Mrs. Greaves.—On Tuesday last, November 18th, in the beautiful Churchyard were laid to rest the mortal remains of Mrs. Greaves, late Post Mistress of Methley. She lived to a ripe old age, and died respected by all who knew her. She was born in 1803, and during her early life lived in the service of the late Earl of Mexborough, and she could tell many interesting facts of the coaching days in the olden times, when the family from Methley Park had to adopt that mode of travelling to London. Her memory was excellent up to her death, and she was visited by the present Earl and Countess of Mexborough, and their daughters, to within a week of her death. The Rector saw her about an hour before she departed this life, and ministered to her spiritual needs, many times during her last illness; also the Rev. C. H. Hall. Her memory up to the last, was quite unimpaired, and her wish was gratified in the summer, by seeing once more the little granddaughter of the Hon & Rev. P. Y. Savile, and daughter of Mr. George Savile; she therefore had seen five generations of the Savile family. Her husband, who died many years ago, was Parish Clerk, and Postmaster of Methley. During the last few years of her life, she has been most tenderly nursed and cared for, by her niece, Miss Bowman, the present Postmistress, and her great niece, Miss Godfrey. Her funeral was unostentatious and quiet,—attended by many friends and relatives. The service was conducted by the Rector, and the Rev. J. A. Armitage, rector of Whitwood. Many beautiful wreaths covered the coffin, and two solemn voluntaries were played by Miss Savile on the organ.

Accident.—A pit lad named Davis, had his thigh fractured, on Tuesday, whilst at work at Messrs. Hy. Briggs, Son & Co's, Don Pedro pit, Loscoe, near Normanton.

Alarming Colliery Accident at Whitwood. On Wednesday morning early, at Messrs. Briggs and Co's Whitwood pit—Silkstone seam—an accident occurred. The cage, a three-decked one, was being lowered, when the top deck was caught by the bolt which is controlled by the the banksman, to release and fasten the [illegible]. The result was a terrible shaking to the [illegible] and one, Barney Quarters, a miner, of Loscoe, had two ribs broken. The miners refused to work, and the pit was stopped for the day. The banksman is said to have "slipped," and thereby lost control over the lever.

ANOTHER LEEDS FOOTBALLER KILLED.

A Fatal Game at Woodlesford.

Another death as the sequel of a football match, has occurred in Leeds. The name of the deceased is William Scholey (17), who lived with his widowed mother at 4, Lorne-place, Woodhouse-street, Leeds. He was employed in the tan-yard of Messrs. Flitch and Son, Buslingthorpe, and was held in great respect by his fellow-workmen. During the whole of this season he has played as a "forward" in the Buslingthorpe Nelson Football Club, and on November 8th, their organisation played off a fixture with the Woodlesford Club, at Woodlesford.

The match appears to have been of a friendly character, according to the account given by the deceased and by other players engaged. During the first half of the game, and, indeed, throughout the match, there appears to have been no hostile spirit evinced, but it was during the latter portion that the accident from which deceased has met his death, occurred. According to the testimony of William Fletcher, who was officiating as umpire for Buslingthorpe, and who declares that he had it from the deceased's own lips,—deceased was about to "tackle" one of the opposing forwards who had gained possession of the ball, when he fell, a number of the other players falling upon him. He made no complaint, and there was no stoppage of the game, nor were the services of the football doctor called into requisition. On arriving home in the evening, deceased made no complaint to his mother—who, however, noticed that he walked with a limp, and asked him if he had hurt himself, and expressed her conviction that it was "that footballing." Deceased stoutly denied having received any injury, and on the Monday he went to his work as usual. During the whole of the day he appeared to walk with very great pain.

On Monday evening Mrs. Scholey noticed that his cough—he was afflicted with a chronic hoarseness—was much worse, and she procured him some medicine, after which he was wrapped up in blankets and taken to bed. As he was getting into bed he cried "Oh my leg!" and Mrs. Scholey said that she would fetch the doctor the next day. During the night deceased was continually moaning and speaking in his sleep. On the morrow Dr. Holmes was called in, and to him the lad related the nature of the injury, which, he said, was situate at the front part of the right leg. The doctor expressed doubts as to the lad's condition, and said that he might soon get better, or perhaps the affair might possibly turn out very serious. After the doctor had gone, Mrs. Scholey was very downcast and said, "Oh, Willie, it's all this football, and you would play." Deceased replied "Oh, mother, when I get better, I'll never play again."

Later in the week the deceased's condition got visibly worse, and he expressed his conviction that, if he was taken to the Infirmary, he would soon get better. He was accordingly conveyed to that institution, where despite all that the doctors could do for him, he died at an early hour yesterday morning, death being certified as due to "abscess of the lower end of the femur." One of the Buslingthorpe "forwards" named Hinchliffe, who played in the match in which poor Scholey received his injury, describes the circumstance as having occurred in a combined rush, when deceased, trying to obtain possession, fell to the ground, the others, as is frequently the case, falling on the top of him. Nobody was to blame, the affair being in play of an ordinary character. The deceased is lying in the Infirmary side by side with the lad Armitage, who died from a similar cause, at the Infirmary, on Tuesday night. Inquests on both the deceased will be held at the Town Hall, before Mr. J. C. Malcolm, (coroner) to-day.

LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON.

Successful Students.—We observe that Mr. G. Giles, of Robin Hood Board School, stands first among the students of English, in the Saturday morning classes, connected with the Leeds Pupil Teachers' Prize Scheme Association.

Shocking Fatality.—A sad fatality occured on Monday, at the Thorpe Quarries, belonging to Messrs Pawson Brothers. A young man named Frank Clements, a labourer, of Fall Hill, East Ardsley, was at work, and in order to accomplish part of his duties stood upon some loose earth, which crumbled away beneath his feet, and he was precipitated to the bottom of the quarry. The fall resulted in very serious injury, and he died whilst being removed to the Leeds Infirmary.

Colliery Accident.—On Wednesday, T. Averard (Ardsley) and J. Newton, (Carlton), were both injured at the Robin Hood Bye pit, whilst following their usual employment. Happily their injuries proved to be of a slight nature.

Scrap Tea.—Last Saturday, the annual scrap tea was held in connection with the Robin Hood Free Church, after which a public meeting took place, when addresses were given by the Revs. W. H. Kaye, J. F. Hughes and Mr. J. S. Thompson. The affair passed off very successfully.

Sad Accident at Robin Hood.—Last night, about half past six, John Brown, (46), of 31 Commercial St. Rothwell, employed as sawyer at the Robin Hood Colliery, had his right hand cut off by a circular saw at which he was working. He was conveyed direct to the Leeds Infirmary. Mr. Brown is well known as an efficient tenor singer, who has often taken part in Church festivals and other musical gatherings.

Concert at Lofthouse.—On Tuesday evening, a miscellaneous entertainment was given in the Church School-room, on behalf of the School Library Fund. There was a good company, and the receipts amounted to £3 12s. 9d. The first part of the programme consisted of a short concert, in which Miss Wormald, gave a pianoforte solo. Owing to the indisposition of Miss Marie Braithwaite, Miss Newby kindly gave two songs, in the latter of which she was encored. Miss Emma Braithwaite contributed "All in a garden fair" and "Fiddle and I," while Mrs. Middleton also sang twice, her second appearance "Hunting the fox in the morning" being the signal for a re-call. Mr. Duce greatly delighted the audience in his comicalities, being encored for his rendering of "The Mulligan Guards." Mr. Forsiee and Mr. Wormald, successfully accompanied the singers. A domestic farce, "My wife's Relations," was performed as the concluding item, the characters being represented by Mrs Duce, Misses Fisher, Lee and Moorhouse, and Messrs. Blake, Dennis, Duce, Gouldthorp, and H. Noble. On the motion of the Vicar and Mr. J. Armitage, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the various performers, and the singing of the "National Anthem" brought a very pleasant close.

Robin Hood School.—On account of a large number of scholars having to leave school during morning lessons, for the purpose of carrying dinners, it was decided at the last Board meeting, to commence school at twenty minutes to nine, and close at half past eleven.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

National Schools.—The Annual Report on these schools has recently arrived, and according to the new orders of the Education Department, may be seen by any ratepayer, at the Master's house, a certified Balance sheet of the accounts being exposed outside the school-room door. From this document it appears that the year October 1st, 1889, commenced with a deficiency of £111 3s. 7d.; salaries have amounted to £377 14s. 10d.; books &c. £38 11s. 5d.; cleaning, repairs, rates &c. to £36 10s. 7d., the total expenditure (including the above named debt) amounting to £616 0s. 5d. The receipts are:—grant, £274 9s. 5d.; endowment, £10; subscriptions, £39 0s. 6d.; fees, £174 0s. 3d.; work sold by children, £2 1s. 7d.; proceeds of Parish Tea, £15; hire of room, £1 6s. 6d.; total, £545 18s. 3d.; leaving a deficiency of £70 2s. 2d. The Report is as follows and reflects great credit on the Head Master (Mr. G. Borwell) and the staff of teachers:—"Mixed School. —Her Majesty's Inspector remarks that Discipline is well maintained, and the children are orderly and attentive. Those who were examined did very well in written arithmetic, fairly in mental Arithmetic. Reading was very nice in the sixth standard. Recitation was well said, but the elder children should generally speak more distinctly. The answering in Grammar in the first class was disappointing, but the second and fourth standards did well in this subject. The answering in Geography was very fair. Singing by note was creditable, and Needlework satisfactory." "Infants School.—Order is very fairly maintained. The lowest class is nicely taught, but improvement is needed in the other classes. Drawing was fair, and Musical Drill fair." The highest Grants were gained for Discipline and Organisation; also for Needlework, Geography, Singing by note, and English. The total amount of Grant is £284, the largest by ten pounds these Schools have ever earned, and is equal to 19s. per child on average attendance.

Accident in Commercial Street.—Last night as the mail cart was coming up Commercial street, Clifford Smith, a lad living in Dobson's yard, was accidentally knocked down by the horse, and badly bruised about the head, arms, and legs. Although the ankle is severely crushed and swollen, there are no bones broken.

Rothwell Parish Church.—The ringers at this Church rang for evening service, on Sunday last, 1890 changes of Oxford Treble Bob Major, representing the year of our Lord, the time occupied being one hour and 6 minutes. The following are the names of the ringers:—1st treble, Alfred Chapman; 2nd, J. C. Abbishaw; 3rd, Richard Dobson; 4th, Walter Chapman; 5th, Geo. H. Abbishaw; 6th, Wm. Abbishaw; 7th, Stephen Stacey; tenor, J. M. Chadwick. The change has been composed by Mr. Alfred Chapman, and was conducted by Mr. J. M. Chadwick.

Special Services.—A series of special Evangelistic Services have been held during the week, in the Wesleyan Chapel, the congregations having been good throughout. The Rev. W. Stewart has conducted the services each evening, and gospel solos have been given by Miss Beatrice Seanor, Miss C. A. Seanor, Miss Marshall, Miss C. E. Seanor and Miss Hampson.

Temperance Hall Entertainment.—On Saturday night, the usual entertainment was given in the above hall, to a crowded house. Mr. J. Smith occupied the chair and gave a short address. Mr. B. Smith rendered several comic songs, and Miss A. Bramley, Miss Fisher and Master N. Sidebottom recited respectively "T'was in my grandfather days," "Three companions," and "I'm a teetotaller boy." Messrs. Simpson and Weston gave songs and comic negro sketches. Master W. Cripps played the violin solo "Blue bells of Scotland," and Mr. W. Blackburn sang several sentimental compositions. As a finale, a comic sketch "Not frightened of ghosts" was performed by Messrs. Simpson and Weston, which caused considerable amusement. The receipts were in support of the New Instruments Fund.

Farm Pupils in Canada.—We regret to learn that, despite the lesson which the Benwell murder might have been expected to teach, the premium agent is again meeting with success among Englishmen intending to emigrate next season to Canada, while some are even advising their clients to emigrate at once. There is, as we have again and again pointed out, no necessity whatever for the payment of premiums. From the *Canadian Gazette*, Thursday, November 6th, 1890.

A Wife Beater.—A sad case came up for hearing on Monday, at the Wakefield Police Court, in which Elizabeth Rimmington charged Alexander Rimmington, miner, with assaulting her, at Rothwell Haigh, on the 6th inst. The parties are husband and wife. —Mr. Lodge appeared for Mrs. Rimmington, and said that the defendant came home drunk on the date in question, and severely ill-treated his wife in her bed-room, threatening to murder the lot. Ever since she had been married to the defendant he had ill-treated her more or less.—Defendant practically admitted the offence, but said he was not so bad as his wife and children painted him.—Inspector Turton said he knew defendant often went home drunk and ill-treated his wife; she had had plenty to do with him.—The Bench made the separation order, the defendant having to contribute 10s. a week towards the maintenance of his family. He was also convicted of an aggravated assault, for which he had to pay £1 16s., including costs.

Obscene Language.—At the Court on Monday, a married woman named Mary Whitefield, of Rothwell, pleaded guilty to a charge of having used obscene language in Penny Bank Street, Rothwell. Police Constable Fox proved the case, and, in reply to the Bench, said that no one else was about at the time. Colonel Mackie: Then she was having a soliloquy to herself?—Fox: Yes, sir (laughter). A fine and costs amounting to 10s. was inflicted.

Ingenious Punning.—In Mr. Walter Wellsman's "Fleet-street—1846-1890," noticed in the *Mercury* last week, we find the following ingenious punning on names of newspapers:—"'Why is a Fleet-street man the happiest man in London?' to which he supplies the following answer:—'Because he has the *World* before him where to choose, does not care a *Ha'porth* for any one, and he can enjoy *City Life* in *Good Company*; in his *Spare Moments* he can have plenty of *Fun* with all sorts of *Funny Folks*, *Ally Sloper*, *Punch*, *Judy*, and the rest. He can have *Moonshine* when he likes, and is never without a *Star*, and there is always a *Lamp* handy in his *Office*. He need not have any anxiety about *Our Boys* and *Girls*, for they are packed off to the *Academy* by the *Housekeeper*, and taken care of by the *Schoolmaster* and *Schoolmistress*. If he is a *Sportsman*, and fond of *Sporting Life* and the *Sporting World*, he can be introduced to *Paddock Life* and see many a *Sporting Clipper*, and always have *Good Luck*. If he is a *Cyclist* and fond of *Wheeling*, no *Bird of Freedom* is freer than he. If he meets with an accident he can be taken to an *Hospital*; while if a philosopher, or a *Speaker*, he can have *Truth* at his fingers' ends, while *Great Thoughts* and *Wit and Wisdom* flow from his lips.'"

"Great Thoughts" Christmas Number, price 6d., will be published December 1st, and contain 96 pages, bound in a coloured wrapper. With each copy will be given a beautifully executed plate, printed in sixteen colours, entitled "The Great Healer," from a painting by that celebrated painter, Gabriel Max. The picture from which this plate is copied has been sold to the Berlin National Gallery for £8,000.

The Editor of *Great Thoughts* has made arrangements with the Countess of Meath, to contribute a series of articles for the new volume of "Great Thoughts," which commences January 3rd, 1891.

The Weather during the last few days has been remarkably mild and open, and except for occasional slight fogs, has been most unlike November.

Magic Lantern Entertainment.—The children who have attended most constantly at the Board Schools, were rewarded on Wednesday night, by witnessing a series of pictures, interesting and amusing, thrown on the sheet by the aid of a magic lantern. The scholars were present in large numbers, and as may be supposed, they gave full vent to their pleasure in loud applause and merry laughter. The entertainment was given by Mr. W. Wright, a member of the School Board, who had kindly promised to manifest his gratification with the regular attenders, in this very pleasant and instructive manner. On completing the programme, Mr. Martin proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Wright for the great trouble he had taken, the children giving loud and prolonged cheers in support.

Applications for Patents.—Compiled for this paper by J. P. Bayley, British and Foreign Registered Patent Agent and Engineer, of 19, Fulham Place, Paddington, London, W., from whom all particulars may be obtained.—No. 18037, E. A. Ashley, Crossgates, Leeds, for "Fuel economizing appliance." No. 18058, C. H. Southall, 19, Chapel Lane, Headingley, for "Burnishing the edges of the soles and heels of Boots." No. 18106, F. E. Whitham, Villa Sheepbrooks, Leeds, for "A suction valve for bottling aerated waters, etc."

STOURTON.

Successful Students.—At the recent examinations under the Pupil Teachers' Prize Scheme Association, we are very pleased to note that Mr. Fred Ellison, Rothwell Haigh Boys School, stands at the head of the teachers in his year, and will receive the highest prize at the Meeting in Leeds to-morrow. He also takes 4th. place for the writing prize, while J. W. Wright, of the same school, and J. H. Stainer, of Rothwell National, are also amongst the prize winners.

OULTON & WOODLESFORD.

Drunk.—Among the drunken batch, there was one from this locality, Henry Ellis, miner, of Oulton, who was fined 11s. 6d.

FOOTBALL.

ROTHWELL versus HEMSWORTH.

Association.

The Rothwell team paid a visit to the latter place, on Saturday last, when they had a most enjoyable outing, being favoured with exceptionally fine weather, which was very agreeable after such a foggy week. A pleasant ride of about 13 miles, through the country, past the picturesque grounds of Nostell Priory, was greatly appreciated, and they arrived at Hemsworth about a quarter to three o'clock. Being rather late in arriving, play was not commenced until half-past three, when it was decided to play two half-hours, owing to its being dark so soon. The home team having won the toss, Rothwell kicked off up-hill, and play commenced in earnest; the Visitors becoming somewhat dangerous, missed two chances of scoring, the centre forward getting too much under the ball, thereby causing the ball to just clear the cross-bar, and besides this they had another chance from a corner kick, which Handforth put in a splendid position, but it was not improved upon. Nothing of importance transpired up to the call of half-time, the ball being constantly journeying from one end of the field to the other. After the usual change of ends, the Visitors set to work with a will, and by the combined efforts of the forwards, were the first to score, T. Taylor kicking the goal. This same player shortly afterwards scored a second goal in favour of Rothwell. This put the home team on the alert, but all their attempts to break through the stronghold of the Visitors' backs, were frustrated by Pickersgill and Daniel, who were ably supported by the half-backs. The Visitors once more bombarded, thereby scoring their third goal, the lot this time falling to J. H. Rawling; this same player had very hard lines in not adding another goal, he sent a very hard shot, and unfortunately the ball struck underneath the cross-bar, and as ill-luck followed, bounced back into play, resulting in the ball being cleared. Shortly after, the Visitors were again unfortunate, this time by a goal being kicked three times, first by Taylor, secondly, by Rawling, and thirdly, by Jackson; which was accounted for by the fact that the Hemsworth custodian was standing about a foot behind the goal line, and knocking all three shots back, and on appealing to the Referee, their point was disallowed owing to it being somewhat dark, and not being able to see definitely the position of the goal-man. Hard lines for Rothwell. Nothing serious followed up to the call of time, neither side improving upon the score, the Visitors proving victorious by 3 goals to *nil*. Considering the fact that the Rothwell team was half composed of the second team, it is greatly to their credit, to win so well, which, by the way, is the first victory they have got away from home. For the Rothwell team, Bradley was very lucky, he only being troubled two or three times; and as already mentioned, the backs were in excellent form; the playing of Daniel, a new acquisition of the club, was a treat, he nearly kicking a goal after passing his opponents in fine style, from the centre, the ball just clearing the cross-bar. The most prominent of the half backs, were Blackburn and Handforth, both materially supporting the backs and forwards, having their hands fully occupied. In the forward rank, Harrison and Taylor were the pick, whilst the remainder played a fair game during the second half. The following comprised the Rothwell team:—Goal, W. Bradley, (capt.); backs, J. Pickersgill, G. Daniel; half-backs, J. W. Handforth, J. Blackburn, J. Lord; forwards, H. Harrison, T. Taylor, J. H. Rawling, J. Fox, M Jackson; umpire, W. Smith.

Rothwell 2nd. v. White Star.—Played at Rothwell on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the second team by four goals to one.

Leeds Albion v. Rotherham Swifts.—Leeds Albion had a visit from the Rotherham Swifts, and ran out easy winners by 4 goal to one. The victory was by no means a fluke, as after the first thirty minutes, the Swifts were completely out of it. The Albion halves destroyed all efforts at combination on the part of the Swift's forwards, and it was only good goal-keeping by the Swift's custodian, and bad shooting of the Albion forwards, that kept the score down. The Albion remain unbeaten on their own ground, and on it scored in four matches the large total of 24 goals to two. Now, my Rothwell lads, prepare for a severe struggle, when you have to meet the Albion, and conquer them as in past years; as they intend giving you a down-right drubbing. Never mind, be prepared to hold your own when the time comes.

Rugby.

Wakefield Trinity v. Morley.—In this match played at Wakefield which resulted in a win for the home team by 2 goals, 2 tries, and 8 minors; to Morley 2 tries and 1 minor, and it appears that the Trinitarians have been trying T. Collin of Woodlesford, now playing with Methley, as one of the three-quarter backs, and he came out of the ordeal most satisfactorily. This is the first victory for the last six weeks for the Trinity.

Wakefield Manor v. Lofthouse.—Last Saturday, the Lofthouse team improved their record by defeating the above Club. The match was played at Lofthouse, the home team scoring 2 goals, 1 try, and 1 minor point, to 2 tries and 2 minor points.

Methley v. Leeds Catholic Institute.—Played at Methley last Saturday, and resulted in a win for the home team, who scored 2 goals, 2 tries, and 6 minors, to Leeds Catholics, *nil*.

The Editor of the *Medical Annual* speaks in the highest terms of Cadbury's Cocoa as a beverage and a food for invalids on account of its absolute purity, high quality, and great solubility; and counsels the Medical Profession to remember, in recommending Cocoa, that the Name Cadbury on any packet is a guarantee of purity.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ed.

TOWN TALK

Time was when people accepted as gospel, whatever they saw in print, and I've even heard sentences from newspapers quoted with as much unction as a verse of scripture. We are getting a bit wiser now, and unless our books and newspapers will bear criticism and matter of fact examination, their statements are taken with a few grains of salt.

Here's a sample for instance, cut from a leader in one of your contemporaries. The writer has been going on at a fair rate about the recent disgraceful disclosures of the Divorce Court, concerning Mr. Parnell and Mrs. O'Shea, whom he has "Dragged down into the mire of *immortality*, destroying her home, and tarnishing the fame of her family." The unfortunate introduction of that 't' into immorality makes a most ludicrous caricature of the whole business.

I am pleased to note that the footpath between Churchfield and Commercial Street is being put into decent order, and as this road is very largely used, I trust the Board will now see that it is kept in good repair.

I was also gratified to note that some effort is being made as regards the flagging of the more frequented portions of the footpaths between Leeds and Rothwell. It is about certain now, that the County Council will repay the money, and we have a right to as large a share of their funds as any other Authority.

Thinking about footpaths, reminds me of a nasty twist I got coming along the Pontefract Road, under the Long Bridge. Didn't I understand that the Board intended making that footpath wider, so as to cover the channel? How is it, it is not done? I also understood the Board were requiring the Gas Company to put the path into its former state of repair, but not a stitch has been done. I do think the resolutions of the Board want watching and carrying out.

For once in his life, Rothwell has scored against Mr. Schofield, and although the *King* has had to give way to the presiding genius of Glasshouse Street, little Wright has overcome his antagonist on the 'water stealing' trial last Tuesday. The charge seems to have been laid on false grounds, with the result that the case was dismissed. It really does seem a pity that so much trouble and ill-feeling should have been aroused about a matter that didn't hurt Oulton and somewhat benefitted Rothwell in her water famine.

In connection with the papers on Technical Education, there is a point (which like a lady's letter is the last one) to which our Local Board should devote a few minutes on Monday. I mean the question of *adopting* the Technical Education Act; if it is not adopted by the Governing Authority, any application for a portion of the money at the County Council's disposal, is of no avail.

GOSSIP.

MR. E. WHITEHEAD & THE MISSIONARIES.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

I have read Mr. Whitehead's letter with mingled feelings of pleasure and regret. There doesn't seem very much to attract one out there, and as he seems to be sending his children back to England, it is evident there is something wrong. It is not for me to defend the clergymen he refers to, as I am not a Churchman myself, and am well aware that all clergymen are not as free from bigotry as Archdeacon Farrar, nor as kindly and large hearted as the Bishops of Wakefield and Ripon. No doubt the Vicar or some other ardent Churchman who are well up in Church Missionary work, will have something to say in reply to the attack on these clergymen in South Africa; I hope they will be prepared to defend their cause. There is this to be said, however, that he not only censures the missionaries, but Englishmen generally, as using the blacks so badly, and that one contractor, instead of paying his 'blacks' the wages promised, pays their backs with a whip, and sends them off without a cent. If that is so, how is it, I ask, that the magistrate, who is said to be so handy, for the punishment of the man who supplies the 'drink,' does not step in, and give justice to the 'black' who is cheated out of his wages. If they are so particular about enforcing a law which we could do very well with here respecting the drink, how is it that the law as to burial and business honesty is not enforced. He says "From what I have seen, I think the greater part of what the missionaries say is nothing but a pack of lies." What do they say? They say, "We teach the people honesty, sobriety, godliness"; they say that cannibals have been changed into respectable members of Society; they say that women are being raised from a position of slavery and ignorance to an equality with man in wisdom and purity; the missionaries say that they shew them the way to earn honest livelihoods, to raise themselves in knowledge and in morality, and all over the world, thousands of heathen are living pure, useful lives, and dying without fear, and with a blessed assurance of heaven. And yet this man says, all this is 'a pack of lies.' Are we to believe *him*, who has evidently got discontented with everything, or shall we accept the thousands of proofs from all classes of people that the missionary stories are true. Like very many others, it is my opinion that Whitehead has been thoroughly disappointed, and that he has got hold of some twisted rumours, and sends them over here to vex his former friends, and prevent anybody else from following in his footsteps. I do not think anybody will, just now; but I shall wait for his next letter, with very great interest indeed.

Yours respectfully,

A CONSTANT READER.

[Arrived too late last week. Ed.]

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

With reference to the above subject, I subjoin you copy of a letter which appeared in the *Echo* on the 17th inst., and, which I think, confirms to a great extent, the statement made by Mr. Whitehead

Yours truly,

A NATIVE OF ROTHWELL.

Dear Sir,

Allow me to say, in confirmation of your correspondent, "C. Munther's" statement, that "English officers and gentlemen, when abroad, can be just as brutish as Russians, Turks, or Boers, and pre-eminently so. In a recent trip round the world, was simply shocked at the general conduct of Englishmen towards natives—harmless natives, treated far worse than any British dog. I cease now to wonder why Christian missions do not prosper as they should. At Aden I saw one of England's most prominent mission preachers amusing himself one afternoon by pelting Arab bootmen, from the bank with orange peel and pebbles, and grinned with hellish grin when he heard the recoil from their bare backs. I would like to name him. At another place, I saw a Christian missionary enter a Mohammedan temple, against the pleading protests of the worshippers, and stamp about the place, loudly calling upon his fellows to follow, &c. I believe the world would have been won for Christ long ago, if only Englishmen would behave themselves when abroad.

Yours, &c.,

THOS. J. COULLE HUTT.

Richmond, Surrey.

The Unemployed in East London.—At a time when much thought is being given to this matter, a practical suggestion may be of service. Last year more than £300,000 worth of foreign matches were purchased by inconsiderate consumers in this country to the great injury to our own working people, so true is it that "evil is wrought by want of thought, as well as want of heart." If all consumers would purchase Bryant and May's matches, that firm would be enabled to pay £1600 a week more in wages.

"Do not forget me, or cease to love me," he murmured; and he fondly clasped her hand as the train moved out of the station.

"Never, never!" sobbed the wife; and she pulled out her handkerchief and tied a knot in it that she might not forget.

"Call these fine cattle?" said a big countryman at an agricultural show, where for some time he had been annoying the exhibitors by depreciating their stock. "They ain't nothin' to what our folks raise. Why, my father raised the biggest calf of any farmer round our part."

"Ah," said a bystander, looking at him, "we can quite believe that."

There lived once at Launceston, in Cornwall, a miller, who had a lovely daughter (how is it all millers have lovely daughters?) She was the most beautiful girl in the country, but, alas! she, with all her beauty, was so cruel that the sighs of her rejected lovers were sufficient to turn her father's mill.

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"It is power, an' please your majesty."

"Power, Mr. Boulton? We like power—that's true; but what do you mean?"

"Why, sire, I mean the power of steam to move machines."

His majesty appeared pleased, and, laughing, said:

"Very good! Go on—go on!"

Bishop Bathurst of Norwich was fond of posing candidates for orders by asking them what they would do in a parish where there were a great many Dissenters. Of course the young men each gave their elaborate method of treatment, at the end of which the Bishop would quickly observe with a chuckle:

"Shall I give you my plan? Let them alone."

It is possible to tell the age of a cow by the wrinkles on her horns, but nature has provided no outward signs by which the age of an egg can be computed. Break it gentle.

An old judge is credited with the remark: "I don't know which does the most harm, enemies with the worst intentions, or friends with the best."

"Ah!" moaned a widow recently bereaved, "what a misfortune! I know what kind of a husband I have lost, but how can I tell what kind of a husband his successor will be!"

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3—3342	22—3689	41—2834	60—5477
4—5425	23—4280	42—967	61—52
5—381	24—3073	43—3021	62—5002
6—459	25—4816	44—5990	63—3963
7—2874	26—1363	45—5778	64—2231
8—3199	27—2081	46—2270	65—4860
9—5463	28—5201	47—2129	66—1787
10—1576	29—3768	48—1702	67—5837
11—124	30—1275	49—5912	68—4059
12—718	31—1527	50—2136	69—3304
13—2140	32—5064	51—4350	70—3363
14—1066	33—4168	52—4583	71—4615
15—1488	34—2708	53—3690	72—4421
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THE General Meeting on Saturday, Nov. 29th, will be held in the Church School, and in the Mechanics' Institute as per card.

Subject: 'Celery,' Mr. R. Ward, Carlton.

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MARRIAGE.

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Friday, November 28, 1890.

ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

The ordinary monthly meeting of this Board took place on Friday evening, present:—Messrs. J. R. Seanor, (chairman), J. Tempest, R. Watkin, W. Wright, J. Butterick, J. Stead, with the clerk, (Mr. Marshall), and the attendance officer (Mr. Denton).

The minutes of the Finance Committee, and of the last Board meeting, having been read, their confirmation was approved.

SCHOOL CLEANER.—The Clerk reported that Mr. Barker, the late care-taker, had left Stourton, and Mr. G. Warwick having applied for the work, he had appointed him temporarily. Mr. Butterick thereupon moved that Mr. Geo. Warwick be appointed in place of Mr. Barker, with the same duties, salary, and notice. Mr. Tempest seconded the resolution, which was unanimously carried.

DRAWING.—Mr. W. Wright, having given notice of his intention last meeting, now moved "That drawing be added to the cirriculum of the Rothwell Board School, and that the list of wants of drawing materials, requisite to carry out this resolution be obtained forthwith." He thought it was hardly necessary to say anything on the urgency and advantages of drawing being taught in their schools; the question scarcely admitted of two opinons. He need not say how beneficial such teaching was in training the eye and the hand; besides which they were really bound to take up the subject for next year, and the sooner they did it the better. He therefore moved the resolution of which he had already given notice.

Mr. Butterick, in seconding the resolution, said he supposed they were bound to take up the drawing for the next examination, and they had better adopt the subject at once. The resolution was then put, and carried.

PUPIL TEACHERS' FACILITIES. — Mr. Tempest, having given private notice of his intention to move a resolution "that the Board provide better facilities for pupil teachers in pursuing their studies," proceeded to make some remarks previous to doing so. He said he had carefully studied the New Code as regards the duty of managers to their pupil teachers; he had also had conversation with several gentlemen well versed in these matters, and he felt that, as a Board, they should try to help these young people in their work. He found that in Leeds, the candidates and first year's *P.T.s'* are only teaching half their time, the other half-week being devoted to their own lessons; he also believed the second year's teachers had two half-days off each week. Our pupil teachers have to meet their head teachers at eight o'clock in the morning, for one hour's instruction, and then they go on throughout the day, without any further time for their own lessons. What chance have they with the Leeds pupil teachers who are examined at the same time, and under the same conditions? Mr. Tempest then referred more particularly to the Queen's Scholarship examinations next July, which all pupil teachers must pass in future, before they can be acknowledged by the Department, as assistants. A class has been formed in Leeds for those who purpose presenting themselves at this examination, to which Leeds teachers are admitted for half a guinea; pupil teachers other than those under the Leeds Board, are allowed to join on payment of one guinea. The classes have already commenced, and continue until the end of May; and he suggested that their pupil teachers should be assisted in joining these classes, by the payment of part of the cost.

In reply to an enquiry by Mr. Butterick, the Clerk explained that the Rothwell teachers had been attending classes in Scholarship subjects for several weeks, and that in addition to the fees, they were being put to considerable expense for conveyance to bring them home late at night.

Mr. Wright said that as this was a matter affecting the finances, their first duty was, if all were agreeable, to declare that this was a question of urgency, as per Standing orders No. 7. If they were unanimous on this matter, he should be glad to support a resolution to assist their junior teachers in carrying on their studies for the Scholarship Examination. They had, as a Board, been twitted with a want of intelligence in their schools, and their teachers would, by attending these classes, have a fair opportunity of removing this charge. The course provided was itself eminently suitable, and as the Board could not give anything like such facilities, they should seize the rare opportunity now within reach, and support their teachers in making such preparation as would place them in a better position for this examination.

Mr. Watkin expressed some demur to taking this matter up, without having full opportunity of considering it.

As it was therefore improbable that a unanimous vote for urgency could be carried, it was resolved on the motion of Mr. Butterick, that the subject be postponed until Wednesday, December 3rd, at a special meeting; seconded by Mr. Stead, and carried.

Mr. Tempest then gave formal notice that he would bring forward the questions of assisting teachers in preparing for their Scholarship Examinations, and also of allowing their pupil teachers and candidates extra time, during school hours, for their own studies.

SCHOOL FEES.—In consequence of the alteration in the scale of fees, and the resolution of the Board to prevent the accumulation of arrears, the Clerk submitted a 'notice to parents' referring to these matters, and it was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Butterick, that this notice be printed, and a copy delivered to every householder in the Board's district.

Mrs. Dobson, Miss Goodhind and Mr. Nicholson, each had interviews with the Board, on matters relating to the management of their several schools.

CHRISTMAS.—It was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Butterick, seconded by Mr. Tempest, that the Schools be closed for a fortnight's holiday, on December 19th.

REMOVAL OF OLDER INFANTS.—It having been more than once recommended by the Inspectors, that Standard I in the Rothwell Infants' School, should be removed into the Mixed School, it was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Butterick and carried, that this change take place immediately after the examination next month.

FINANCE.—On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Butterick, the cheques for teachers' salaries were ordered to be paid; Rothwell Haigh, £44 9s. 0d.; Rothwell, £85 5s 10d.

TEMPERANCE BOOKS.—A letter had been received from the secretary to the Rothwell and District Band of Hope Union, requesting the Board to carry out more efficient Temperance teaching in the schools. As the letter was received too late to be included on the notice calling the meeting, the subject was postponed till another meeting.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The usual meeting of this Board took place on Monday evening, present:—Messrs. J. Oliver, (chairman) W. Lawton, G. Armitage, C. Ward, W. Hargreaves, G. Lockwood, J. Turner, and the clerk (Mr. S. Hargreaves), collector (Mr. Marshall), and inspector (Mr. Starkie).

The minutes of last meeting having been read, were confirmed, on the motion of Messrs. Ward and Lawton.

NEW RATE.—In accordance with a resolution passed a fortnight ago, the Collector now presented the new rate for the current half-year, laid at 14d. in the £. On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Turner, it was ordered to be sealed with the Board's seal, and signed by five members. The rateable value of Rothwell is now £22,829 18s. 7d., realising £1263 2s. 2d. by the new rate.

SPECIAL PAYMENT.—The Clerk reported having received a circular enclosing £440, as an interim payment for the half-year.

The Midland Railway Co. had also remitted a cheque for £25, being the first yearly payment towards the maintenance of the road crossing the line on the Leeds and Wakefield Road.

FOOTPATH OBSTRUCTION.—A letter was read from the Stourton and Rothwell Haigh Ratepayers' Association, complaining that a footpath across the old Race course had been obstructed by the proprietors of Messrs. Elmore's Copper Depositing Company, and asking the Board to order its removal.

In reply to a question, the Inspector said he had visited the locality, and found that there was now a wire fence across a footpath which had hitherto been used, and that persons cannot get along without climbing over it, or going a long way round.

After some conversation, and a close examination of the ordnance map, it was agreed, on the suggestion of Mr. W. Hargreaves, that the matter should be thoroughly investigated by the Highway Committee; seconded by Mr. Armitage, and carried.

OTHER FOOTPATHS.—Mr. Armitage said his attention had been drawn to the condition of the footpath leading from the highroad at John O'Gaunts', towards Mr. Craven's farm. He had been informed that the Hunslet Sanitary Authority had cut up the footpath very badly, with leading material to their reservoir, and that it was now in a shocking state.

Mr. Hargreaves said the subject had been brought before the Board previously, and the work ought to have been done long since; the neglect was simply shameful.

Mr. Lawton thought that if the matter was left with the Highways Committee, they might suggest something; there was also a call for some improvement in the footpath in front of Mr. Fred Smith's house, at John O'Gaunts', which had been almost obliterated by the carting of pipes, &c.

Mr. Armitage responded that the work he referred to was not the duty of the Highway Committee, but should be done by the Hunslet Rural Sanitary Authority. He therefore proposed that a letter be written to that Authority, calling upon them to put this footpath into proper repair, seeing that it had been cut up by them in the carting of material for the reservoir. This was seconded by Mr. Ward, and carried.

Mr. Hargreaves also mentioned the wretched and dangerous condition of the path and bridge leading to Sterroid well. In reply to a question, the Inspector stated that neither Mr. Farrer nor the occupier seemed willing to do anything. It was agreed to leave the matter in the hands of the Highway Committee.

Mr. Ward further called attention to the footpath up Royds Lane, which was hardly good enough for one person to use, and greatly needed puttting into order; he moved that the Highway Committee undertake the work at once.

Mr. Lawton, in seconding the resolution, said that as they were mostly 'ones' at Royds Green, he thought they ought to make the causeway good enough for one to walk up; but he believed they sometimes went up by two's; carried.

Mr. Turner also asked that something should be done towards improving the condition of the culverts on Holmesley.

AUTOMATIC POST-OFFICES.—A circular was read from Messrs. Balfour, asking the Board's permission to erect automatic delivering machines for the sale of postage stamps and post cards, to be erected in such positions as the Board may approve.

Mr. Lawton moved that permission be given to erect these machines, on payment of a penny per year each; the rights of the Board to be suitably protected. This was seconded by Mr. Turner, and carried.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES PREVENTION ACT.—The Clerk stated that a Bill had recently been passed for further assisting Local Authorities in preventing the spread of Infectious diseases, but before being able to act on its provisions, it was necessary to have a resolution adopting the Bill. On the motion of Mr. Lawton and Mr. Ward, the circular was referred to the Sanitary Committee.

SEWAGE.—The usual payment of £103 0s. 0d. to the Hunslet Sanitary Authority, for treating Rothwell sewage, being now due, a resolution to pay that sum was passed, on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Armitage.

RATES RECEIVED.—The Collector reported having received 11s. 5d. for District Rate, and £19 14s. 3d. for Water Rents, during the past fortnight.

LIGHT.—Mr. Lawton enquired if anything further had been done about the lamps in Bell Hill. Last meeting it was said that he had been obstructing the scheme, but he add not seen or heard of any action whatever having been taken by the Gas Co. So far as he knew there had been no advertisement for tenders nor any move at all. He really thought they should have Bell Hill lighted before January; he had heard of several accidents lately, and the Board would certainly be to blame if the work was not gone on with speedily.

The Chairman said he had heard nothing, and could give no information on the subject.

Mr. Armitage, however, said that the pipes were ordered as soon as the order was given by the Board, and the work was let; they were only waiting of the pipes, which ought to have been here some time ago.

This appeared to be satisfactory, and the meeting broke up.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The ordinary meeting of this Board was held on Wednesday, present:—Mr. R. J. Smith (chairman); Messrs. G. Butterworth and W. R. Ingamells (vice-chairmen); Messrs. J. Graveley, J. Hargreaves, C. F. Hoyle, T. W. Chapman, G. W. Flockton, C. Grosvenor, J. G. Hirst, W. Riley, S. Swift and J. Parker, with the clerk *(Mr. Schofield).*

The minutes of last meeting having been read, were confirmed.

The reports of the Relieving Officers were then given.

VACCINATION.—Mr. Snowden reported that a fine of 10s. and costs had been inflicted on a person refusing to have his child vaccinated.

THE DISPUTE WITH THE LEEDS CLERK.—It will be remembered that the Leeds Board of Guardians, or their clerk (Mr. King), declined to pay a sum to the Hunslet Board for the maintenance of a Leeds pauper in Hunslet Workhouse Infirmary, the objection being against a charge of 7s. per week. The case was ordered to be referred to Mr. Gordon, accountant, for adjudication. The award has been decided, but as it should come first before the magistrates, the result was not allowed to transpire at the meeting.

CENTRAL CONFERENCE.—In accordance with notice given, Mr. J. G. Hirst moved that the Hunslet Board of Guardians be represented at the Central Conference shortly to be held in London. He thought that a Board like Hunslet should have a voice in the decisions of the Central Conference of Poor Law Boards. Mr. Graveley briefly seconded the motion.

The Chairman said that so far as concerned the papers read, and two or three of the principal speeches, there was usually a very good report in the *Poor Law Chronicle*, but it often happened that the most useful and practical information was got from the remarks made during the discussions, and in conversations with other members. He believed that most Boards of public spirit were represented.

Mr. Hoyle enquired what would be the expense.

In reply to Mr. Parker, the Clerk stated that the expenses of attending the York Conference was £3 17s. 0d.

After several guesses had been made as to the cost, the resolution was put, when four voted in favour, and eight against.

The Clerk said he was very wishful to attend this Conference, even at his own expense, if the Board would give him leave of absence next Board day. A resolution was then passed, granting this permission.

GUARANTEE ASSOCIATION.—The Clerk stated that an Association had been formed amongst Poor Law Officers to provide Bonds as required by law, and as it was a Mutual Aid Society, these securities could be got at little more than half the fee charged by ordinary Guarantee Associations. He suggested that as far as possible, the Officers in the Union should have their bonds transferred from their present Offices, to the new Association. The suggestion met with general approval, and will probably be carried out.

METHLEY SCHOOL BOARD.

The ordinary meeting of the above Board was held on Monday, at the Red House, present:—Mr. J. Richardson (chairman) Dr. Wigin, Dr. Taylor, Mr. J. Jackson, and Mr. H. Poulter, with the clerk (Mr. R. S. Wigin).

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved, on the motion of Messrs. Jackson and Wigin.

THE PLAY SHEDS.—On the motion of Messrs. Jackson and Wigin, the seal of the Board was affixed to the agreement and conditions, between the Board and Mr. A. Atkinson, for the erection of the new play sheds.

USE OF SCHOOLS.—Letters were read from the Wesleyans for the use of the Schools at Christmas, for the purpose of holding a Sale of Work. Mr. F. W. Shaw also applied for the use of the large room two nights in December, for a concert. The officials of the Working Men's Institute had also applied for the Schools, on the 1st. December for a public meeting. On the motion of Messrs. Wigin and Jackson, the Board's permission was given in each case.

COOKERY LESSONS.—A letter was read from Mrs. Phillips, intimating that the cookery lessons were finished, and a vote of thanks passed by the class to the Board, for the loan of the Schools, was conveyed through the same communication.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Mrs. Ashworth asked for her daughter's leave of absence, to attend the examination for her certificate.

ATTENDANCE AND FEES. — Mickletown Mixed,—number on roll, 368; average attendance, 278; school fees, £13 10s. 5d. Infants,—number on roll, 166; average attendance, 143; school fees, £2 16s. 3d. Scholey Hill,—number on roll, 131; average attendance, 106; school fees, £3 5s. 11d.

ACCOUNTS &c.—On the motion of Messrs. Jackson and Wigin, the list of accounts were passed.

Mr. Shaw intimated that five teachers were obliged to get their dinners in school, and asked the Board if they would put an oven in one of the class-rooms. The Board ordered the work to be done.

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WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD

On Monday, a meeting of the above was held in the Woodlesford Schools, present:—Dr. Nowell, (chairman), Rev. A. J. Irvin, Messrs. S. Dalton, J. T. Lygo, and W. H. Newsome, with Mr. R. Smith, (clerk).

PURCHASE OF LAND.—A cheque for £356 17s. 0d. was handed over to Mr. Matthews for the land required by the Board in extending the school premises

THE PINFOLD.—Dr. Nowell stated that the interview with Mr. Farrer respecting the appropriation by the Board of the pinfold, had not been very satisfactory. Mr. Farrer was not very sure as to the freehold, and Mr. Calverley having been taken ill, was not able to be approached on the subject. Mr. Farrer, however, seemed to be of opinion that if the Board appropriated the land, an equivalent area in a convenient spot, should be given for use as a pinfold. After further discussion the question was left in abeyance, pending Mr. Calverley's decision.

CONCRETING.—The Clerk reported that he had received estimates for concreting from two firms, but on the motion of the Chairman and Mr. Irvin, it was decided that the same be handed round, with the accompanying particulars, and each member to form his own opinion, as to which would be the best process to adopt in covering the playground.

ARE TEMPERANCE LESSON BOOKS TO BE USED IN THE SCHOOLS.—The Chairman, according to notice given at last meeting, proposed that temperance lesson books be submitted to H.M.'s Inspector, for use in the schools, during the ensuing school year. In urging the advisability of such books being used in the schools, he pointed out that children should be fortified with the best reasons for their belief, and knowing as they did, that most grave results are due to drink, the children should not only be taught to guard against it, but should be able to give some reasons for their belief and conduct. Dr. Richardson's book, he contended, was far too complex, and was too far advanced for him to recommend its introduction. The recent publications of Messrs. Cassell and Co., "The temperance reader," and "the first steps to temperance," although perhaps not all that could be desired, were more suitable, being faithful and correct, and he proposed that the two books be submitted for approval.

Mr. Irvin.—"Is it your intention to use the books for each standard."

Dr. Nowell.—"Only for the upper standards."

Mr. Irvin asked further if it was the object of the books to teach the children that it was a positive sin to drink alcoholic drinks at all.

Dr. Nowell in reply, said that if there was danger in excess, there was also danger in moderation; no person had all at once become a drunkard, and it was the insidious nature of the drink, that constituted its danger. The books he recommended, taught that it was the safest and best way not to take any at all, although it did not trench upon the utility of its use in cases of sickness.

Mr. Irvin said that he would be only too glad to support anything which tended to bring before the children anything of the terrible vices of drinking, but at the same time, it required very careful teaching, and if he was a teacher in the school he could not conscientiously teach that the use of alcoholic drinks was wrong; he would rather act on the belief that the moderate use was perfectly legitimate; if temperance was taught in the school it might do a great deal of good, but he could not vote for the children being taught they were doing wrong by taking a moderate amount of drink. They might easily urge upon the head teachers in the Board school, the advisability of taking Scripture lessons, bearing particularly on temperance. He had not had an opportunity of reading these books submitted by Dr. Nowell, but if they taught that the moderate use of alcoholic drinks was wrong, he could not conscientiously vote in their support.

Mr. Lygo expressed his surprise at Mr. Irvin's remarks; he supported the Chairman's proposal, although they did not want to make the school into a Band of Hope, it would be well if they could get all the children in the school to be total abstainers, and he considered that from a moral point of view the teaching of these books would be beneficial.

Mr. Irvin said they should be careful not to teach anything that was contrary to Scripture; his contention was that Holy Scripture nowhere describes it as a sin to use drink in moderation, therefore if they describe it to the children as a sin, they would be acting on a wrong principle.

Mr. Lygo seconded the resolution.

The Clerk here read a communication from the secretary of the Rothwell and District Band of Hope Union, which contained a copy of a resolution passed at their conference held at Rothwell, on the 25th. October; the resolution was as follows:—"That this Conference of Sunday School teachers, Temperance Workers, &c., urges your Board to introduce, and carry out, more efficient Temperance teaching in your schools."

Dr. Nowell, replying to the remarks of Mr. Irvin, said that he did not look for the teachers conveying instruction on Temperance; that was a matter perfectly optional on their part. As he would object to teachers speaking upon doctrinal points, so he would object to them giving a lecture on Temperance. He thanked Mr. Irvin for his candour; the obligation to bring this question before the Board had almost become a burden, and he hoped that the members would see the advisability of taking these books, in order that the children might become grounded in Temperance, and have reasons for their belief, founded upon the authority of scientific men, quite competent to judge. He trusted the members would find satisfaction in supporting the resolution. The "Temperance Reader" implies that the book will be read consecutively, and the other book is principally composed of questions and answers. As the questions were only asked, he did not see that the teachers could object. He did not expect the teachers to be abstainers themselves, or to insist upon the creed as a necessity for salvation.

The motion was then carried unanimously, Mr. Irvin falling in with the resolution, on the understanding that other books bearing on temperance, which he would produce, be also submitted to the Inspectator.

MAGIC LANTERN ENTERTAINMENT.—Mr. Lygo expressed his desire to give the children a magic lantern entertainment at an early date; the Board expressed their approval.

LOFTHOUSE SCHOOL BOARD.

On Wednesday night, the monthly meeting of the above Board was held at Robin Hood, present:—Messrs. T. Hargreaves (chairman), T. Oliver, J. Armitage, and J. Fox, with Mr. J. H. Lee (clerk).

ACCOUNTS.—The following accounts were passed, on the motion of Messrs. Armitage and Oliver:—Interest on loan for Robin Hood class-room £6 18s. 8d.; rates £3 7s.; Robin Hood salaries, £24 17s. 2d.; Carlton salaries, £23 14s. 6d.

THE BOARD AND THE BAND OF HOPE UNION.—The Clerk read a letter from Mr. C. Ineson, of Rothwell, who forwarded copy of a resolution passed at a Conference of the Rothwell and District Band of Hope Union, asking the Board to introduce and carry out more efficient temperance teaching in the schools.

Mr. Armitage thought that some of the recitation and reading books would have temperance principles embodied. If anything could be done towards increasing the temperance habits of the parents and children in the district, he considered it would be a good thing.

Mr. Oliver contended that it was more the duty of the parents than the School Board, to look after these matters.

The Chairman said he had no comment to make on the communication, and the Board passed on to the next business.

THE ROBIN HOOD SEWING MISTRESS.—Mrs. Moorhouse, who has hitherto held the position of sewing mistress, at the Robin Hood Schools, having resigned at the last meeting, it was decided that Miss Stephenson superintend the sewing class from December 1st, and that her salary, on account of the extra duties imposed, be advanced from £45 to £50. This will be a saving in salaries to the ratepayers of about £3. The motion proposed by Mr. Hargreaves, and seconded by Mr. Fox, was carried unanimously.

METHLEY LOCAL BOARD.

On Monday afternoon, the ordinary meeting of the above Board was held at the Red House, present:—Messrs. J. Jackson (chairman), J. Ripley, R. Chadwick, and A. W. Waide, with the clerk (Mr. R. S. Wigin), and surveyor (Mr. Charlesworth).

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved, on the motion of Messrs. Waide and Ripley.

THE NEW TREASURER.—In answer to a communication from the Clerk, Mr. J. F. Leatham, the newly-appointed treasurer, had replied, thanking the Board for the appointment, and for the vote of condolence, passed at the last meeting on the death of Mr. E. A. Leatham, their late treasurer.

MAIN ROADS.—On account of the expenses of the above roads an *interim* payment had been received from the County Council of £67. The Clerk had also written to the Authority respecting an amount which had been disallowed for causeway repairs.

The Clerk was of opinion that the Authority supposed the money had been spent on new causeways, whereas it had been spent in repairs

THE WATER SUPPLY.—A letter from Mr. H. Beaumont, clerk to the Wakefield Rural Sanitary Authority, had been received, pointing out that the Board had commenced to lay their water mains through the Stanley township, without so much as the courtesy of a letter to inform the Authority concerned. The Clerk had written back stating that no discourtesy had been intended, but he had received no further reply.

The Engineer reported that altogether 15,576 yards 2 feet of pipes had been laid up to date; the amount paid for materials, labour, &c., was £3573 17s. 1d.

FINANCE.—The Collector reported having received £329 8s. 9d. on account of General District Rate.

METHLEY.

THE COAL TRADE is not very brisk here at present, some of the large pits only having run four days during the week.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—A project is on foot here to have an Institute for the recreation and education of the young men (and elders, too,) who choose to join it. Several preliminary meetings have been held, and gentlemen interviewed, and it is stated that if the project can be proved to be practicable, the site will be obtained gratuitously, and several sums of money have been promised, including 20 guineas, 10 guineas, and other smaller amounts, towards the building fund. The *pro tem* committee are confident that by paying a certain sum annually, the thing can soon be accomplished, even if it is done on the Building Society system.

OULTON & WOODLESFORD.

SERVICE OF SONG.—A Service of Song entitled "Seed-time and Harvest" was given in the Wesleyan Chapel, Woodlesford, on Sunday afternoon, in a most praiseworthy manner by the Oulton Methodist Free Church Choir. There was a fair congregation, considering the afternoon was not very fine. The connective readings were given by Mr. C. Myton, whilst the duty of conductor was taken by Mr. C. Wilkinson, and Mr. T. H. Myton accompanied on the harmonium. A collection was made after the service, in aid of the Chapel Fund.

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LOCAL & GENERAL.

THE FATAL FOOTBALL ACCIDENT.—On Friday last, at the Leeds Town Hall, before Mr. J. Malcolm, the Borough Coroner, an inquest was held touching the death of a football player named William Scholey. The particulars of the case were fully described last week. Scholey was aged 17, and the son of Elizabeth Scholey, widow, of 5, Lorne-place, Woodhouse. He was playing on Saturday, November 1st, at Woodlesford, for Buslingthorpe Nelson v. Woodlesford Hornets. It appeared that during the game he got his leg twisted in a scrimmage. He complained to a friend that night that he was hurt, but it seemed nothing serious. He said nothing to his mother till the Monday night following, when he complained of his leg. A doctor was called in, and on the Friday he was removed to the Infirmary, where he died on the 20th inst. When admitted, he had a large abscess on the right knee joint, and died of blood-poisoning caused thereby. The Coroner, in summing up the case, said it was a pity the game was played now with such keenness that accidents were liable to happen. There was always a good deal of betting on the games, which had more effect in this direction than a mere desire for athletic prowess.—The jury returned a verdict of "Accidental death," and attributed no blame to any one.

THE Christmas Number of '*Answers*' is, as usual, a mine of fun and pleasure, and the 140 illustrations make it attractive even to the little child; a colored plate accompanies the number, the subject being an old sailor giving his grandchild "his first lesson."

THE DOG MUZZLING ORDER.—On Monday, at the Wakefield Court House, before Mr. M. E. Sanderson and Mr. J. Mackie, Henry Stacey, farmer, Rothwell Haigh, was charged with having his dog at large without muzzle, on the 16th inst. Fined 5s. and 12s. 6d. costs. P. C. Fox proved the case, and Sergeant White corroborated.

INTERESTING WEDDING.—The following extract from the Baden *Bezirks Blatt*, of November 20th, will doubtless be interesting news to many of our readers.—"On Monday, November 17th, amidst a numerous circle of friends and acquaintances, the marriage of Rudolf Heröd, of Baden, took place in the Protestant church of that place, the bride being Miss Emmeline Lockwood, of Leeds, England, daughter of George Lockwood, Esq., also of Leeds. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. — Senerarker, of Modling. The brother of the bridegroom, Mr. Paul Heröd, an officer under the Imperial German Government gave away the bride, and Mr. Heröd's 'best man' was his cousin, Chevalier Fetenz de Rath." We heartily wish the young couple 'all and happiness.'

DR. PURDY.—The news which has gradually oozed out this week, respecting the gentleman whose name appears at the head of this paragraph, will have caused universal surprise and regret. It is now no longer a secret that Dr. Purdy, who has so successfully practised in this district, for several years, has already disposed of his practice, and has accepted an offer in New Zealand of a very promising description. Dr. Purdy intends leaving England early in the New Year, and there is every prospect of the practice he has taken in the antipodes, being in every way satisfactory. Of this we are quite sure, that in every department of society,—religious, musical, athletic,—all who know our genial friend will deeply regret the prospect of losing his varied usefulness, and will most cordially wish for him the attainment of his highest desires in the new country to which he purposes going.

LEEDS PHILHARMONIC CONCERT.—On Wednesday evening, the Town Hall was crowded in every part, with a critical and attentive audience, on the occasion of the above well-known Society giving a performance of *Handel's oratorio*, "Judas Maccabeus." The principals were Miss Anna Williams, Miss Annie Woods, Miss Dews, Mr. Barton McGuckin, and Mr. Andrew Black, all of whom acquitted themselves well, Miss Williams deserving the highest praise, but Mr. McGuckin was below par. The principal interest centred in the choruses, both because of the concert being for the benefit of the Society, and also the character of the work selected. Mr. Alfred Broughton, the watchful and highly qualified conductor of the Society, wielded the baton most successfully, while Mr. Pickard presided at the organ. Amongst the band and chorus were some of the best singers Leeds can produce, while several are well-known in this district, as Messrs. J. W. Bowling, G. R. Walshman, and W. Flockton, (Oulton) among the players; also among the singers, Miss Amy Summersgill, Miss Ada Beecroft, Miss J. M. Beevers, Miss L. Bingham, Miss F. E. Marshall (Rothwell), sopranos; Mrs Alf. Broughton, Miss M. Rhodes, Miss E. Stead, contraltos; Mr. G. W. Riley, Mr. J. Wise, Mr. C. Fay, tenors; Mr. C. T. Hope, Mr. R. Wynne, Mr. Wood Higgins (Oulton), basses. The choruses were magnificently rendered, and greatly enjoyed by the audience; the concert closed just before eleven o'clock.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—For a long time, the great desideratum to our Public Hall has been the need of an ante-room, adjoining the platform. We are pleased to state that such an addition has now been made to the Mechanics' Institute premises, and that it will be opened for use on Tuesday next. The Committee have shown considerable activity in the matter of providing for the cost of the addition, Mr. W. Wright, Dr. Purdy and Mr. A. Batty taking a leading part in this important consideration. As will be seen from our advertising columns, there is to be a capital tea provided, the cost being given by a number of ladies and gentlemen. This will be followed by two theatrical performances, in which the three gentlemen above named, with Miss Pullan, Miss Cowling, and Mr. Marsden, will take part. Mr. Batty is also announced for a new topical song, which are always so thoroughly good. As a large number of seats are already taken, and the tickets for both tea and entertainment are only one shilling, there is no doubt there will be a great rush for them, and it is hoped that a great slice of the cost will be cut off by this effort. It is most probable that this will be Dr. Purdy's last public appearance before leaving England, a fact which lends additional interest to this gathering.

MUSICAL EVENING.—The Wesleyan Musical Society kindly invited the public generally to the enjoyment of a Free Concert, last night, under the above title; an opportunity of contributing to the funds of the Wesleyan Band of Hope was however, given, by means of the collection box. Notwithstanding the wintry weather, the School room was nearly full, and a very pleasant evening was spent by all. Mr. J. Morton agreeably presided on the occasion, opening the proceedings with singing and prayer, and afterwards addressing a few remarks on the subject of praise, which concluded with an appropriate extract from the late Miss Havergal's poems. The selections by the choir consisted principally of several choruses sung recently by the Leeds United Bands of Hope, and were given with force and harmony; they comprised "On the course of degradation," "The snow ride," "Come let us raise," "Call John," "At the thought of Britain's glory"; the anthems "I will extol thee" and the part-song "Good night." Intermixed with these were the following songs, "If with all your hearts," and the preceding recit. by Mr. Idle; "Dolly's revenge" Miss Clarkson; "When the heart is young" Miss B. Seaner; "Come up hither" Mr. J. Blackburn; "O thou that tellest" by Master W. Hampson (in place of his sister); "Elderly people" Miss F. E. Marshall; and "The psalm of life" by Mr. A. Varley. The violin solo "Martha" was also given by Mr. S. Morton, and a pretty pianoforte solo "The mocking bird" by Miss G. Seaner. The credit and praise for getting up this 'musical evening' is principally due to Mr. Idle, who also conducted the choir. Mr. J. Keightley accompanied most of the pieces. The collection amounted to £1 19s. 6d.; a hearty vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Goodall, seconded by Mr. Butterick, and carried most cordially. On behalf of the choir, Mr. A. W. Seaner, the secretary, pleasantly responded, and Mr. Morton suitably acknowledged the compliment to himself. The Doxology was then sung, and the meeting dispersed.

TEMPERANCE HALL ENTERTAINMENT.—The usual entertainment was held at the above Hall on Saturday night, when Mr. Dalenley (comic singer and dancer), Mr. W. Blackburn and Mr. W. Smith (sentimentals), Mr. W. Sidebottom, (comic reader), Misses A. Nuens, and F. A. Stead (reciters) entertained a large audience for about two hours. Mr. W. Sidebottom occupied the chair.

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LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON.

LANDLORD AND TENANT AT VARIANCE AT LOFTHOUSE.—At the Wakefield Court House on Monday, James Watson, a miner, of Lofthouse, was summoned for having assaulted Joseph Horner, of the same village, late engine-man at the Robin Hood Colliery, for 32 years. Mr. Horner stated that Watson had occupied one of his houses for eighteen months, and during the tenancy—on the 14th of April—he borrowed a sovereign from him, which he did not offer to repay. As notice to terminate the tenancy was given, he (complainant) went to the defendant's house and asked him for the money; telling him not to remove his furniture till it was paid. Defendant was upstairs at the time, and he shouted down saying, "If you don't go out of the house, I will come down and throw you out." He declined to leave, whereupon Watson descended the stairs, seized him by the throat, and knocked his head against the wall, and swore he would kill him. Watson's wife and daughter screamed and tried to prevent the defendant from further assaulting him. Defendant, to aggravate matters, said he had eighteen golden sovereigns in the house, and he should engage a solicitor at Leeds and pay him £3, to appear at the court in his behalf—Sarah Booth, an elderly woman, corroborated.—Watson, who addressed the bench as "please your honour, gentlemen," had taken out a cross-summons charging Horner with having assaulted him. His version of the affair was that he owed the money to Horner, and he had promised to pay it as soon as possible. Horner, however, declined to leave the house until he got it, and roused the whole neighbourhood with his "noisy tongue." Eventually, Horner struck him on the head three or four times, with a key he held in his hand, and made "two big lumps on his head as big as hen eggs." The bench dismissed the cases, and ordered the expenses (7s.) to be divided between the two parties, the Chairman saying that Horner had acted wrongly in entering Watson's house and demanding the sovereign; the County Court was the proper place for recovering the money.

CARLTON TEMPERANCE HALL.—Last Saturday afternoon, a public tea was provided in the above Hall, at which about fifty persons were present. Misses S. Crossley, A. Ward, H. Keightley, and M. Keightley, presided at the urns. After tea, a service of song was given by the choir, entitled "Driven from home." Mr. G. Wilson conducted, Mr. J. Keightley accompanied, and Mr. H. Crossley read the narrative. The proceeds were in support of the Society's funds.

STOURTON.

SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENTS WITH A NEW TRAMWAY BRAKE.—On Friday afternoon last, Major General Hutchinson (of the Board of Trade), tested the special brake brought out by the Birmingham and Midland Tramways (Limited), to meet the requirements recently issued by the Board of Trade. The Inspector was accompanied by Mr. H. J. Pierey (the City engineer), Mr. Thos. Arnall (from the City Surveyor's Office). Colonel E. J. L. Twynam (the chairman of the Company), Mr. W. Kenway (general manager), Mr. S. Reed (of the Ashton Company), and Mr. T. W. Fatkin (engineer to the Company) and others. The tests were made on Cape Hill, which is a very steep gradient. On going up the hill at a speed of 7 miles per hour, directly the engine was detached the brake acted and brought the car to a dead stop, there being no downward movement. The car was then allowed to run down the hill by gravitation, and when it had attained a speed of ten to twelve miles per hour, the emergency brake was applied, the car being brought to a stand-still within 30 yards. The car was loaded with 3½ tons of pig iron, which was more than equal to a full load of passengers, and this on a greasy rail, such as it was on Friday, was regarded as remarkably successful. After these trials, Major General Hutchinson expressed himself satisfied as to its working. This brake is simple and effective, and can easily be applied by the conductor in case of emergency, or if the car becomes detached from the engine, it comes into action automatically. Mr. T. W. Fatkin, late of Rothwell Haigh, is the inventor.

FOOTBALL.

ROTHWELL v. ATTERCLIFFE (Reserve).—Played at Rothwell on Saturday last, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 4 goals to nil. The home team lacked combination, besides the Attercliffites were too good for them.

WOODLESFORD HORNETS 'A' TEAM v. METHLEY WHITE STAR.—Played at Oulton and resulted in a win for the home team, by 1 goal 2 tries and 3 minors to White Star 2 minors.

METHLEY v. DODWORTH.—On Saturday, the Dodworth team made its appearance at Methley, and had to submit to defeat, as the home team, without the assistance of Collins, who has been "kidnapped" into the Wakefield Trinity and District team, scored 1 goal 2 tries, and 8 minors, to Dodworth nil.

FACTS AND FANCIES.

Who serves us through fire and water.—The cook.

When is a boat like a heap of snow?—When it is a-drift.

To get up a dinner of great variety, cooks should be allowed a wide range.

What is it that goes fast to wreck and ruin, yet does nothing but good?—A lifeboat.

A photographer is sometimes like a conundrum. Of course we mean when he's a poser.

The speculator in wheat does not relish pacific news from Europe. It goes against his grain.

A big proboscis is indicative of intelligence. In other words, the bigger it is the more a man nose.

The poet who wrote, "Man wants but little here below," should try again. Man wants all he can get.

WHEN FIRST THE MAID I LOVE, I WOOED.

When first the maid I love, I wooed,
I gave the rein to hope and passion;
She smiled at my excited mood,
And told me "love was out of fashion."

In dainty verses next I tried
To move her by my pretty wit;
She tossed each ardent page aside
And clearly would have none of it.

I took her to my father's bank,
And showed her vaults of shining gold;
I laughed at love and landed rank,
And there again my tale I told.

The dawn of love was in her eyes—
Her answer was not hard to guess;
I saw her bosom fall and rise—
She blushed and softly answered "Yes."

A GENTLE HINT.

A maiden-lady, suspecting her female servant was regaling her beau upon cold mutton from her larder, called Betty and enquired whether she did not hear someone speaking downstairs.

"Oh no, ma'am," replied the girl; "it was only me singing a psalm!"

"You may amuse yourself, Betty," replied the lady, "with psalms; but let's have no hims, Betty I have a great objection to hims."

Betty curtsied, withdrew, and took the hint.

ONE SOCIETY HE HAD FORGOTTEN.

"John, I would like to invite my friend Mrs. Smalley, this evening. Will you be able to be in?"

"No, my dear, I must attend the meeting of the Ancient Order of Foresters to-night."

"Well, to-morrow evening?"

"I have the Ancient Order of United Workmen, and you know——"

"What about Wednesday evening?"

"Oh, the Oddfellows meet that night, and on Thursday I have a meeting of the Knights of Labour to attend; on Friday the Royal Templars of Temperance; on Saturday there's a special meeting of the Masonic Lodge, and I couldn't miss that; and then on Sunday night, let me see, what is there on Sunday night, my dear?"

"The Grand and Ancient Order of Christian Fellowship."

"Why, I had forgotten. Am I a member of that—let me see——"

"But you have forgotten another society, John, of which you were once a member."

"What's that?"

"Your wife's."

WIT AND HUMOUR.

The people who give tone to society seldom give anything else.

How does a horse regard a man? As the source of all its whoas.

A motto of a liveryman reads—"Whip light, drive slow; cash down, or no go."

What feet the Romans must have had. Fancy them wearing sandals (Sandhills)!

We go forth in the morning full of hope, and come home at night full of bad whisky.

The position of a judge is an exceedingly trying one.

The great trouble with some people is that their upper and lower lips are strangers to each other.

Instinct we call hereditary memory, in order to avoid the trouble of finding out what it is, and how it comes.

"Good people are always to be found in stories," as Fogg remarked, when he moved into a hotel flat.

An Indiana lad walked eighteen miles in his sleep the other day. That boy has the making of an ideal policeman.

Patrick (dressing for a party).—Bedad, now, and I shan't be able to get on these boots till I've worn them a toime or two."

George Washington was a tender-hearted man. He would always turn aside rather than step on a wasp when he was barefooted.

A man, on being upbraided for his cowardice, said he had as bold a heart as anyone, but his cowardly legs ran away with it.

At least three men on the average jury feel bound to disagree with the rest to show that they've got minds of their own.

Blaine was once an editor, and yet people will say insinuatingly that they do not understand how he accumulated so much money.

An impecunious adventurer having married an heiress, a wit remarked that the bridegroom's brass was outshone by the bride's tin.

Wife: "Do you think Jeff Davis aimed at despotic power?" Husband (henpecked): "I think so, dear. He was found dressed in woman's clothes."

Professor (to class in mineralogy)—"Can you recall a mineral recurring in the liquid form?" Philosophical student—"Milk; because it comes in quarts."

A contemporary, describing a dance at a country village in this neighbourhood, says:—"The gorgeous strings of glass beads glistened on the heaving bosoms of the village belles like polished rubies resting on the surface of the warm apple-dumplings." Did you ever?

"Before I became a scribbler I had more money than brains, but now I have more brains than money," said the orator of the Press Club. "How is it with those who have neither?" inquired one of the audience. "If the gentleman desires to relate his experience, I will cheerfully give way," was the response.

An Hibernian in the Crimea was reproved by an officer for daring to whistle in the ranks, while going on duty. Just as the officer spoke, one of Russia's balls came whistling over the ravine. Pat cocks his eye up towards it, and quietly said, "There goes a boy on duty, and, by Jabers, hear how he whistles!"

A chief of the Utah Indians on his deathbed, recently, requested his brother to kill, at his burial, one Pi-ede woman, to strangle two Pi-ede girls, bury alive one Pi-ede boy, and kill sixty horses and six sheep as a sacrifice, that he might pass in peace to the happy hunting grounds of the Indian.

A man out West, who married a widow, has invented a device to cure her of eternally praising her former husband. Whenever she begins to descant on his noble qualities this ingenious No. 2 merely says, "Poor, dear man! How I wish he hadn't died!" and the lady immediately thinks of something else to talk about.

"I've become quite interested in that poor man," said a philanthropic old lady to the sheriff, as she pointed to one of the prisoners. "He tells me I would be surprised if I knew all he has gone through." "I guess you would, mum," said the sheriff; "that fellow is the most expert pickpocket in the country."

Travelling Man: "What State are we in now?" Conductor: "Kansas." "Kansas! Kansas! My gracious! This is a prohibition State, isn't it?" "Yes, been a prohibition State for a long while." "Let me off at the first important town." "Are you a temperance lecturer?" "No; I'm selling a remedy for jim-jams."

A lawyer, residing in the north of England, and noted for his laconic style of expression, sent the following terse and witty note to a refractory client, who would not succumb to his reiterated demands for the payment of his bill:—"Sir, if you pay the enclosed, you will oblige me. If you do not, I shall oblige you."

Things One Would Rather Have Left Unsaid.—Sick Husband: "Did the doctor say that I was to take all that medicine?" Wife: "Yes, dear." Sick Husband: "Why, there is enough in that bottle to kill a mule." Wife (anxiously): "Then you had better be very careful, John."

Piton, a soldier, recently returned from the wars, stumps on a wooden leg about the streets of Paris. One day he met a friend named Pierre. "Brave warrior," said Pierre, "thanks to you, France has now one foot in the remote East." "Right you are," replied Piton; "'twas I who left it there.

"My dear," said Mrs. Snaggs, "what is a canard?" "Don't you know what a canard is?" queried Snaggs rather sneeringly. "Why, the word itself conveys its own meaning." "Does it. Well, really, I can't see it. What does it mean, dear?" "Why, a canard is something one canardly believe, of course."

The body of a man who had drowned himself was taken from the water by a policeman. "Does anybody know anything about this man?" asked the policeman of some urchins who were present. "We seed him just as he came up for the last time, but we forgot ter ask him what his name was," said one of the boys.

Political Boss: "See here, didn't I tell you to run this paper so I'd get plenty of votes?" Hired Editor: "I have never lost a chance to appeal to the prejudices of your constituents." Political Boss: "Then how does it happen that my political strength is no greater than it was before?" Hired Editor: "The people you depend on can't read."

A woman hurriedly stepped up to the rear brakeman on Conductor Benedict's down train yesterday at the Naugatuck Station with the remark, "Is this the right train?" "Where to?" said the brakeman politely. "Where do you suppose?" she answered snappishly, and such travellers are not alone either.

Mamma and baby stepped out on to the terrace to see whether cook had forgotten to give the cat its dinner. They found pussy engaged in cleaning up its plate, in which operation it was assisted by an immense tom-cat. "Wherever can that creature have come from?" inquired mamma, in surprise, and baby made answer promptly, "Why, that's pussy's policeman!"

A Scotch newspaper relates that "a beggar wife, on receiving a gratuity from the Rev. John Skinner, of Langside, author of 'Tullochgorum,' said to him by way of thanks, 'Oh, sir, I houp that ye and a' your family will be in heaven the nicht.' 'Well,' said Skinner, 'I am very much obliged to you; only, you need not have been so particular as to the time.'"

A showman in the State of Maine wanted to exhibit an Egyptian mummy, and attended at the Court House to obtain permission. "What is it you want to show?" enquired the Judge. "An Egyptian mummy, more than three thousand years old," said the showman. "Three thousand years old!" exclaimed the Judge, jumping to his feet; "and is the critter alive?"

An Irish landlord, noted for his large person, was lying seriously ill, and one of the tenants, who came to inquire after the "masther," was informed that he was being kept up by the occasional administration of teaspoonsful of brandy. Whereupon he rejoined, somewhat contemptuously, "Tayspoonsful, is it? And what good would a tayspoon be sthraying about in such a wilderness of a man?"

Smith: "Brown, the auctioneer, has suddenly disappeared." Jones: "That so?" Smith: "Yes. Went off three days ago, and hasn't been seen since. Didn't say a word to anybody about going away." Jones: "Oh, yes he did. I heard him myself say [illegible]" Smith: "You did? When?" Jones: "Four or five days ago. I was at an auction where he was selling goods, and I heard him telling everybody that he was just a-going—a-going—going—" Best Smith was gone.

PLACES OF WORSHIP.

Sunday, November 30th, 1890.

Place.	Time.	Preacher.
Rothwell Church	10-30	Rev. R. [illegible]
	6-30	Rev. F. Fa[illegible]
,, Wesleyan Chapel	10-30	Rev. J. Kivin[illegible]
	6-0	,, ,,
,, Primitive Chapel	10-30	
	6-0	
Woodlesford Church	10-30	Rev. A. J. Irvin
	6-30	
,, Wesleyan Chapel	10-30	Rev. R. Sharpley
	6-30	Mr. Williams
Oulton Church	10-30	Rev. A. G. Rawstorne
	6-30	
,, Wesleyan Chapel	10-30	Mr. Williams
	6-0	Mr. Calvert
,, Free Church	10-30	Mr. Teale
	6-0	
Methley Church	10-30	Rev. Baxter Hall
	6-30	Rev. F. Y. Savile
,, Primitive Chapel	2-30	
	6-0	
,, Junction Prim. Chapel	2-45	
	6-0	
,, Wesleyan Chapel	10-30	
	6-0	
Lofthouse Church	10-30	Rev G. H. Scott
	6-30	
,, Wesleyan Chapel	10-30	Mr. Leedal
	6-0	Mr. Thomas
Robin Hood Free Church	10-30	Mr. Silverwood
	6-0	
Carlton Wesleyan Chapel	2-30	Mr. Calvert
	6-0	Rev. R. Sharpley
,, Primitive Chapel	2-30	
	6-0	
Ouzlewell Green Wes. C.	2-30	Mr. Kellett
	6-0	
Stourton Primitive Chapel	2-30	
	6-0	
,, Wesleyan Chapel	10-30	
	6-0	
,, Church	10-30	Rev. G. H. Clark
	6-30	

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BAGLEY.—Nov. 30th, aged 44 years, Thomas Bagley, of Rothwell.

ARMITAGE.—Dec. 3rd, aged 17 years, Richard Wm. Armitage, of Oulton.

DIXON.—Nov. 30th, aged 31 years. Emily, wife of James Dixon, Sharp Lane End, Middleton.

SAVILLE.—Nov. 27th, aged 18 years, Joseph Saville, Plevna Street, Stourton.

KILBURN.—Dec. 2nd, aged 21 years, Harry Kilburn, Low Grange, Middleton.

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Friday, December 5, 1890.

HUNSLET RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

The monthly meeting of this Authority was held on Wednesday, present:—Mr. H. J. Smith (chairman); Messrs. J. Graveley, C. Grosvenor, C. F. Hoyle, and S. Swift, with Mr. Schofield (clerk), and Dr. Nowell (medical officer).

The minutes of last meeting having been read, were duly confirmed.

MEDICAL REPORT.—Dr. Nowell made a detailed report of an outbreak of scarlet fever in Colton and Whitkirk during the past week or two. He had carefully examined the question, and found that most of the children originally attacked, were attending the Colton Board School. Besides the children, the Dr. mentioned several adults who had been stricken; only that morning he had received information of three new cases. Altogether there have been about 16 or 17 persons attacked; one of them, a child, is hardly likely to recover. His belief was that as the first case was a lad whose parents keep a shop, some stray customer may have brought it into the house, when the lad caught it, and by him it had been spread among his playmates at school. The gravity of the outbreak demanded prompt measures for the prevention of the fever spreading, and he thought the schools ought to be closed, and the premises thoroughly disinfected. This number of cases in so sparse a population, was a most serious proportion.

Mr. Hoyle enquired if it was attributable at all to the water.

The Doctor thought it was not, as the mains did not reach to some of these houses. The outbreak was spread over a considerable area in different parts of the district, but all the children first attacked, were attending the school.

The Chairman agreed that the Sanitary Authority should at once request the School Board to close the schools.

Mr. Hoyle:—"Certainly; there should not be another day's delay; the slightest delay might be most serious."

Mr. Graveley (who is a member of the Templenewsam School Board) expressed his disinclination to take action, except by official sanction of the Board.

Mr. Hoyle, however, proposed that a letter be written to the School Board, requesting that the Schools be closed at once, that is, that night. Mr. Swift seconded the proposal, which was carried. The schools will therefore, be at once closed for three or four weeks.

REMOVAL OF ASHPIT REFUSE.—The Clerk said he had had three application for forms, but only two had been returned as tenders. Two Oulton men, Mr. John Pool and Mr. Matthew Hammond, sent in a joint estimate to remove the refuse for the first quarter for £47 10s., and each of the other three quarters £27 10s.; altogether £180. The other estimate was from Mr Elliott, of Hunslet, who wanted £200 for the work. Mr. Graveley thought there was very little choice. Other members expressed their surprise and regret that there were not more tenders.

Mr. Hoyle then proposed that the tenders of Messrs. Pool and Hammond be accepted. This was seconded by the Chairman, who felt that it was most desirable that the work should be commenced at once. The resolution was carried, Mr. Graveley being neutral.

MIDDLETON WATER.—The Clerk reported that he had seen Mr. Beaumont, the clerk to the Wakefield Sanitary Authority, who intimated that everything was ready as soon as the agreement with Soothill Local Board was signed. Mr. Schofield having written to Mr. Taylor, clerk to the Soothill Board, that gentleman replied that the agreement would be signed last Tuesday, and Mr. Schofield said he expected receiving a letter this week that the scheme was completed, and the water turned on.

The Clerk then submitted the Byelaws proposed to be adopted for supplying the water at Middleton, which, with a few alterations, are the same as at Oulton-with-Woodlesford. On the motion of Mr. Grosvenor, seconded by Mr. Swift, it was agreed that the Byelaws, and scale of charges for the water supply at Middleton, be now adopted, and that 150 copies be printed and distributed.

COMPLAINTS ON WATER CHARGES.—A letter was read from Mr. Hoyle, complaining of the injustice of the present charges for the water by meter, whereby he is made to pay a larger sum for his consumption of 11,000 gallons (charged at 1s. 3d., and making 12s. 6d.) than if he had used nearly 15000 gallons (for which at 10d. he would only have paid 12s. 6d.)

Mr. Schofield acknowledged that this was certainly an anomaly, which had not been discovered before, as by using one or two thousand gallons more than now, the consumer has less to pay. He suggested that the rate be altered so that 5000 gallons or under be charged at 1s. 6d.; under 10,000, 1s. 3d.; under 15,000, 1s.; above 15,000, 10d. As all the members were present, it was agreed, on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Graveley, that the above scale be adopted for Oulton and Woodlesford instead of the present one.

Messrs. Brotherton & Co., also wrote, complaining of their charge for water, which is at the rate of 1s. 6½d. per thousand gallons, and asking for more favourable terms. The Clerk had replied, explaining that they are charged on the ordinary scale, with the addition of 25 per cent, being out of the district. This reply was approved of by the Board.

THE REQUEST TRIAL.—Referring to the recent summons taken out by the Authority against Thos. Howarth, an employé of the Rothwell Local Board, the Clerk said that, although they had lost the case, the trial had drawn out the information they wanted, the Local Board having acknowledged that they were the cause of the water being stopped. If the Authority thought proper to lay an information against the Local Board, they were now able to do so. The cause of the failure was that, acting under Mr. Teale's instructions, Mr. Peake had laid the information under a wrong section.

Mr. Hoyle expressed his strong dissatisfaction with the lawyer, who had no individualism, and relied on somebody else.

The Chairman agreed that although their side did not shew up very well, nor was the dishonourable nature of the action fully shewn, their object was served in letting the public know all about it. He felt strongly that the courtesy and good will manifested by the Authority had been returned in such an ungenerous manner. He did not think, however, that the Authority would be justified in entering a legal action against the Local Board.

Mr. Graveley expressed his surprise that Whitehead acknowledged that Howarth had sometimes turned the water for him, and had even paid him for so doing.

The Clerk said that this had placed the Authority at a considerable disadvantage, as he knew nothing of it.

Mr. Hoyle said that the Local Board might take the flattering unction to their souls, that they had caused a neighbouring Authority to incur extraordinary expense in the erection of a reservoir, and the time might come when the Authority would have an opportunity of heaping coals of fire upon their head.

The Chairman did not admit that the action of the Local Board had necessitated the making of the reservoir, as Woodlesford only used to get the water at night, but not in the day-time.

Mr. Hoyle acknowledged that they could hardly charge Rothwell with their having had to make the reservoir.

The Chairman expressed his satisfaction that, notwithstanding all the money they had spent, the Sanitary rate was lower this half-year, than it was before, being 10d. last time and 8d. this.

Mr. Hoyle:—"But the rateable value is considerably higher"?

NEW DRAIN.—A plan was submitted by the executors of the late Mr. Dobson, suggesting a new line for the proposed drain near Woodlesford Board Schools. After considerable discussion, it was decided that the suggested line was not feasible.

RESERVOIR.—A cheque for payment of the iron fencing round the John O'Gaunt's reservoir, was signed, Mr. Hoyle voting against.

FLEET LANE LIGHTING.—This question, which was referred to last meeting, was now gone into. After reading the letter of the Local Government Board, asking for the remarks of the Board, on the complaint contained in a letter signed by Messrs. Horn Bros. and Mr. Jackson, a discussion ensued on the subject.

Mr. Hoyle said that since the small meeting of ratepayers held in March, to which Mr. Jackson referred, there had been an election of Guardians, the chief point of dispute being this 'gas' question, and the feeling of the public was sufficiently gauged by the result. Apart also from this fact, there was also the consideration that the lamps were really unnecessary, and that it was an unnecessary expense, very few people passing that way.

The Chairman denied one statement in Mr. Jackson's letter that the Authority "promised to take the matter up." The deputation which waited on the Authority were advised to call a ratepayers' meeting, and told that if the meeting was in favour of having the lamps put up, the Authority would feel bound to take the subject into consideration. The meeting was held, consisting of 25 persons, and decided on asking the Authority to light up Fleet Lane. An election took place immediately after, when Mr. Jackson was for the lamps, Mr. Hoyle against, and he himself was open to follow the feeling of the public. The result proved most decidedly that the public was not in favour of incurring such an expense for so small an advantage.

Mr. Graveley:—"Is there anyone to propose and second a resolution in favour? if not, let us pass on."

Mr. Hoyle then moved that a letter be sent to the Local Government Board explaining the matter and giving the opinion of the Authority that the "lighting" would be an unnecessary expense. This was seconded by the Chairman.

In reply to a question by Mr. Swift, the Chairman stated that the proportion of rates paid by Mr. Jackson would be about £12

The motion was then put and carried, Mr. Swift being neutral.

ROTHWELL SEWAGE.—A letter was read from the Clerk to the Rothwell Local Board, enclosing cheque for £103 being one year's payment for treating the Rothwell sewage.

BAD WAYS.—The Clerk to the Rothwell Local Board also wrote, drawing the attention of the Authority to the unfinished and dangerous state of the trench adjoining the footpath on the Leeds and Barnsdale Road; also to the shocking condition of a footpath leading across the field in which John O' Gaunt's reservoir is situate, and asking the Authority to put these into a proper state of repair.

Mr. Hoyle proposed that a letter be written to the Board, stating that the Authority were 'mending their ways,' and hoping the Board were improving theirs.

The Inspector said that the footpath had never been properly done since the reservoir was finished, and as it appeared that the cost would not be serious, he was instructed to have the work done.

PLUMBER'S SHOP.—The Inspector again urged the necessity for having some building in which sundry plumbing and other jobs could be done, there being no available place in Oulton or Woodlesford. On the motion of the Chairman, however. seconded by Mr. Grosvenor, it was agreed to offer to put into repair an outhouse belonging to Mr. John Wilkinson, and to pay £2 a year for it.

An offer of 45s. a year was also to be made to Mr. Grosvenor, junr., at Middleton, for a similar place.

HALTON WATER.—In reply to Mr. Graveley, the Clerk said he had heard nothing from Mrs. Meynell Ingram (who was still away), nor from her agent, as to the Halton water supply. The Clerk was instructed to write Mr. Farrer again.

METHLEY.

ACCIDENT.—On Monday morning, a pit boy named Teasdale, residing with his parents at Castleford, and employed as a train rider at the Allerton Silkstone colliery, was killed by having his head jammed between the tubs and the side supports of the engine plane. It appears from reports given by some of the men employed there, that deceased's duties were to ride in the empty tubs, so as to 'signal when they were off the metals, or previous to being detached, anywhere for use,' but when he passed some workmen who were repairing some rope rollers, he was seen to be outside of the tub on the end of it, and the tub getting off the metals before he could ring the signal, he was thrown off, and his head came in contact with the side supports or props, and became jammed between them, and the load of empty tubs.

DEATH OF A FORMER RESIDENT.—Geo. Worth, for many years a Methley miner, was killed in a Barnsley pit last week, by a fall of roof, which, pressing his head face downwards into the loose boiling dirt, suffocated him before he could be extricated.

MINERS' MEETING.—On Monday evening, a meeting of miners was held in the Primitive Methodist school-room, presided over by Mr. Brannsby Fisher, and addressed by Messrs. Burnley, Murray and Fisher, on 'The eight hours Bill,' 'Employers' Liability Bill,' and organisation. The meeting was very enthusiastic.

RENT AUDIT.—On Monday, the half-yearly rent audit of the Earl of Mexbrough's tenantry, which had been adjourned two months, was held at the 'Rose and Crown' Inn, 'The estate house,' where a most elegant and well prepared dinner, was served to each tenant at his Lordship's expense.

SERVICE OF SONG.—On Monday afternoon, a tea meeting was held in the Methley Junction chapel, promoted by the members of the Junction Mutual Improvement Society. After tea, a Service of Song entitled "Nell," was given by the Altofts choir, Mr. J. Wood gave the connective readings, and Mr. Joseph Holdsworth presided. The proceeds of the tea and service were devoted to the funds.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE FOR METHLEY.

With the object of providing funds for the erection of an Institute at Methley, a public meeting was held in the Mickletown Board School, on Monday evening last.

The meeting was presided over by J. H. Phillips, Esq., of Hazel House, Methley. He was supported on the platform by the Rev. J. C. Baxter Hall, Clifford Dunn, Esq., Dr. Taylor, and Mr. Poulter.

The Chairman said his first duty was to call upon the Rev. J. C. Baxter Hall to read some letters he had received from the following gentlemen expressing their sincere regret at being unable to attend the meeting and sympathy with its object:—The Hon. and Rev. P. Y. Savile, A. C. Briggs, Esq., T. W. Embleton, Esq., Revs. A. Hoste, and D. C. Duncan, of Kippax, and a telegram from Rev. W. H. Savile.

The Chairman said he had much pleasure in presiding over the meeting, and what they were gathered together for was to discuss whether this great parish with a population of nearly 5000 people, should be, as it had been, left without a proper place of recreation for the great number of young men. He showed the necessity of such an institution, and pointed out the evils that resulted from the young men having nowhere to go, except the streets and public houses. He was pleased to see such a large meeting, composed of men of the right stamp, men whose ages ranged from 20 to 30 or thereabouts, full of energy and vigour, and he felt confident they would make the scheme a great success (cheers). He would now call upon Mr. Dunn to propound the scheme, after which, any member of the meeting would be able to express his views, and make any suggestion.

Mr. Dunn, on rising (amid cheers) said he was very pleased to see such a large audience. He had not lived very long in the parish before he saw the way in which the young were left to themselves, and the great necessity of an Institute or Club. He said, "I want to assist you all I can, and to be one of you (cheers). Now, to further the object of this meeting, I saw a friend of mine this morning, who is an engineer, and who is in the habit of putting up iron buildings. He undertakes to supply a galvanised iron building to hold 300 people; also a heating apparatus; the building to stand on a brick foundation, everything complete for £150; half cash down, and the remainder in 3 or 6 months. So you see we have only to raise £75 to-night, and then we can have our Institute put up, which the builder informed me could be done before Christmas." Mr Dunn impressed very strongly upon the young men of Methley, the necessity of helping themselves in this matter.

The following gentlemen kindly subscribed the undermentioned amounts towards the object.—C. Dunn, Esq., £10, J. H. Philips, Esq., £5, and a further sum of £5, on behalf of Mrs. Phillips, Rev. J. C. Baxter Hall, £5, Dr. Taylor, £5, Mr. Horsfall £2, Mr. A. Jennings £1. Various amounts were also promised by the audience, the whole amounting to £50, quite £20 of this being promised by the men themselves.

Rev. J. C. Baxter Hall said they would be pleased to hear that the Hon. and Rev. P. Y. Savile had promised a piece of land he bought some years ago for £40, and gave to Rev W. H. Savile, who, in his telegram says "Sorry unable to be present, express best wishes to meeting, land available with pleasure." He (Mr. Hall) had heard a good deal about things being started in Methley, and having failed; but he was not disheartened, he did not keep the old proverb "Give a dog a bad name and hang him" in view; he did not believe in such a thing as the projected Institute being a failure. No! it was bound to be a grand success.

Mr. Poulter spoke about the interest that had been exhibited in the movement, and was pleased to be able to take an active part in it.

The following gentlemen were then elected to fill the various offices connected with the Institute:—Hon. secretary, Rev. J. C. Baxter Hall; assistant secretary, T. Fisher, junr.; treasurer, Mr. H. Poulter; Committee, Hon. and Rev. P. Y. Savile, Clifford Dunn, Esq., Dr. Taylor, J. H. Phillips, Esq., Messrs. Shires, Longbottom, Elstob, Harrison, Spence and Horsfall.

Mr. Dunn, in proposing a vote of thanks to the Chairman, said, they were very pleased at being able to command the services of such a gentleman, and he thought one more worthy of the honour could not be found in Methley.

Mr. Poulter seconded the resolution, and spoke highly of Mr. Phillips being so well disposed to the movement. The motion was carried unanimously, and Mr. Phillips very suitably responded.

A vote of thanks to the School Board for kindly granting the use of the room for the meeting, was proposed by Mr. Phillips, and seconded by Rev. J. C. Baxter Hall.

Mr. Hollings also proposed a vote of thanks to the Hon. and Rev. P. Y. Savile for his generous offer of a piece of land situate in the best position in Methley. The proposition, which was seconded by Mr. Phillips, and carried amid loud cheering, brought the meeting to a termination.

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LOFTHOUSE CRICKET CLUB.

ANNUAL TEA & CONCERT.

The executive of the above club provided a very ample programme on Saturday last, for their members and supporters, the evening's programme including the names of well-known Wakefield vocalists, as well as several very acceptable local performers. A public tea was prepared in the National School at five o'clock, the following ladies having charge of the urns, and management of the catering:—Miss M. Keightley, Miss R. Hale, Miss E. Lee, Miss S. A. Brook, Mrs. G. W. Hollings, Miss E. Moorhouse, Miss E. Noble, Miss F. Wilde, Mrs. G. Hollings, Senr., Mrs. Parker, and Mrs. Brook. The concert commenced at seven o'clock, when Master H. Shepherd gave a very pleasing rendering of the pianoforte solo "Ophee-aux-insere." Mr. A. E. Pape, (alto), Mr. J. Hammill and Mr. T. Bedford (tenors) and Mr. A. E. Baines (bass) made a good impression with their first item, "Merrily our ship," their succeeding glees "On the banks of Allan Watter," "Soldier's love," and "The letter," also conducing very largely to the enjoyment of the evening. Mr. W. Sheldon was encored for his singing of "The grocer's boy," and was equally successful in his second song "He was a careless man;" the same singer was also recalled during the second half of the programme, his choice then being "The muddle puddle porter." By those capable of appreciating high class pianoforte music, Mr. A. W. Marshall's selections are looked forward to with interest; nor were they disappointed, the recitals, "Polacca Brillante (d)" and "Polish dance (b)" being most skilfully played. The above named pianist also opened the second half of the programme, by the rendering of "Si, oiseau, j'etais (d)" and "Mazurka (b)," for which he was warmly applauded. Miss A. Wilby, who possesses a very acceptable contralto voice, was suffering from a slight cold, which showed itself in her first contribution 'Some will remember, some may forget,' her second song, however, was very well received, being rendered with more freedom and ease. Mr. J. Dawson, of Wakefield, brought down the house with his first humorous song, 'You can't think of everything," and responded to a determined encore with "The Music Master.' During the second half, Mr. Dawson's rendering of "Just one Polka" convulsed the audience with laughter, and "I forgot it" was received with loud applause, as the encore song. Miss Manton sang the story of the Dutchman "On the Zuyder Zee" very creditably, and Mrs. Middleton had a very gratifying reception and was vociferously recalled, for her singing of "Kathleen Mavourneen," the 'Devoted apple' being the title of her second performance. The National Anthem concluded the programme. The attendance was not so large as last year, the inclement weather, no doubt affecting the attendance in some degree.

ROTHWELL MECHANICS' INSTITUTE

A thoroughly successful and enjoyable affair took place on Tuesday last, on the occasion of opening the ante-room, just added to the Large hall of the above Institute. The entire addition comprises a neatly fitted lavatory, going out of the smoke-room, above which is built the ante-room, a comfortable little place about 8 feet by 6 feet, warmed by a gas stove, the floor suitably covered with linoleum, and the room furnished with a few necessary articles. It is conveniently arranged on a level with the floor of the Hall, so that there is only a step or two from the platform into the ante-room. The advantage of the improvement was agreeably felt on Tuesday evening, and there is no doubt the addition will prove a very important attraction to all who undertake concerts and entertainments in the future.

The Committee have worked most assiduously in making the 'opening' a financial success, and the public have very generously supported these earnest labours, as will be seen from the long list of subscribers to the tea. To Mr. W. Wright is due the lion's share of the credit, both for the erection of the new rooms, and organising the means of raising the funds; Mr. A. Batty, the secretary, has also ably and willingly worked towards the same object, while the other members of the Committee have cheerfully rendered whatever assistance they could give.

The proceedings commenced at half past five, with a public tea, as usual, to which over 200 persons sat down, fourteen of the ladies whose names appear below, presiding at the urns, while other ladies and gentlemen gladly gave money or provisions towards helping on the object. The following is the list, so far as we have been able to gather; should any be omitted, we shall feel obliged by having information thereof, but we have endeavoured to make the list as complete as possible:—Mrs. Fawkes, Mrs Roodhouse, Mrs. G. Armitage, senr., Mrs. W. Hargreaves, Mrs. S. Seanor, Mrs. Jas. Hargreaves, Mrs. G. Armitage, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. J. R. Seanor, Mrs. G. Armitage, Junr., Mrs. W. Flockton, Mrs. Elstob, Mrs. Walt. Hargreaves, Mrs. Farrer, Mrs. T. Stainer, Mrs. T. W. Jewison. Rev. R. S. Pownall, Mr. W. Wright, Messrs. S. and W. Batty, C. and A. Ward, A. and G. Barker, Mr. J. Oliver, Mrs. R. Batty, Mrs J. Armitage, Mrs. T. Oliver, Mrs. J. Batty, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Ineson, Mrs. Butterick, Mrs. A. Batty, Mrs. S. Hargreaves, Mr. J. Dobson, Mrs. Abbishaw, Mrs. A. W. Seanor, Mrs. S. Bramley, Mrs. A. Varley, Mrs. Arendale, Mrs. Bruce.

At half-past seven, the doors were again opened, and the Hall was soon filled with a highly respectable and interested audience. Not only was the entertainment advertised an attractive one, because of the known ability of those providing it, but the fact that one of the players, Dr. Purdy, is so soon to leave England, accounted for the special interest taken in the evening's pleasure. He has so frequently taken an active part in entertainments for the benefit of local objects, and has manifested such a warm affection for anything connected with our old town, that one can scarcely think of these pleasant evenings without looking for his name on the programmes, either as actor, singer, reciter, banjoist, or something else.

The programme opened with the charming comedietta, entitled "A bed of roses." The story is laid in a pretty country villa, the scenery and arrangements of which had been cleverly painted and set up by Mr. Wright himself, a few shrubs adding greatly to the effect. The plot deals mainly with the life of an old chicory merchant, Peter Vellacott, (Mr. Wright) who suffers from chronic dyspepsia, and is blessed with a most irascible temper, of which fact his valet Basker (Mr. A. Batty) is often made painfully aware. The love-making between his daughter Dora (Miss Pullan) and his resident medical attendant, George Dalyson (Dr. Purdy) is an interesting feature, and the scene following the old man's discovery of the state of affairs provides good scope for more lively acting. The probability of losing his only daughter, brings to mind, the ill treatment which forced away from his home, Vellacott's only son, Charles, (Mr. P. S. Marsden); and the entry of Amy Brendon, (Miss Cowling) Charles's sweetheart, with news of a possibly lasting farewell to him, brings about a very effective finish, by the appearance of Charles himself, repentant and forgiven, the whole terminating in a figurative 'Bed of Roses.' The acting was most excellent, and these talented ladies and gentlemen have never done themselves greater credit.

An agreeable variety was introduced between this, and the succeeding play, by the appearance of Mr. Arthur Batty, for a topical song. Mr. Batty has already won such a good character for these harmless hits at local and general items of news, that one may always be sure of a pleasant ten minutes when he is announced for this class of song. The following are the lines sung on the occasion, some of the 'touches' being much enjoyed, as for instance the reference to the "little brown jug" mentioned by 'Gossip' some time ago, while the verse on the early departure of Dr. Purdy evoked applause, long and loud. Additional *eclat* was given to the song by the entrance after each verse of a telegraph boy bearing the 'wire,' written on the well-known pink paper, and enclosed in the official buff envelope:—

A topical song seems to be all the rage,
For I've just had a wire to say so,
So for a few moments your time we'll engage,
I've just had &c.
The affairs of the day I'll discuss in my rhymes,
And I may not please all in these out-spoken lines,
No offence must be taken in these out-spoken lines,
I've just had &c.

(From the First Lord of the Admiralty).

Our ships seem now built to sink 'neath the wave,
I've just had &c.
And brave sailors to bear, to a watery grave,
I've just had &c.
Will the country sit down with such losses as these,
And sanction such boats, Naval Lords just to please;
If we do, we no longer shall govern the seas,
I've just had &c.

(From the House of Commons Library).

Things up at Westminster are sultry just now,
I've just had &c.
And the world is engrossed in the last Irish Row,
I've just had &c.
At the Pelican Club, that's the latest report,
G. O. M. and Parnell will to boxing resort,
And Balfour's consented to judge of the sport,
I've just had &c.

(From H. M. Stanley, New York).

Our African heroes are now in a fog,
I've just had &c.
And resemble traditional "pussy and dog."
I've just had &c.
But Englishmen frown at the words that are said,
They'll honour bestow where true soldiers have bled
But they dont like the jeers that are flung at the dead,
I've just had &c.

(From the Member for Normanton Division).

On the Eight Hours Bill, much discussion we hear,
I've just had &c.
But as to its working, that does not seem clear,
I've just had &c.
One complains on the matter, he's 'boycotted' been,
And so at his party has "vented much spleen,"
What good that will do, still remains to be seen,
I've just had &c.

(From the Chairman of the East and West Yorkshire Union Railway).

To have it completed, I wont tell you when,
Tho' I've just had &c.
We mean our new Railway and we shall find then,
For I've just had &c.
That to our 'old town' it will really do good,
So to get it in order the directors should,
For the passengers now consist mostly of wood,
I've just had &c.

(From the Editor of the *Rothwell Times*).

The local newspapers we must not forget,
I've just had &c.
A 'departure' next month in the one we're to get,
I've just had &c.
But what that will be, well of course I cant say,
And the Editor will not his secret betray,
It may be the *Times* will appear every day,
I've just had &c.

(From a joint wire from the Local Board and Gas Co).

Gas and water seem subjects to give people fits,
I've just had &c.
And for some public bodies to sharpen their wits,
I've just had &c.
We've got both at last, yes enough and to spare,
But why have to wait because angry men flare;
I'm afraid for our comfort, they little do care!
I've just had &c.

(From the President of the Mechanics' Institute).

We think our new venture will be a great boon,
I've just had &c.
And that out of debt we shall get it quite soon,
I've just had &c.
The public our efforts have marked with good will,
And with cash and provisions have laden our till,
So much, that we find we have half paid the bill,
I've just had &c.

(From the Clerk to the School Board).

Our own School Board members are a right lively lot,
I've just had &c.
At their meetings they give one another it hot,
I've just had &c.
Much talk! little work! is their forte you'll agree,
So that its no wonder exhausted they be,
Was that "little brown jug" filled with nothing but tea?
I've just had &c.

(From the General Public).

An old friend is departing, across the blue sea,
I've just had &c.
And soon far away from old Roddill will be,
I've just had &c.
That good luck and much gold all his pockets may line,
Long life and bright health in his household may shine,
You'll wish him all these, and much more, I opine,
I've just had &c.

(From the Stage Manager).

But perhaps you'll be thinking this piece is too long,
I've just had &c.
And time I concluded this topical song,
I've just had &c.
So I'd better just stop, or you'll vote me a bore;
Will you kindly refrain, and dont call out encore?
Twould hardly be right should I sing any more,
I've just had &c.

The second piece "A blighted being" is farcical in the extreme, shewing the results of a mind growing despondent at suppositious slights and reverses, and introducing a lot of comic situations. Job Wort, the blighted being, was represented by Dr. Purdy, whose bleached countenance and sombre attire, strangely metamorphosed one who is more accustomed to smiles than sadness. Although this character is almost the whole time on the stage, the arduous part was acted well up to the close, when the poor creature fancies himself actually poisoned by the funny apothecary, to whom he had given the ghastly command. Mr. Wright as Cumming, (a waiter) plays his part in a most laughter-provoking style, his every wink and nod being most tickling, and although an apparently subordinate character, his movements and sayings force themselves upon one. Cumming's young mistress (Miss Cowling) has, through the death of her mother, Mrs. Spanker, become proprietress of the Neptune Hotel, where Wort has, for a short time, taken up his abode. She endeavours, without avail, to cheer the 'blighted being' who haunts her house. Job Wort, after cogitating on the various modes of ending his miserable life, is eventually thrown into the way of O'Rafferty, the apothecary (Mr. A. Batty), who, in a capital fiery-wigged, lively Hibernian personation, promises to do any service Job wishes, for £100. A letter is sent to O'Rafferty intimating Job's wish to die, and leaving the means to the chemist. Soon after the note is sent, Ned Spanker, (Mr. P. S. Marsden) a naval doctor, turns up, Susan's brother; he speedily learns the state of affairs; a different complexion is placed on things in general; the young proprietress becomes the medicine of Job's broken heart; and although, previous to this happy consummation, fear had so far worked on his nerves as to make him believe he was actually poisoned, all ends well, and the scene closes. The actors were frequently applauded in both pieces, and at the conclusion of the 'Bed of Roses,' the two ladies were each honoured by the presentation of a costly bouquet of sweet flowers.

Mr. Mark Fowler played pianoforte selections during the intervals.

Everything passed off most successfully, and thanks are due to one and all for the excellent entertainment.

RECHABITE FESTIVAL.

The members of the Rothwell 'Good Hope' Tent, of the Independent Order of Rechabites, had a high day on Saturday, when several friends came over from Leeds, and took part in a tea and concert.

There was a large attendance at tea in the Temperance Hall, the following being the tray-holders:—Mrs. W. Sidebottom, Mrs. A. Blackburn, Mrs. W. Nunns, Mrs. Bray, Miss Beckwith, and Mrs. Fielding.

The first part of the entertainment consisted of the following items, all of which were greatly enjoyed, and in several cases, loudly encored. The programme opened with a pianoforte solo by Mr. J. W. Tomlinson, who also accompanied the other vocalists; then came the song "Dolly's revenge," by Miss Tetley; an illustrated "Stroll through a Farmyard," by Mr. T. Olivant, introducing capital imitations of the various animals; a recitation "Avoid the Public-house" by Master Crossfill; a song by Mr. Beevers; a laughable representation of "People we meet" by Mr. Olivant; "The children's Home" by Miss Tetley; recitation, "The Force of Habit" by Master Crossfill, and a closing selection of mimicry by Mr. Olivant.

The chair was occupied by Bro. H. B. James and the D.C.R. (also a Mr. James) spoke during the interval on the benefits to children held out by the Juvenile Tent of Rechabites.

The second part of the entertainment was filled by Mr. Robert Beevers, of Leeds, who has secured First Prizes at Leeds, Bradford, and other competitions. Mr. Beevers is not only a comic singer, but also composes his own songs, cracks his own jokes, and is in himself quite sufficient to provide an hour or two's innocent amusement. His first appearance consisted of a humorous sketch "A night at a Penny Reading" introducing Mr. Fitznoddle, who makes the "chairman's remarks"; Mr. Basinee, who contributes "The warrior bold" in song; Mr. Horatio Thackeray recites "Little Jimmy"; a song "The Boss Grow'd Well" by Mr. Smithkins, who has got a bad cold; and Madame Hynote, whose endeavours to render "The Lover and the Bird." The sketch was capitally done, and received warm approval. Mr. Beevers then gave several songs in character, "The Yorkshire lad," "My dear Sammywell," "The truant school Boy," "The street Ballad Minstrel" and "The peepshow Man," with an extra song entitled "They're after me," all of which created general amusement.

Mr. Beevers also proved his ability in pure recitation, by the way in which he gave the thrilling poem "Saved by a letter," written by himself, from a true story.

A hearty vote of thanks was proposed, and seconded by Mr. Wright Stead, and most cordially carried. The proceeds of the tea and entertainment amounted to about £14.

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RATEPAYERS' MEETING AT ROBIN HOOD.

PROPOSED AMALGAMATION WITH ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

Last night, a public meeting was held in the Robin Hood Board School, to consider the advisability of the Lofthouse and Carlton Township joining the Rothwell Local Board. The meeting was only moderately attended.

J. Charlesworth Esq., C. C., was voted to the chair, and in opening the meeting, said, that sooner or later they would be obliged to have a sewage scheme for the district of Lofthouse-with-Carlton, and as far as he could see it would be the most economical plan to join the Rothwell Local Board. The rates of the two districts were pretty nearly the same, Carlton paying about 4s. 5d., Lofthouse 3s. 2d., whilst at Rothwell they were paying 4s. 4d. per year. Rothwell had a staff of officers which would be able to work the whole district, and possessed a steam road roller, the use of which would be very beneficial to their main roads. The Rothwell Local Board were expecting that their rateable value would be considerably increased in the Stourton part of the district, which would be compensated by the recently increased rateable value of the Lofthouse Township. He was a land owner in the district, and as such, he thought that the amalgamation would be an advantage. Rothwell had already lighted up, and they would also like to share the same advantage (hear hear). Being under the Wakefield Rural Sanitary Authority, they had not the matter in their own hands as they would like, having only one Guardian for Lofthouse, Carlton and Thorpe. The question would have to come before the County Council, who will refer it to the General Purposes Committee, after which it would be referred to the Local Government Board.

The Chairman having invited discussion, Mr A. Beeton said he was on the Parochial Committee, and was greatly in favour of a drainage scheme being carried out; some parts of the district were very badly off in that respect. He considered that the time had arrived in the benefit of their health, to go in for a Local Board of their own, or to join Rothwell or some other Board.

The Chairman remarked that he had been upon the Committee referred to, but it was like a body without power, and could not get many of its recommended improvements carried out.

Mr Oliver (Carlton) explained that at the ordinary town's meeting at Carlton, after the usual business had been transacted, several gentlemen had expressed themselves in favour of having the place lighted with gas lamps, a more efficient drainage scheme carried out, and the footpaths put into better repair. A local committee was appointed to go further into the question, which waited upon Mr. Charlesworth to ascertain his view, and this preliminary meeting had been called to further ventilate the question. The principal question was "where are we going to go." If the District Councils Bill should pass, they would most likely be put to Rothwell, or be retained with the Wakefield Rural Sanitary Authority. On account of the drainage scheme, he considered it would be better to join Rothwell. The lighting of the streets would have to be paid for, whether they joined Rothwell or no. He was of opinion that the Rothwell Local Board employed a very efficient surveyor, who would be able to look after both districts. Personally, he would like the whole of the ancient parish of Rothwell to come under one Board, as it would make a very compact district. With respect to the everlasting complaint against the Rural Sanitary Authority, the Parochial Committee seemed to be figure '9' with the tail cut off, and was simply a farce. Some people were of opinion that it would be better to have a Board of their own, but, remembering the endeavours of East Ardsley and Sharlston, he considered such a course would be defeated.

The Chairman.—"We might go to Ardsley."

Mr. Oliver.—We should simply be disfranchised, if we were to go to Ardsley or Stanley."

The Chairman here intimated that after the Committee had waited upon him, he had mentioned it to the firm, and they had left it to him to decide what course would be best to adopt. On account of old associations, and every other consideration, he was in favour of joining Rothwell; if the Council refused their application, it would undoubtedly strengthen the probability of their being included with Rothwell in the District Council. Referring to the drainage scheme, he said that if the drainage was not taken through the Rothwell pipes, and treated conjointly, it might be filtered between Carlton and Rothwell.

Mr. Jas. Armitage failed to see any disadvantage there could be by joining Rothwell. There would certainly have to be something spent in draining the district, and if they did not take the question up, the Sanitary Authority would, sooner or later.

In answer to a question, Mr. Oliver said he was in favour of including Thorpe, and after further conversation, Mr. Oliver moved the following resolution:—"That this meeting is of opinion that it is desirable to join the Rothwell Local Board, and that a Committee be appointed to wait upon the said body at their next meeting, to ascertain their views."

The Chairman expressed his pleasure in seconding the resolution, which, upon being put to the meeting, was carried unanimously.

The Committee was then selected, the representatives being Messrs. T. Hargreaves and A. Beeton (Lofthouse), T. Oliver and J. Hemmill (Carlton), and J. Armitage (Thorpe).

Mr. G. Armitage (Westfield) briefly addressed the meeting, after which a vote of thanks was passed to the Chairman, and the meeting adjourned to the 18th inst.

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OULTON & WOODLESFORD.

FOUND DROWNED.—On Wednesday night, the body of a man unknown, was taken out of the old river, at Fleet Mills, Oulton. P. C. Sedgwick was at once informed, and had the body conveyed in a waggon, to the 'Old Mason's Arms,' where an inquest is to be held. He is considered to be about 35 years of age, and from every appearance, has been in the water for some time. He has not yet been identified.

PIT ACCIDENT.—We regret to announce the death of a young man, named Richard Wm. Armitage, son of George Armitage, which took place early on Wednesday morning, at his home in Lily Lane, Oulton, after a long and painful illness. It will be remembered that Armitage, whilst following his employment at Messrs. Bowers' Allerton Collieries, some months ago, got severely crushed between a corve and the roof, and was removed to the Leeds Infirmary. He was afterwards conveyed to his home, where he has had every attention paid to him, but he gradually got worse, and expired as above stated. The funeral takes place at Oulton Church on Saturday afternoon.

GARFORTH CHOIR CONCERT.—The concert this year consisted of the performance of Haydn's "Creation," which was given on Friday evening, the 28th, ult., in the large room forming part of the Garforth Conservative Club premises. The principals were Miss Beecroft and Miss May Hollis, (soprano,) Mr. C. Blagbro, (tenor), and Mr. Hargreaves, (bass), and there was a full Orchestral Band under the leadership of Mr. G. R. Waithman. Mr. Wood Higgins, the choir-master, conducted. The soloists discharged their duties in the rendering of the beautiful vocal melodies, with great efficiency, Mr. Blagbro and Miss Beecroft well sustaining their reputation as accomplished vocalists, and the others justifying all reasonable expectations. The chorus sang with vigour and considerable precision, and both soloists and chorus were well supported by the excellent playing of the band, which included the harmonium played by Mr. E. Schofield. The performance was carefully piloted by Mr. Higgins, who deserves commendation for the success of this effort to make the rendering a creditable one, and a numerous audience frequently testified its satisfaction, during the process of the concert.

CHESS.—LEEDS C.C. v. WOODLESFORD.—Played at Woodlesford on Saturday. Score.—

LEEDS. C.C.		WOODLESFORD C.C.	
1. Mr. W. Carter....	1	Mr. W. Lockwood..	0
2. Mr. E. Collings..	1	Mr. W. Owen......	0
3. Mr. F. Aitken....	1	Mr. H. Greaves....	0
4. Mr. G. R. Bromek	1	Mr. G. Moore......	0
5. Mr. J. W. France	0	Mr. J. W. Hampshire	1
6. Mr. J. B. Tiffany..	0	Mr. R. Beethroyd ..	1
Total	4	Total	2

WOODLESFORD HORNETS versus BURLINGTHORPE NELSON.—This match was played at Oulton, on Saturday, before a good number of spectators, and resulted in a draw; the scores reading, Hornets 1 try, and 8 minors, to Nelson 1 try and 5 minors. This match was for the benefit of the parents of the young man, that was killed whilst playing with the Nelson team a few weeks ago.

LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON.

TEMPERANCE LESSON BOOKS.—A long and interesting letter is to hand on this subject, and will appear next week.

AN UN-MUZZLED DOG.—At Wakefield, on Monday, S. Ramsden, Market gardener, of Rothwell Haigh, was fined 1s. and 9s. costs for allowing his dog to be at large, without muzzle on the 23rd ult. P.C. Jones proved the case.

STOURTON.

TEA AND LECTURE.—On Monday last, a public tea was held in the Wesleyan School Room, Stourton, of which a fair number partook. After the tea, the Rev. John Codd, of Otley, (late resident minister at Hunslet), delivered a very interesting lecture on "A Type of Beautiful Womanhood." He dealt chiefly with the life of Mary, the mother of Jesus. Mr. J. Coop, of Hunslet, presided. There was a fairly large audience. A collection was taken at the close, which along with the tea, realized £3 7s. 5d. The proceeds will be devoted to the New Chapel Fund. The usual vote of thanks (proposed by Mr. G. J. Price, and seconded by Mr. Swales), terminated the proceedings.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHAPEL RE-OPENING.—On Sunday last, the anniversary and re-opening services were held in the above mentioned Chapel, which has been closed for some time, for renovation. A service of Song was rendered in the afternoon by the Joseph Street Choir, entitled "The Roll Call." The chair was occupied by Mr. H. Ward, of Carlton, and connective readings were given by Mrs. Taylor. In the evening the service was conducted by Mr. Ward. On Monday, a public tea was provided, after which the Stourton choir gave a Service of Song, entitled "Gladstone, or the people's William." Mr. G. Horsley presided, and the readings were given by Mr. H. Cadman. Mr. C. Lawton conducted, and Mr. Mell presided at the harmonium. A collection was made at each service in aid of the trust funds.

WESLEYAN MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.—Last Friday evening, Mr. D. B. Foster, of Beeston Hill, gave a very instructive paper on the subject of "Politics and religion." Mr. John Ainsworth presided.

TOWN TALK

I heartily wish Mr. Tempest success in his efforts to help the Pupil teachers in this district. It is nonsense to expect good fruit where there has been so little sowing and tilling. Let the head teachers see the need, and guide the young shoot, but there must also be the smile and sunshine of the managers, providing every facility and encouraging the young students in their arduous work. I see other Boards are taking the matter up, and although it cannot be expected that country Boards will be able to give [illegible] half the work [illegible] they will be [illegible] to grope their way through the mazes of literature without either help or time. I sincerely trust the 'nursing' of pupil teachers will be remedied.

ARE Temperance lesson books to be used in Board Schools? The question has been up at Rothwell, Woodlesford and Robin Hood. The answers are as follows; Woodlesford will adopt them; if suitable books can be obtained. Rothwell will decide to-night. Robin Hood has touched it, but let it drop.

OUR Local Board members are not only mending the ways (highways) but are also mending their ways. Passing the Board room on Monday week, I was amazed to find the Council had broken up, and silence prevailed. I was even more astonished when I found that each stalwart antagonist [illegible] Hargreaves and Armitage, Turner and Lawton had taken part in the proceedings. Truly the millennium is dawning. [illegible] must have [illegible] broadly nigh, when such sturdy fighters as these are seen and discuss matters without a cross word, and finish a meeting so quietly and smoothly as "oiled lightning."

AND the School Board, too, (the Board of long meetings) people were surprised to find the members trooping home from Stourton by nine o'clock, being seen at them. On enquiry, however, I found that three gentlemen left before the business was done, which is hardly 'decorum'; I think there would some adjustment of this matter; a man who just walks in, sits down, and goes out again, gets as much credit for "attendance" as the member who is present from beginning to end. Of course, this is a question for the Board; but it ought to be known who does the business.

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THE SEVEN DOCTORS AND THE BOOK.

Let us suppose that a man backs a [illegible] horse to win the Derby. He makes a [illegible] judgment. His favourite is beaten. What [illegible] Why, he merely loses his money. Bad [illegible], possibly, but that is all.

Here is a more serious risk. A person is afflicted with some disease. He has to endure great pain. His body wastes away, his strength fails, he dreads death. He consults a physician as a matter of course. What else can he do? Doctors are presumed to be learned in these things. They study diseases in colleges and in hospitals, pass an examination as to their knowledge of them, then make a life-long business of treating them. On the skill and judgment of these men we trust our happiness and our lives. On what they think and do, hangs the question of life or death. If they are beaten, if they make a mistake, what happens. To be sure, they are not infallible; human nature is always apt to blunder. *Still, when a professional pilot casts a ship ashore, both the Government and the public are satisfied with no common or frivolous explanation.*

Mr. James James, of 44, Oxford Street, Newtown, Millom, (Cumberland, has recently made an open statement, in which he says: "In the spring of 1889 I was taken ill. Before that I had always been healthy. I had a bad taste in the mouth; my tongue was red as with rust; I had pains after eating, in the chest and in both sides; very low spirits; a sinking feeling at the stomach; inability to bear any noise, and such a sense of weariness and fatigue that I was obliged to be continually lying down. I consulted our family doctor, who said I was suffering from *liver complaint and indigestion*. Nevertheless, although I was in great agony, none of his medicines could move my bowels. He gave me up.

"I then went to another doctor, who said I *was suffering from tapeworm*, but after being under his treatment for some weeks, without any good result, I gave him up. By this time I was reduced to a shadow, and my clothes merely hung on me.

"Then I saw *three other doctors, who all agreed that I was consumptive*. They sounded my lungs, heart, and chest; and, after giving me various sorts of physic, they said a change of air was the only thing that would do me any good.

"Following their advice, I went to Penzance, Cornwall, my native place, to see if the change would really benefit me. Whilst there I consulted two doctors at St. Just. *Both said my case was incurable* and they could do nothing for me. Two months went by, when I became so bad that my aunt wished to telegraph for my father to come and take me home if he wished me to return alive. After I got home I gave up all hope. *I had been under seven doctors and taken their medicine for seven months without any effect whatever.*

"One day in November (1889), a little book was left at my house, and, without looking at it, my wife put it on the hob to light the fire with. When I got up from bed, to sit by the fire a short time that evening, I saw the book and began to read it. Among other things it contained an account of a case of a case like mine by a medicine called Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup.

"'Wife,' I said, 'If I live till morning I am going to try a bottle of this medicine.'

"The next day I got a bottle of Mr. Mason, at Millom, and began taking it at once. In two or three days it gave me relief, and in a week I could eat without pain and grow stronger every day. In seven or eight weeks from that time I had gained two stone six pounds in weight, and returned to my work in good health, and have never ailed anything since. I was never better in my life than I am now. I am willing to answer any inquiries about my case that may be sent to my address.

(Signed) JAMES JAMES.

It is not necessary to make any extended comment on this case. The facts, which can be abundantly verified, speak for themselves. Mr. James is a young man, twenty-six years of age, a miner, respected by all who know him, and a member of the Millom Wesleyan Band. He has lived at Millom ever since he was a boy, and is employed at the Hodbarrow Mining Company's Works, where his father is pattern-maker. Of the seven physicians who treated him only one (the first) seems to have understood the malady (indigestion and dyspepsia), although unfortunately he did not possess or know the best remedy for it—Mother Seigel's Syrup. This was not, of course, any fault of his. The others entirely mistook the nature of Mr. James's complaint, and what they did was necessarily done under a wrong impression. James never had tapeworm or consumption, although many of the symptoms of consumption are the same as those of indigestion and dyspepsia. This is well worth remembering. We congratulate our young friend on the fact that he read the little book instead of allowing it to be used to kindle the fire.

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On SUNDAY, December 14th, 1890,

TWO SERMONS

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REV. ELIJAH JACKSON,

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Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the Reign of Her Present Majesty, cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of property and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of JOHN ARMITAGE, late of Robin Hood, Lofthouse-with-Carlton, in the Parish of Rothwell, in the County of York, Stone Merchant, deceased (who died on the 3rd day of June, 1889, and whose Will was proved by Ann Armitage, of Robin Hood, Lofthouse-with-Carlton, aforesaid, widow, and Abraham Armitage, of the same place, stone merchant, the Executors therein named on the 21st day of November, 1889, in the Wakefield District Registry attached to the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice,) are hereby required to send in Particulars of their Claims and demands to the said Ann Armitage or Abraham Armitage, or to one of the undersigned, their respective Solicitors, on or before the 18th day of January, 1891. And notice is hereby also given that after that day, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said Executors shall then have notice and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.

Dated the fifth day of December, 1890.

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The Contractor to supply as many Horses and Carts per day as may be required.

The Main Roads, and Rothwell Roads and the collecting of the Sweepings of Rothwell Streets, will be let in separate Contracts.

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Lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,

SAML. HARGREAVES, Clerk to the Board.

IN MEMORIAM.

BROWN.—In loving remembrance of our beloved mother, Maria Brown, the anniversary of whose death occurs about this time.

"We loved her in life,
And we cannot forget her in death."—R.I.P.

DEATH.

ROWLEY.—Dec. 8th, aged 5 years, Clara Hodgson, daughter of Levi and Mary Ann Rowley, of Rothwell.

Rothwell Times,

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, Stourton and Methley.

Friday, December 12, 1890.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The usual meeting of this Board was held on Monday, present:—Messrs. J. Oliver (chairman), W. Hargreaves, G. Lockwood, W. Lawton, Jas. Hargreaves, Jas. Ellis, G. Armitage, C. Ward, and the clerk (Mr S. Hargreaves), collector (Mr. Marshall), medical officer (Dr. Stevenson), and the surveyor (Mr. Starkie).

The minutes of last meeting having been read were confirmed.

HIGHWAYS.—The minutes of the Highway Committee were read, in which certain work was recommended to be done, in connection with the highways. The approval of these suggestions was moved by Mr. W. Hargreaves, and seconded by Mr. Lockwood.

Mr. Armitage, however, moved an amendment in which he objected to the proposal as regards the crossing at Holmsley. Referring to the lighting of Bell Hill, he also said that it was practically impossible for the Gas Co. to lay the gas mains on the further side of the road, where the ditch is full of water. He thought it would also be against the interests of the Local Board to cut up the roads so much more, by having the gas mains on the opposite side to the water mains.

Mr. Lawton maintained that the Board had already decided where the mains were to be laid, and the Gas Co. had no power now to alter it.

Mr. Armitage said the Gas Co. proposed to lay their mains in the channel between the footpath and the road, some three or four feet, he understood, from the water mains, which are laid under the footpath.

In reply to Mr. Lawton, the Surveyor said that the water mains are laid partly on the side of the footpath, and partly in the channel.

The minutes were then confirmed, Mr. Armitage being against, and the Chairman neutral.

LAMPS AND GAS.—The minutes of this meeting were also confirmed, on the motion of Mr. Hargreaves and Mr. Lawton. The principal item referred to an account received from Messrs. Ely and Westmoreland for £5 17s. 2d., being their charge for five weeks and four days wages for lamp lighting (the principal portion of the time being during the dispute between the Board and Gas Company). The Committee recommended a payment of £3, which was now approved, Mr. Armitage being neutral.

At a later period of the meeting, the Clerk said he had received a letter from these persons, since the meeting commenced, in which they offer to accept £4 in full discharge. It was stated, however, that the above resolution for £3 having now been passed, could not be altered, without a notice to rescind.

HEALTH REPORT.—Dr Stevenson reported that during the month just ended there had been 15 births (7 males and 8 females) and 5 deaths (3 males and 2 females). The causes of death are two from bronchitis, one each from bronchial pneumonia, meningitis, and measles. He regretted to say that there were three different outbreaks of fever in Rothwell. There had also been several cases of measles at Stourton, one of which had proved fatal;—all the cases of which he had heard being at the top of two adjoining streets, and about the same dates. The Doctor also remarked that some time ago he had had complaints of the insanitary state of a block of houses near the Schools at Stourton. This week he had a complaint from an Infirmary Doctor on the same subject, and referring particularly to a case of blood poisoning which had been brought to the Infirmary from that locality. The Medical Officer said he had endeavoured to get into the house referred to, and only succeeded on the third attempt, when he found that there was not the necessary trap connecting the sink with the main drain. He also went into several other houses, and found almost all of them in an unsatisfactory sanitary condition. In fact there were very few of the other houses where the sink pipes were properly trapped. He noticed however, that the houses belonging to the Leeds Co-operative Society, and to Mr. Ellis, were properly attached.

In reply to the Chairman, Dr. Stevenson said that the houses in Rothwell are, generally speaking, properly trapped, but at Stourton there are hardly any.

Mr. W. Hargreaves spoke very strongly on the unsatisfactory manner in which many of the houses at Stourton were built, the owners defying the Board and its Byelaws, and then moved that the matter be referred to the Sanitary Committee who shall report at the next meeting; seconded by Mr. Ward, and carried;—Messrs. Ellis, Armitage and Lockwood neutral.

The Doctor also said he had examined the house in Commercial St., referred to at a previous meeting, and an improvement had been promised.

FINANCE.—Mr. Armitage read over the following list of accounts and salaries, which he said had been examined by the Finance Committee:—

	£	s.	d.
Rothwell Gas Co.	1	14	11
W. Brown, team labour	10	8	6
A. Nichols, nuisance removal	5	0	0
W. Fatkin, carting granite	10	6	3
" " main roads	11	11	3
Hadden Best & Co. stationery	2	8	4
Dr. Pardy, notification	1	2	6
J. Elstob, disinfectants &c.	10	13	5
A. Judson, nuisance removal	5	0	0
Threlkill Granite Co., stone	107	8	11
John Matthews, street naming	3	8	9
David Speight, Butcher Lane	93	5	6
Brotherton & Co., pitch	2	15	0
Leeds Steel Works	1	4	0
Leeds Town Council, Stourton sewage	57	10	0
Public Works Loan Board	130	1	8
Guest and Chrimes, meters	5	16	7
J. & J. Charlesworth Limited, carriage	5	9	7
Dr. Stevenson, salary	7	10	0
S. Hargreaves, do.	12	10	0
A. Marshall, do.	18	15	0
L. Starkie, do.	8	0	0
" current expenses	35	0	0
	£547	12	10

Mr. Armitage then proposed that the above-mentioned sums be paid; seconded by Mr. Ward, and carried.

COUNTY COUNCIL.—The Clerk reported that he had received an intimation from the County Council office, that the Board could send in a claim for cost of the maintenance of the highways, up to Nov. 30th, and an interim payment of 80 per cent would be made, subject to an agreement with the Council.

TEAM LABOUR.—Mr. Hargreaves proposed that tenders be advertised for, for the hire of team labour during the ensuing year; this was seconded by Mr. Ward, and carried.

FOOTPATHS.—Mr. Hargreaves then stated that having spent the afternoon in walking over certain footpaths in the Board's district, he had to lay before the Board a very serious report. He had found the footpaths generally in a most deplorable condition, the road being perfectly impassable in some places. He did not know whether any other member had directed his attention to these matters; if so, he could bear out what he was about to say.

Mr. Hargreaves then detailed several of these footpaths, which are mostly situate in fields in the occupation of various farmers,—in the pastures, at John O'Gaunts, at Royds Green, and elsewhere.

Mr. Lawton, after jokingly referring to Mr. Hargreaves' clean boots, which didn't look as though they had been in such sludge as he depicted, (*Mr. Hargreaves*:—"Oh! I've been cleaning them") said there were other paths towards Middleton, also past the reservoir on to the Pontefract Road, &c. He did not know whether Mr. Ward had mentioned a proposal to put granite on the footpath from the Gas Works to the Board-room, but if they used granite for all the footpaths that needed repair, there was going to be a lot of expense.

Mr. Hargreaves then moved that the persons to whom these footpaths belonged be written to, requiring that they be put into proper repair before next meeting. This was seconded by Mr. Lawton, and carried.

The same two gentlemen moved a resolution that the Clerk write to the Hunslet Rural Sanitary Authority, asking them to put the footpath near the John O'Gaunt's reservoir, into proper repair within seven days; if not done, the Board would undertake it, and charge the Authority with the cost.

Mr. Armitage thought that sufficient time had not been allowed.

Mr. Lawton:—"They didn't give us much time in regard to Howarth's summons."

Mr. Hargreaves:—"They have had time enough since last meeting, and nothing had been done at four o'clock this afternoon. The Rural Sanitary Authority have ridden rough-shod over us, and we will not stand such treatment any longer."

Mr. Armitage:—"Last meeting you passed a resolution to ask the Authority to do this work. At their next meeting, last Wednesday, they agreed to put the footpath into order. Let them have reasonable time, and if they do not do the work, I will go in as strongly as anybody for the resolution, but they have not had time. If the footpath has been out of order so long, the fault lays with the Board for not taking action sooner. I only heard about a fortnight last Saturday, and on the following Monday I moved the resolution to have it attended to."

Mr. Hargreaves:—"I shall certainly press my resolution."

Mr. Lawton also maintained his ground, and drew a lugubrious picture of the awful condition the footpath will shortly get into, when people may sink so deeply in the mud as to become inextricable, and be 'frozen to death.'

On being put, the resolution was carried, Messrs. Armitage and Lockwood neutral.

As regards the footpath near the reservoir, on the Leeds and Barnsdale road, Mr. Hargreaves expressed his willingness to give more time.

He also drew further attention to the wire fence which Messrs. Elmore had erected, without any authority, necessitating persons to travel hundreds of yards round, and trusted the obstruction would be removed without further trouble.

ROYDS GREEN.—A resolution was moved by Mr. W. Hargreaves, to purchase 50 tons of dross from the Leeds Forge Co., for the repair of Pennington Lane. Mr. Lawton, in seconding, said he had been down the Lane that day, but he had had a job to get up again. Carried.

BELL HILL.—Mr. Hargreaves reported that this highway was much in need of attention, and he had instructed the Surveyor to have certain repairs done.

In reply to a question, the Clerk said that he had already written to the County Council asking their permission to widen the footpath under the Railway Bridge on Pontefract Road.

RAILWAY BRIDGE.—The road adjoining and crossing the railway bridge on the Leeds and Wakefield Road having been reported by Mr. Lawton to be lower than it was previous to the Company's alterations, it was resolved on the motion of Mr. Armitage, seconded by Mr. W. Hargreaves, that the Company have seven days' notice to put this part of the highway into the same state of repair as it was previous to their touching it.

THE OLD LANE.—Mr. Jas. Hargreaves again urged the necessity for some attention being given to the Lane leading from Wood Lane to Woodlesford. It was now like a fallow field, and was so rough as to be likely to break any cart axle tree.

Mr. Lawton replied that instructions had already been given to repair this road, which was certainly a disgrace to every one.

Mr. Armitage considered the Highway Committee were decidedly to blame, as Mr. Jas. Hargreaves had reported it some months ago, and since

Mr. W. Hargreaves said they were really short of funds, and could not do all they would like; he would, however now propose that a hundred tons of dross be ordered for this road.

This was seconded by Mr. Armitage, who maintained that the Highways Committee ought to have calculated for sufficient material to do this work, he would second the proposition, however, no matter where the money came from; the Highways Committee consisted of substantial men (laughter).

Mr. Lockwood supported the resolution, as he was interested in Woodlesford as well as Rothwell (laughter). He thought, nevertheless, it had not been altogether neglected, and the Committee had done their best with the means they had.

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves acknowledged there had been something done, but it was very little.

The resolution was then carried.

LOFTHOUSE AND CARLTON JOINING ROTHWELL.—As we reported last week, a meeting has been held of ratepayers in the township of Lofthouse-with-Carlton and Thorp, on the question of joining Rothwell Local Board, and the resolution then passed was now read by the Clerk "That this meeting is of opinion that it is desirable to join the Rothwell Local Board, and that a Committee be appointed to wait upon the said body at their next meeting, to ascertain their views."

On the motion of Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, seconded by the Chairman, it was resolved to hold a special meeting of this Board on Monday next at 5 30, in order to meet the deputation referred to.

Mr. W. Hargreaves referred to the fact that the 'Messiah' was to be given on the evening in question, but he thought the meeting could not take long, as they would not be able to do anything more than of a preliminary character.

The Clerk pointed out that there were many things to be done, before making an application for an extension of the Local Board's boundary.

LEEDS IMPROVEMENT BILL.—Mr. Lawton directed attention to the Bill now being promoted by the Leeds Corporation, and the Clerk was instructed to obtain a copy of the proposed Bill.

STREETS NAMING.—On the motion of Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Lockwood, it was agreed to have name-plates, similar to those at Stourton, affixed to all the streets in Rothwell. It was thought the cost would not exceed £8.

RATE.—The Collector reported having received £7 12s. 4d. for district rate, and £17 9s. 10d. for water rents during the fortnight.

METHLEY.

CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL.—A grand entertainment and concert was given on Tuesday evening, and continued on Wednesday evening by the children of the Mickletown Board School, and in the room of the above school. The attendance was so large that none but ticket-holders could get admission. The object of the concert is to provide a treat for the scholars at Christmas. Several members of the Board patronised the concert, which was begun and finished without hitch or hindrance by the scholars, who have been trained by the master and his assistants. Miss Teale, the mistress of the girls' department, had also taken great pains in instructing those who belonged to her part of the school. (Owing to the crush, our reporter was unable to get into the room, or even to obtain a programme; we should otherwise have been pleased to publish a more complete report.)

BAD ROAD.—Much dissatisfaction is felt and openly expressed here at the extremely bad state of the footpath (if so it can be called, being five yards wide) from the Methley Midland Station across the fields towards the village. At this time of the year, the road is nothing better than a quagmire of dirt and if the Railway Company could be persuaded to put a couple of lamps, and use their waste ashes, or obtain some from the Savile pit in repairing the road, it would save two or three yards of grass being trampled upon, each side of the road. This would certainly be a boon to 'would-be' passengers, who now prefer to walk to the Great Northern and Lancashire and Yorkshire Stations, because the roads are kept in good repair.

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ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

On Friday night, a special meeting of the above Board was held, present:—Messrs. J. R. Seanor (chairman), J. Tempest, W. Wright, W. Hargreaves, J. Butterick, R. Watkin, and J. Stead, with the clerk (Mr. Marshall), and attendance officer (Mr. Denton).

FACILITIES FOR PUPIL TEACHERS' STUDIES.—Mr. Tempest, in proposing that the Board allow their pupil teachers two half days in the week to pursue their studies, said, that from enquiry he had found that pupil teachers under other Boards had much better facilities than the Rothwell teachers. London, Leeds, Bradford, and Birmingham Boards allowed their teachers two or three half-days during the ordinary school hours, for their own studies. Such an allowance, he considered, would be a great help to the teachers, and would only necessitate the Board having one or two more pupil teachers in the schools.

The Chairman.—"Are we to understand that your proposition extends to all pupil teachers, or to the pupil teachers of the first and second year."

Mr. Tempest.—"To the teachers of the first and second year."

The Clerk.—"The third and fourth year teachers have certainly the heaviest studies."

The Chairman.—"Some Boards extend to the third and fourth year."

Mr. W. Hargreaves.—"This is a matter which requires the serious consideration of the Board; it is not fair to class the London and Birmingham Boards with ours. What do other Boards of the same size as ours do for their teachers? Another matter to be considered is the expense."

The Chairman, in order to put the discussion in order, seconded the resolution, and said that they could not do as many of the town Boards were doing, as the latter possessed special buildings for the teachers' classes, and employed special teachers; at the same time, he was of opinion that the Board should give additional facilities to their teachers; it would not be so desperately expensive as some of the members seemed to anticipate, but would be more a question of securing suitable teachers to supply their places. The pupil teachers had a very hard task before them, and required as much help and assistance as the Board could give.

Mr. Hargreaves.—"I dont know of one Board the same size as Rothwell, which is assisting their teachers in the manner suggested."

The Chairman.—"I believe the Stanley Board is acting on the same lines."

Mr. Hargreaves.—"I don't think so."

As an amendment Mr. Hargreaves proposed that the resolution be deferred for a month; he was not altogether in favour of it, and in the meantime they might get additional information as to the cost of the working.

Mr. Butterick was not able to see how the usual duties of the school were to be carried out, if two half-days were to be allowed out of the ordinary school hours, and consequently seconded the amendment.

Mr. Tempest contended that there would only be one pupil teacher extra required in each school; referring to Mr. Hargreaves' remarks as to the Leeds, London, and Birmingham Boards, he said that the pupil teachers under the Rothwell Board had to pass the same examinations, as the teachers under the Boards above mentioned.

Mr Wright expressed himself in favour of the amendment, which, upon being put to the meeting, was voted for by Messrs. Hargreaves, Butterick, Watkin, Wright, and Stead. For the resolution, there voted Mr. Tempest and the Chairman. The amendment, on being put as an original motion, was carried unanimously

In order to assist the pupil teachers attending the Leeds classes in preparation for the Queen's scholarship examination next June, and which all pupil teachers must pass in future before they can be acknowledged as assistants by the Department. Mr. Tempest proposed that the Board allow the teachers half the fees paid. The classes are being attended by several of the pupil teachers at present, and as the fee is one guinea per session, about three and a half guineas would cover the expense.

The Clerk further said that as this is the first year of the New Code, the number of pupil teachers attending the Scholarship classes is larger than it will ever be again, as both third and fourth years' teachers must present themselves this time. The number to be presented at this examination is seven, but there would probably be not more than three or four in future years.

Mr. Wright seconded the resolution. It was the most important matter that had been before the Board since its formation, and should be considered in every point. The three and a half guineas, he considered, would give the teachers a better style, and the glory would be reflected upon their children.

The resolution was then carried, Messrs Stead and Watkin voting against.

The Clerk promised to ascertain what other country Boards are doing in the matter.

TEMPERANCE LESSON BOOKS.—A letter was read from the Secretary of the Rothwell and District Band of Hope Union, urging the Board to introduce and carry out "more efficient temperance teaching in their schools"

Mr. Hargreaves.—"Is it a part of the Code."

The Chairman.—"It is admitted by the Code."

The Chairman also remarked that he had been speaking to one of the Inspectors on the subject, and he (the Inspector) had expressed the opinion that it would be better to include temperance teaching in general reading books. He had seen two temperance lesson books belonging to Dr. Nowell, one of which, he thought, was exceedingly suitable, but the Inspector seemed to think that it should be introduced in a 'general reader.'

Mr. Hargreaves.—"I dont know that I am going to oppose the resolution, but is it in the Code?"

The Chairman.—"I dont know that temperance teaching is in the Code, but it is allowed by it."

Mr Wright.—"Mr. Justice Seanor is of opinion that it is, and Mr. Justice Hargreaves is of opinion that it is not." (Laughter).

Mr. Butterick said that the books now being read in the schools contained a good deal of temperance teaching. There was something further, however, that he would recommend, and that was temperance lectures, which he believed would be given by a gentleman of York, free of cost.

Mr. Wright thought that if temperance teaching was introduced, it would open the way for other denominational teaching; the book referred to by Mr. Butterick was constantly being read in the schools and included much temperance teaching.

Mr. Watkin remarked that the resolution asked that "more efficient" temperance teaching be introduced.

The Chairman held that lectures would be of more use than mere literary teaching, and he had no doubt but that the services of Mr. Addison, lecturer for the United Band of Hope Union, could be secured.

Mr. Butterick then gave notice that at next meeting he would propose a resolution with respect to the introduction of temperance lectures.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS

The usual meeting of the Board took place on Wednesday, present:—Mr. R. J. Smith, (chairman), Messrs. G. Butterworth and W. R. Ingamells (vice-chairmen); Messrs C. F. Hoyle, J. Hargreaves, C. Grosvenor, J. Parker, G. W. Flockton, W. Riley, and the deputy-clerk (Mr. Mee).

The minutes of the last meeting having been read, were confirmed.

The Relieving officers made reports on the boarded-out children, which were all satisfactory.

HOLIDAYS.—As Christmas day falls on Thursday this year, and would necessitate the Relieving Officers paying the various sums due to out-patients on Wednesday, it would be necessary in order to do this, that the cheques be signed the day before. On this account, and also for the convenience of the members, it was proposed by Mr. Graveley, seconded by Mr. Hoyle, and carried, That the next Board meeting be held on Tuesday, the 23rd ult, instead of Wednesday.

VACCINATION.—Mr. Snowden, the vaccination officer, reported that a person named Smith, had not yet had his child vaccinated, although it is now a year and half old, and and frequent applications have been made. It was proposed by Mr. Hoyle, and seconded by Mr. Flockton, that the Clerk write to the parents ordering them to have the child vaccinated within seven days, or Mr. Snowden would immediately take action against them.

An amendment was moved by Mr. Parker, that Mr. Snowden be empowered to take a summons out at once. This was seconded by Mr. Hargreaves, who thought the resolution would take the matter out of the Vaccination Officer's hands; if the Officer was not to be obeyed, what use was he? This amendment was carried against the resolution.

TRIENNIAL ELECTION.—The deputy-Clerk read a letter enclosing the official order of the Local Government Board, that the first Triennial Election of Guardians for the Hunslet Union, take place on April 15th, 1891. Should there be no nomination in any township or ward, the Guardian now sitting will continue in office for the three years.

The Chairman expressed his personal gratification that the order had been granted, and he thought the Board had every reason to be gratified The Triennial Election of Guardians had been a pet scheme of his for four years, and he was much pleased that it was now accomplished.

Mr. Hoyle.—"Yes, we're going to have better Guardians." (Laughter).

DR. PURDY.—The following letter was then read from Dr. Purdy, medical officer for Oulton and Woodlesford.—

Oulton, Dec. 8th, 1890.

To the Members of the Board of Guardians,
Hunslet Union.

Gentlemen,

It is with extreme regret, that I am compelled to resign my appointment as Medical Officer, and Public Vaccinator for Oulton and Woodlesford district, the state of my health having induced me to accept the offer of a practice in New Zealand. I should like to be relieved from my duties at the end of this year, although I do not leave Oulton until Jan. 7th, 1891. I should like to take the opportunity of thanking you, for your kindness and courtesy to me during the years I have held office under you. Might I, at the same time, ask if you would be good enough to give me a testimonial.

I am, your very truly,
J. R. Purdy.

The Chairman, after other members had spoken, proposed that Dr. Purdy's resignation be accepted, that he be released from duty at the end of the year, and that the Clerk be instructed to forward a testimonial expressing the Board's satisfaction with his services as a medical officer. This was seconded by Mr. Hoyle, and unanimously carried.

The Chairman further remarked that as a successor to Dr. Purdy must be appointed at next meeting, he would give notice that he should then propose that Dr. James, to whom Dr. Purdy had sold his practice, be appointed Medical Officer for the township of Oulton and Woodlesford. He believed it was necessary that the Medical Officer should live in the district he had charge of, and as there was no other doctor in the township, there could be no opposition.

Mr. Parker remarked that the Board knew nothing at all, so far, about Dr. James' qualifications, to which the Chairman replied that no doubt he would be able to present the necessary recommendations at the next meeting.

Mr. Hargreaves said that all medical officers must have the double qualification.

FIRE-ESCAPES.—A circular was read from Messrs. Bayley and Co. inviting a deputation of the Board to inspect their fire escape, but after some discussion, the Board passed on to the next business.

Mr. Grosvenor urged, however, that there should be some means of fire escape provided, and suggested an indestructible outer ladder, such as had been used for some buildings.

Mr. Hargreaves agreed, and proposed that the Workhouse Visiting Committee be asked to look into the matter, and report; this was seconded by Mr. Ingamells, and carried.

CHRISTMAS BEER.—The question having been mooted, whether the usual allowance of beer be granted to the inmates of the workhouse on Christmas day, Mr. Parker moved that the beer be not allowed on Christmas Day.

Mr. Riley, in seconding the resolution, thought there was already a resolution on the subject.

The Deputy Clerk said the resolution Mr. Riley referred to was for the ordinary diet, and did not cover Christmas Day, when a special dinner was provided.

Mr. Butterworth moved that the inmates of the Workhouse have their usual Christmas treat. This was seconded by Mr. Hoyle.

Mr. Riley.—"That is just the way it was evaded last year."

Mr. Butterworth.—"All have the beer who desire it."

Mr. Hoyle.—"Did anyone abuse it."

Mr. Butterworth.—"No."

Mr. Riley.—"There was one woman I saw myself who was quite drunk, and several other persons were nearly so."

Mr. Flockton.—"Is the quantity of beer restricted."

Mr. Butterworth.—"It is strictly limited to one pint each and no more."

Mr. Flockton.—"Then if it is the usual thing, I shall support it."

Mr Grosvenor.—"I think it should not be put before those who are known to object to it."

A Member.—"Oh, anybody that doesn't want it, can pass it on to his neighbour."

Another Member.—"Yes, that's the way they get too much."

The Chairman said he had been an active mover in bringing about the prohibition of beer as an item of ordinary diet, but he did not think the resolution was intended to apply to the special treat given at Christmas, when the Board usually relaxed their rules. He did not take it himself, and thought that a good many other people would be better without it, but if the glass of beer would make the inmates happier on Christmas day, he was not going to deny them the pleasure.

On being put to the vote, seven guardians voted for the usual treat, and two against the beer.

THE BALLOT.—A circular having been read from the Merthyr Union, petitioning the Department to introduce the ballot in Guardians' Elections, Mr. Hoyle moved that the Hunslet Board do heartily support the petition; he thought if it had been proved so good in the election of modern public bodies, it ought also to be adopted in the election of an old body like Boards of Guardians.

Mr. Flockton seconded the resolution with pleasure.

Mr. Hargreaves believed they were of one mind on the subject, and would be very glad if it could be adopted for the coming Election.

The Chairman was thoroughly in accord with the resolution, although he doubted whether these petitions did much good. No doubt the question would be dealt with before long, when the supplementary Local Government Bill comes on.

The resolution was then carried unanimously.

DISTRICT COUNCILS.—The Chairman said that at the recent York Conference, a unanimous resolution was passed, memorialising the Local Government Board to push forward the District Councils Bill, as so many governing bodies were affected by the present uncertain state of legislation. It was felt that all Boards should support this memorial, and he gave notice that he would move a resolution to that effect next meeting.

The usual wants were then read over, and ordered to be supplied.

OULTON & WOODLESFORD.

HENRY BENTLEY AND COMPANY (LIMITED).—The directors have just issued their report for the year ending September 30th 1890, which states that the trade done shows an increase of 40 per cent, upon that of the previous year, and the net profit earned, after writing off £3,679 for depreciation and repairs, and providing for interest upon the debentures, is £22,830, being equal to 13¼ per cent. upon the share capital. It is proposed to add £5,000 to the reserve fund, making that fund now £10,000, and to pay a dividend for the second half of the year at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, making 10 per cent. per annum, for the year, free of income-tax.

AN INQUEST was held before Major Taylor at the Old Mason's Arms, Oulton, on Thursday last, on the body of the young man that was taken out of the old river at Fleet Mills, on Wednesday week, when a verdict of "Found drowned," was returned. The unfortunate fellow's remains were interred in the Oulton Church-yard, on Friday afternoon, no one having come forward to identify him.

TEACHER'S TEA.—On Tuesday evening the teachers attending St. John's Sunday School (along with the vicar, the Rev. A. G. Rawstorne,) numbering over 30, sat down to a splendid tea in the Girls' department. The rest of the evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner, songs, piece, recitations &c., being given during the evening; the Rev. A. G. Rawstorne also delivered a long address, in which he thanked all the teachers for assisting him during the past year in the Schools, and hoped they would continue to do so in the future

OULTON BRASS BAND.—We regret to announce the death of Mr. Alfred Cockerham, of Oulton, a member of the Oulton Brass Band, which took place at his residence, on Saturday last, after a long illness. Deceased, who leaves a widow and several children to mourn his loss, was much respected. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, at Oulton Church. The Band was in attendance, and played the *Dead March* on the way to Church. The instrument that deceased used to play was placed on the coffin, along with several beautiful wreaths, one of which had been sent by the members of the Band. The burial service was read by the Rev. A. G. Rawstorne. The Band, on leaving the Church, played "Auld Lang Syne" en route to the Band room.

DRUNK.—On Monday last, Isaac Adlington, miner of Woodlesford, was fined 11s. 6d. for being drunk, P. S White proving the case. Joseph Simpson, miner, of the same place, was also fined 20s. for a similar offence, P. C. Till being the prosecutor.

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LOCAL & GENERAL.

NEWS FROM AUSTRALIA.—Another interesting letter from Mr. J. W. Ingham, Adelaide, will be published next week.

THE 'MESSIAH' CONCERT.—It must be fairly well known to all who take an interest in local matters that next Monday, is to be rendered that ever-popular and marvellous work Handel's 'Messiah.' In every particular the Committee have used their best endeavours to make this performance thoroughly successful. The gentlemen of the district have willingly and materially given their patronage, and in many instances will, it is expected, use the tickets they have purchased. The chorus is as good, if not better than last year, and will no doubt prove their ability to the full, under their respected conductor. Musical critics will acknowledge that there is no better quartette in Leeds than the ladies and gentlemen who are to sustain the parts of principals. In addition to our own good amateur instrumentalists, the Committee are pleased to state that Mr. Waithman, the well-known conductor of the Leeds Orchestral, has kindly offered his assistance as leader of the band, besides several other players in that first class Society. Then the efficiency of Miss Middlemiss and Mr. J. Keightley as accompanists are well known to all. Besides these attractions, we may add, for the information of those who have not lately been in the Mechanics' Hall, that its ventilation and appearance is now greatly improved, and the only thing now necessary to secure financial success is a large attendance. We would specially urge all to secure tickets previous to the concert, and to be present in good time, as the seats are already being well sought after, and it is desirable to have everything in order before seven o'clock. For all particulars see advertisement.

MECHANICS' RE-OPENING.—We regret that notwithstanding our endeavours to mention all who assisted in this matter, we have omitted the name of our constant and useful member, Mr. Nicholson, also Mr. Tilley and Mr. Curtis, each of whom subscribed.

BELL RINGING.—On Saturday last, the Ringers at the Parish Church, rang 5040 changes, upon 6 bells, in 2 hours 55 minutes. The peal consisted of 7 Treble Bob Minor Methods, of 720 each of the following:—College Exercise, City Delight, London Scholars, Pleasure, Arnold's Victory, Duke of York, Violet, and Oxford Treble Bob. The performers were:—Treble, Walter Chapman; 2nd J. C. Abbishaw, 3rd G. H. Abbishaw, 4th Wm. Abbishaw, 5th Alfred Chapman; tenor, J. M. Chadwick, by whom the ringing was conducted.

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE MECHANICS' HALL.—A miscellaneous entertainment was given on Saturday night in the above hall, when Prof. G. Wilson, a young ventriloquist, conjuror &c., was the principal artist, and by his mimicry and tricks interested his audience for a considerable time. The Brothers Lieborn also appeared in negro sketches, and Mr. B. Smith gave songs and dances. Selections of music were given during the evening by the band, and Mr. H. Webster acted as musical director. A special entertainment was also given during the afternoon, for children, but there was only a poor attendance.

SCHOOL INSPECTION.—The annual Inspection of the Schools under the Board, has taken place during the week. On Friday and Monday, Mr. Owen (sub-inspector) and Mr. Haler (assistant) visited the Rothwell Schools. On Monday, H. M. Inspector, A. G. Legard Esq., inspected the Rothwell Haigh Schools, Mr. Wade and Mr. Haler (assistants) taking up the elementary work on Tuesday. Several of the members were present during part of the time, along with the Clerk. As there are no schedules returned now, the managers have little idea how the Schools have done until the Report arrives, which will probably be about Christmas

LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON.

LOFTHOUSE FOOTBALL CLUB.—Last Saturday, at the head quarters of the above club, the 'Rose and Crown Hotel,' a public tea was provided by the Club Committee, to which over 200 persons sat down, Mr. and Mrs. Doncaster being the caterers. Over 30 poor people and widows were treated to the repast, and thoroughly appreciated the generosity of the Committee. The evening was spent in a social manner, including dancing, songs, &c., and the club netted £4 10s. 6d. by the undertaking.

SERVICES OF SONG.—Two Services of Song were given on Sunday, in the Carlton Primitive Chapel, "After many days" being rendered in the afternoon by the Chapel Choir; Mr. Goldthorpe conducted, Mr. J. Firth accompanied, and Mr. T. Ward read the narrative. In the evening, the Temperance Hall Choir occupied the platform, the title of the composition being "Driven from home." Mr. G. Wilson conducted the choir, Mr. J. Keightley presided at the harmonium, and Mr. H. Crossley gave the connective readings. Collections were taken at each service amounting to £1 7s.

A DRUNK AND VIOLENT MINER.—Last Monday, James North, a collier, of Lofthouse Gate, was brought up in custody on two charges. (1) with having been drunk and disorderly, and (2) with having assaulted Police-Constable Coupe whilst in the execution of his duty. On Saturday night, the officer was on patrol in Westgate, when James Dyson, ticket collector, informed him that a man was drunk in the station. On proceeding thither, he met the prisoner in the yard, and ordered him to quit the premises. He was drunk and refused to go. The prisoner became very violent, tore the officer's coat collar off, took hold of him in a defiant way, and kicked him several times. James Dyson and P.C. Wrigglesworth corroborated the evidence of the officer Coupe. The prisoner was committed a month to prison without the option of a fine, and ordered to pay the costs £1 6s. He also had 12s. to pay for being drunk.

FOOTBALL.

ASSOCIATION.

ROTHWELL versus LEEDS.—Our village team journeyed to Leeds, to meet the 'Albion,' at Cardigan Fields on Saturday last, and received one of the most crushing defeats ever known in connection with any team representing Rothwell. [illegible]

LOFTHOUSE v. CHADROCK JUNIORS.—A match was played on Saturday, at Lofthouse, between the above clubs, when the home team gained a creditable victory, [illegible]

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STOURTON.

STOURTON WESLEYAN MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.—An address was delivered last Friday evening by Mr. John Robinson, on "Temperance." An interesting debate on the subject took place, and several questions were asked which were answered very satisfactorily. There was a good attendance

SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR AT THE LEEDS SMITHFIELD SHOW.—It is interesting to note that, at the above-named show, held this week, Mr. Wm. Sewell, Wakefield Road, Stourton, obtained the first prize for rabbits in Class 173, and was also highly commended in Class 177.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

TEMPERANCE TEACHING IN SCHOOLS.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Sir,

Would you kindly allow me to express my regret at the indifference shewn by the members of the Lofthouse School Board, with regard to the suggestion of the Rothwell and District Band of Hope Union, asking them to introduce and carry out more efficient temperance teaching in the schools. Considering the advancement which is being made throughout the country in educational temperance, I think it rather discreditable that the Lofthouse Board should be so reluctant and uninterested in the question. Surely they do not claim a higher advancement and a greater discretion than the members of the Metropolitan School Board, who have so heartily sanctioned and encouraged temperance teaching in their schools? The practical results which have emanated from such a system of instruction has been extraordinarily commendable. Mr. Oliver said that it was more the duty of the parents than the Board to look after such matters. That may be so, but does the duty of the parents clear the Board from any share of responsibility? How about people who are totally indifferent with regard to their children's education? who do not send them regularly to school? If parents do not perform this primary duty, is there not a secondary duty of the Board, to be resorted to, which should compel them to send their children regularly to school in order that they may receive an education irrespective of the wishes of the parents? I regard School Board members as representatives both of the parents and the community, and their duty should be to officiate wisely and prudently on behalf of parents, and on behalf of the community for which the children are educated and trained. It seems as though by the use of the comparative term "more" that Mr. Oliver recognises a positive duty of the Board after all, but which he unfortunately does not heed or comment upon. Mr. Hargreaves (the chairman) said he had no comment to make on the communication. Strangely indifferent! Whatever can be the origin of such indifference? Is it a limitation of knowledge concerning the disastrous effects of drinking and the inestimable blessing of temperance? or is it a contemptuous attitude and prejudice towards the suggestion? or further, is it nothing worth a comment or consideration as to how the young are to be benefited in this respect, and saved from the vices of drinking and drunkenness? Is not ignorance an important factor in causing drunkenness, ignorance of the subtle and deceptive nature of alcohol? and if children grow up ignoring the facts about alcohol and suffer from such ignorance when it is within our power to teach them different, shall they alone be responsible? I assert with all confidence that there is a scientific temperance as truly scientific as grammar or geography, and the facts which it formulates are just as real, and I regard it as a necessary for their future well-being in every phase and avocation of life. The system of temperance education amongst the young is entirely a different thing to the advocacy of temperance amongst adults. The lessons teaching the effect of alcohol on the different organs of the body, and its influence on digestion, are no longer matters of opinion, but matters of scientific fact, which may be illustrated easily, and the truth fastened and engraved on the mind by means of simple experiment. We do not wish the school to be merely canvassed for signatures to the temperance pledge, but rather that a broad and necessary foundation of physiological facts be laid in the minds of the scholars concerning the action of alcohol, so that they may be guided in after life by sound knowledge and discretion. Why instruct them in matters of history, mathematics, geography and grammar, leaving them ignorant of the scientific knowledge of health? specially in relation to temperance. I would further offer a word or two of commendation to the Woodlesford School Board for the promptitude with which they have accepted and [illegible] A. J. Irvin. [illegible]

I am &c.

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LAWYERS IN TEXAS.

A Stockton lawyer was at San Francisco the other day, and while watching a large funeral wind slowly along to the hills he was accosted by a tall fellow, whose sunburned face was caveboarded by the wide brim of a slouch hat.

"Could you tell me," asked the stranger politely, "whose turn out that is?"

"Yes, sir," answered the man sharply.

"Thank you. And whose is it?"

"The undertaker's."

"Ah! And may I ask who the corpse was?"

"You may."

"Thank you. And who was he?"

"A lawyer."

"A——"

The stranger paused as if doubtful of his ears, looked at the law man earnestly and asked, in an eager you-don't-say-so sort of voice:

"Did you say a lawyer?"

"Yes, sir; a lawyer."

"H'm; that's strange."

"I don't see anything strange about it," retorted the attorney, slightly nettled.

"Well," explained the other, suavely; "you see, we don't bury lawyers that way down in Texas, where I came from."

"No."

"No. When a lawyer dies there we put him in the third story of a vacant building, you know.

He paused with aggravating calmness.

"Well!"

"And then we go up the next day, and the corpse is gone"

"Gone."

"Yes, sir."

"Gone where?"

"That's the mystery," replied the Texan, shrugging his shoulders; nobody knows where."

"Why, that's the strangest thing I ever heard of!"

"Yes," said the mild Texan, but that ain't the queerest thing about it, either."

"No."

"No. There's a terrible smell of brimstone left in the room."

They parted with mutual dislike.

A LOVING WIFE.

After the heat of the contest in the streets of Paris (in 1830) had subsided, a woman was seen running about, and eagerly examining every dead body in her way—she was looking for her husband. A gentleman, who had watched her progress for some time, endeavoured to console her with the hope of his being yet alive.

"No," said the inconsolable, "he must be killed; I have not set eyes upon him since the morning. I hope I shall find his body—for he has got the key of the street-door in his pocket."

WHAT WAS THE MATTER WITH HIM?

A young man got off a train at the North-Western Railroad station in Chicago, the other day, and after walking slowly and laboriously up the short flight of stairs which lead to the waiting-room, stopping a few times on the way to rest, he looked around for a place to sit down. His wan, thin face, heavy eyes, and general appearance of weakness and dejection attracted attention, and a kind old gentleman accosted the stranger and asked if he could be of any assistance. "No-o," the young man drawled out; "I guess I'll get along if I take my time to it."

"Are you ill?"

"No-o. I'm not sick. But I feel as if I were all broken up."

"Been in an accident?"

"No-o. I'm just tired, that's all. Thanks; you may call a hansom for me, if you will. Don't believe I could ever walk out to the street cars. I don't mind if you carry my valise. I am so-o tired."

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After the Presentation, there will be a (Long) Dance. Dancing to commence at 8-30. Tickets Sixpence Each. May be had of the Committee, or of A. E. BAINES, J. W. CHADWICK, Hon. Secs.

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A GENERAL MEETING of the above Club will be held at the 'Coach & Horses' Inn, Rothwell, on Monday Evening Next, at Seven o'clock prompt; when all lovers of the game are cordially invited to attend.

J. STEAD, Secy., pro. tem.

DEATHS.

AINSWORTH.—Dec. 15th, aged 56 years, Sarah, wife of John Ainsworth, Stourton.

BROWN.—Dec. 16th, aged 20 years, Florence, wife of William Bumby Brown, Rothwell.

MASON.—Dec. 14th, aged 57 years, Elizabeth, the beloved wife of William Mason, of Leeds.

LAWSON.—Dec. 11th, aged 4 months, Lily Lawson, Oulton.

TODD.—Dec. 15th, aged 70 years, Sarah, wife of Thomas Todd, Oulton.

NOTICE.—As Christmas Day falls on Thursday, we have decided to publish next week's Christmas 'Times' on Wednesday, when we shall have a capital budget of Xmas reading, besides full reports of the numerous meetings taking place before the festive season commences. Correspondents, Advertisers, and others, will greatly oblige by sending their contributions as early as possible.

Rothwell Times,

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Friday, December 19, 1890.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

AMALGAMATION SCHEME.

On Monday night, a special meeting of the above Board was held, to receive a deputation from the Lofthouse and Carlton district, *re* the proposed amalgamation with Rothwell Local Board; the members present were:—Messrs. J. Oliver (chairman), J. Hargreaves, J. Turner, W. Lawton, G. Lockwood, J. Ellis, G. Armitage, and C. Ward, with the clerk (Mr. S. Hargreaves), and surveyor (Mr. Starkie).

The deputation consisted of J. Charlesworth, Esq.; Messrs. J. Armitage, T. Hargreaves, T. Oliver, J. Dobson and A. Beeton.

Mr. Charlesworth, in speaking on behalf of the deputation, said that the joining of the two districts, he considered would be a benefit to all parties concerned. The population of the Lofthouse and Carlton district was about 4,000, and the rateable value £16,000: they would require a drainage scheme carrying out for the district, and the streets should also be lighted with gas. If it was thought desirable to amalgamate, the proposal would have to come before the County Council; and although the District Council's Bill was expected to be passed very soon, he did not think it would be advisable to wait, as an application to join with the Rothwell Board would certainly be in their favour, when the District Councils are arranged.

Mr. J. Armitage then gave some particulars as to the rates, from which it appears that in 1885 there was a Highway rate of 10d. in the £; in 1886, a special Sanitary rate of 8d, and a Highway rate of 10d. In 1887, a Sanitary rate of 7d.; Highway rate 10d., for Lofthouse, and 1s. 8d. for Carlton. In 1888, a 7d. special Sanitary rate of 7d., and a Highway rate of 10d. for Lofthouse, and 1s. 3d. for Carlton. In 1889 there was a 6d. special Sanitary rate, and a Highway rate of 10d. for Lofthouse, and 1s. 3d, for Carlton. In 1890, there was a 10d. special Sanitary rate, with a Highway rate of 10d. at Lofthouse and 10d. at Carlton. The rates for the six years averaged about 1s. 6d. in the £.

Mr. Turner expressed his surprise at such a low rate, and in answer to a question, Mr. J. Armitage said that the rates for Thorpe were not included in the list just quoted. For four years the rates at Thorpe have been 2s. 6d. in the £, but this year they have been at 1s. 8d. The rateable value of the whole district is £16,803.

In answer to a question by the Chairman, Mr. J. Armitage said that the rates had been devoted to road repairs.

The Chairman remarked that the rates were much lower than at Rothwell, but the Board were paying back £870 per year for loan and interest.

Mr. Turner asked if this amalgamation of the two districts would equalise the rates.

The Chairman also asked if the Lofthouse and Carlton people were going to discharge their own liabilities, and raise their own money.

Mr. Charlesworth thought that the first thing for the Local Board to consider, was as to whether they were prepared to receive them. They naturally looked to the old links, and the ancient parish of Rothwell, he considered would make a good district. As regards the rates, the coal was working more into the Lofthouse and Carlton district, which would consequently increase the value, and he thought it would be better to join the two together.

Mr. Oliver contended that there would be required an adjustment of liabilities, and the Clerk read a section of the Act bearing out the same idea.

From further conversation it appears that the Lofthouse and Carlton Townships have loans of £2903 outstanding for the water supply, and they anticipated a further outlay on the same account of £800. The present liabilities are roughly estimated at about £8,000.

Mr. Charlesworth was of opinion that the adjustment of the rating and the liabilities would come with the District Councils Bill now in Parliament. Previous to this, however, the matter would have to be fully gone into by each Board, and afterwards considered by the County Council. An enquiry would also have to be made, by one of Her Majesty's Inspectors, and each district would be fairly and justly treated.

Mr. Armitage further said that so far as Thorpe was concerned, there had been no meeting, but the two principal ratepayers were present, and he had no doubt they would be quite willing to join. The population was about 70, and the rateable value £3740.

Mr. T. Oliver expressed the opinion that the Carlton people would be quite willing to bear their present burden of liabilities.

The question of representation was then introduced, and although Mr. Charlesworth suggested that the new townships should have seven members, it was eventually agreed unanimously that Rothwell should have nine, and Lofthouse, Carlton and Thorpe six members.

The Chairman urged the advisability of the Board being unanimous in regard to the application, in order to facilitate the scheme.

Mr. T. Oliver believed that if the two Authorities presented a united front, there would be little opposition from Wakefield.

Mr. Charlesworth intimated that he understood that the proposed District Councils would comprise populations of not less than 10,000, and the two districts would be just about the right size.

As regards the Carlton sewage treatment, it seems likely from Mr. Oliver's statements, that it will have to be a distinct scheme.

After the Chairman, Mr. Oliver, and Mr. Beeton had spoken briefly, supporting the application, the deputation retired, and the Board shortly discussed the question, and on the motion of Mr. Jas. Hargreaves and seconded by Mr. Lawton, passed the following resolution:—"That so far as the Board legally can, and subject to the formal sanction of the Board at a meeting to be held hereafter, and to the adjustment of the liabilities, debts, &c., of each district, that this Board are ready and willing to receive the townships of Lofthouse, Carlton and Thorpe into the Board's district."

From a statement by the Clerk, it appears that the following items constitute the additional expenses in Rothwell, which are not borne by Carlton and Lofthouse:—Street lighting, £170; repayment of loan and interest, £694 6s.; ashpits emptying, £159 4s. 9d.; and treatment of sewage, £361 8s. 7d.; together £1384 14s. 4d. per annum.

From these figures, the Chairman pointed out that the rates in the two districts (excluding these additional expenses) are pretty nearly equal.

The Deputation having been re-admitted, the Chairman informed them of the resolution, a copy of which was given to them by the Clerk, and having thanked the Board, the visitors withdrew, and the meeting concluded.

THE 'MESSIAH' CONCERT.

Remembering the great success attending last year's rendering of *Handel's* great work, a number of friends and members of the Rothwell and District Chorus, urged the old executive, to give a performance of the 'Messiah' this year also, and although the main burden has fallen upon the shoulders of a very few, the arrangements have been satisfactorily and successfully carried out once more.

An invitation was issued to all the former members, and any others wishful to join, and the first practice took place on the 3rd. of October. The Chorus has met every week since, Mr. Hampson having been chosen conductor. The Committee appointed, included Messrs. A. Marshall (chairman), E. Hampson, S. Goldthorpe, R. H. Lewis, C. Ward, W. D. Metcalf, J. Howarth, J. Keightley, junr., and L. Starkie, Miss Hampson and Miss B. Seanor; with Messrs. J. H. Rawling and A. Baines, secretaries; and Mr. A. Pape, treasurer. It was also agreed that any balance left over should be handed to the Leeds General Infirmary, as last year.

Our worthy representative on the County Council, Joseph Charlesworth, Esq., J. P., willingly consented to his re-election as president, and contributed a guinea towards the expenses: E. Calverley, Esq., J.P., contributed a similar amount, as also did C. E. Charlesworth, Esq., of Skelton Grange; while Sir Charles Lowther, Bart., of Swillington; the Rev. F. Fawkes, M.A., vicar of Rothwell; Benj. Clarke, Esq., of Beeston, and other clergy and gentry kindly patronised the effort by purchasing tickets. The general attendance was not so large as it might have been, there being unfortunately, several other attractions. This was the only drawback to the proceedings, which otherwise passed off most satisfactorily.

The Committee felt that in order to do full justice to the work, the principals should be of high merit, and we opine that seldom has a Rothwell audience heard singers of greater repute than those who graced the platform on Monday, and all who listened will have felt well repaid for their attendance.

Miss Amy Summersgill, soprano, has earned the honour of being a member of the Royal Academy of Music, and although not in good health, her pure bell-like voice was most pleasing, as she declaimed the three delicate recitatives following the Pastoral Symphony, while the "Rejoice" air was given with an energy well calculated to inspire the audience with gladsomeness. In the recit "He was cut off" there was a tender pathos most appropriate, while the grand sacred songs "How beautiful" and "I know that my Redeemer" were given with due care and effect.

Of Miss Marie Rhodes, there could be but one opinion, and that was to endorse the deep sense of gratification experienced by those who heard her in Rothwell two or three years ago, with the Scarbro' Harmonic Party. Her pleasant countenance, easy enunciation, and round mellow voice at once captivated the audience. She sang the usual contralto numbers, the several recits being particularly beautiful, the songs including "O thou that tellest," "He shall feed his flock," and "He was despised," all of which were deliciously done.

Of Mr. W. Fisher Heath one can say nothing but good, his voice being particularly sweet, and yet of extensive power for any ordinary sized hall. It is seldom we have heard the recit "Thy rebuke" and the succeeding air "Behold, and see," sung with such touching expression and appropriate feeling; at the same time the numbers "Comfort ye," "Every valley," and "Thou shalt break them," gave Mr. Heath an opportunity of proving the sustaining power and range of his organ.

Mr. Atha was quite new to this district, but has gained high encomiums elsewhere. He was evidently well up in his work, and although suffering from the results of a severe cold, he came out splendidly in "The people that walked in darkness" and "Why do the nations;" all other selections being the recits and airs commencing "Thus saith the Lord" and "Behold; I tell you a mystery."

Our own instrumentalists have stuck well to the practices, and there is great credit due to those members of the Band who have devoted so much time and labour to the arduous work of accompanying the singers. As, however, their number is somewhat smaller than last year, Mr. G. R. Waithman, of the Leeds Amateur Orchestral Society, and [illegible], along with Mr. H. A[illegible]son (oboe), and Mr. J. Howard (violinist) willingly offered to come and assist. The principals having been unable to come over for even one rehearsal, it was no easy matter for the conductor and the Band to obtain such perfect time with the singer, as could be wished, but only the more critical would be able to discern on Monday evening any failure in this respect, so that thorough satisfaction must be allowed in this department also. The Overture and Pastoral Symphony gave opportunity for more fully shewing their ability.

To Mr. Keightley has fallen the duty of accompanist through nearly all the practices, and his ability and attention has done much towards the general success, of the choruses especially.

Valuable aid has also been afforded by Miss Middlemiss, who not only allowed the use of her piano, but has accompanied the solos in the later practices, giving a good reliable foundation to the Band in the lighter numbers.

Of the Chorus itself there can be nothing said but praise and satisfaction. The members were arranged in three tiers, the sopranos in the centre, the basses above them, the tenors on the right, and altos and contraltos on the left. From all sides the efforts of the Chorus are unstintingly applauded, the leads were promptly attacked, the time carefully marked, the balance evenly kept between the parts, and everything went as smoothly as a marriage bell. Nearly every chorus was taken up, including "And the glory of the Lord," "And he shall purify," "For unto us a child is born," "Glory to God," "Behold the lamb of God," "Surely He hath borne our griefs," "All we like sheep have gone astray," "Lift up your heads, O ye gates!" "The Lord gave the word," "Their sound is gone out into all lands," "Let us break their bonds asunder," "Hallelujah," "Worthy is the Lamb," and "Amen." It would hardly be possible to say which were the best rendered, the familiar "And the glory," or the pathetic "Surely," but certainly none went better or more perfectly than the glorious "Hallelujah," which even our children can now sing. The little quartettes and following choruses were also well done, by the principals and Chorus respectively.

The performance closed just after ten o'clock, and was acknowledged to have been most successful.

To Mr. Hampson, the conductor, is, of course, due the principal share of credit and thanks, as on him has rested the responsibility as well as the honour of leader, and the difficulties of carrying out the performance of these great oratorios is only known by those who have had to do with them, especially away from all the advantages of a town. In these efforts he has been ably assisted by three or four members of the Committee, several of these gentlemen having been unable to attend the meetings.

The following is a list of all who took part in providing the evening's pleasure:—

CONDUCTOR.—Mr. E. Hampson.

ACCOMPANISTS.—Miss Middlemiss and Mr. J. Keightley.

BAND.—First Violins:—Messrs. G. R. Waithman, Saml. Morton, James Howarth; second violins:—Messrs. J. Howard, S. Hartley, J. Oakley, F. Naylor; violas:—Messrs. W. D. Metcalf and J. T. Varley; violincellos:—Messrs. C. Ward, and E. Mann; double bass:—Master Ezra Bramley; oboe:—Mr. H. Atkinson; clarionet:—Mr. J. Harrison; flute:—Mr. R. H. Lewis; cornet:—Mr. T. Bertram.

CHORUS.—Sopranos:—Mrs. A. Ward, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. T. Wright, Mrs. Hobson, Misses. B. Hampson, C. E. Seanor, C. A. Seanor, F. Hargreaves, F. E. Marshall, G. Seanor, B. Seanor, S. Clarkson, I. Seanor, E. A. Marshall, E. Morton, A. Keightley, S. Fretwell, R. Varley.

CONTRALTI.—Mrs. Hammill and Miss Parish.

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TENORI.—Messrs. T. Priestley, W. Newton, S. Newton, J. Blackburn, J. Firth, H. Armitage, J. Scarr, W. Parkinson, T. W. Bedford, W. H. Beaufoot.

BASSI.—Messrs. D. Tilley, W. Varley, W. Hammill, A. Varley, E. Lunn, B. Nicholson, A. Pickersgill, A. W. Seanor, J. Sheldon, M. Smith, A. Baines, J. Varley.

During the interval, Mrs. Lambert satisfactorily supplied light refreshments.

The carrying out of the arrangements has fallen principally on Mr. J. H. Rawling, the acting secretary, along with the Chairman and Conductor, and although this additional expenditure of time and labour has been a somewhat heavy burden for so few shoulders, the result and satisfaction expressed by all, is some reward for their labours. Several members of the Chorus have also worked hard in selling tickets.

METHLEY.

LODGE AUDIT.—On Tuesday evening, the quarterly audit of the 'United Kingdom Lodge' No. 988, of the Grand United Order of Oddfellows, was held at the Lodge house, the 'United Kingdom Hotel,' when the auditors reported the Lodge to be progressing very favourably both in membership and financially. In order to keep up this state of things, a summoned meeting of the members was held last week, and a levy assessed for the purpose of keeping the valuation of the Lodge well up to the mark.

LECTURE.—On Saturday evening, Mr. J. A. Iscott, of Moorthorpe, Doncaster, gave a lecture of "Scriptural rarities" in the Junction Chapel. The lecture was illustrated with pictures and scenes given off by an improved Lantern. Various scenes in the Holy land, flowers, trees, historical curiosities, moving views and chromotropes, were efficiently produced to the entire satisfaction of the audience. On Sunday, Mr. Iscott preached two sermons in the Junction Chapel, and addressed the scholars. Collections were made for the school and trust funds.

We regret to announce the death of Lady Sarah Lindsay, which took place at Brighton on Tuesday last. She was sister to the Earl of Mexborough, and the Hon. and Rev. P. Y. Savile. Her early life at Methley is still remembered by many acts of kindness, and especially by those who were in her class in the Sunday School. Her Ladyship married, in 1875, the Hon. James Lindsay, Grenadier Guards, (second son of the Earl of Crawford and Balcarres) who died some years ago. Lady Sarah Lindsay has, for many years, been a Lady of the Bedchamber to Her Majesty the Queen.

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NATIONAL SCHOOLS ENTERTAINMENT AND DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

The first of the annual juvenile entertainments given during the winter months, took place in the Mechanics' Hall, last Tuesday, when the place was crowded to its utmost extent. The audience was largely composed of parents whose children attend these schools, and scholars who had not been sufficiently regular to earn prizes. Besides these, however, there were a number of young men, who, by their noisy conduct greatly detracted from the pleasure of hearing the little performers, the girls being placed at a special disadvantage. Having said this much, it must be confessed by all, that the Cantata which formed the principal part of the entertainment was most successful, both in its preparation and in its rendering, while the little pieces by the Infants, and the songs by the elder scholars, all reflected the greatest credit on the teachers, who had laboured so assiduously in arranging the whole thing.

The programme commenced with the National Anthem, followed by an infantine recitation on "The death of Cock Robin," by 12 little people, which greatly amused the audience; the following taking part:—Sparrow, Albert E. Batty; fly, Matilda Braithwaite; fish, William Taylor; beetle, Norah Dacre; owl, Harry Gill; rook, Harry Borwell; lark, Thomas Asquith; kite, Marion Lunn; dove, Emily Firth; linnet, Mary Whitely; thrush, Edith Fowler; bull, Sefton Fowler. "The Bluebells" was then sung by the elder scholars, succeeded by another juvenile recitation "Cock Robin is dead." The boys and girls next sang "Evening" after which five little girls recited "The seasons" and a number of infants gave the action song, "The joiners." The Infants were led by their teacher, Miss Cowling, and earned frequent applause.

The principal item in the evening's programme was the performance of the Kinderspiel or Juvenile Cantata "Playmates," the getting up of which must have entailed a vast amount of thought and training on the part of Mr. Borwell, Miss Pullan, and those who assisted, while the little actors entered most heartily into their duty, and went through it without a hitch.

The story is introduced by a piano overture, and a merry chorus by the children, after which Jack Goose (Throp Hampson) comes in, dressed in pink, and sings a song in a good strong voice about the "golden eggs." Mother Goose (Frances Ducker) enters in matronly costume, and sings 'Those who honour their parents' promising her son a joyful day with his 'playmates.' Farmer Jack (Wilfred Taylor) is the first, and after singing about his going to 'fight the Giant,' renews his former acquaintance with Flora Macdonald (Lucy Rhodes) who sings a highland song very nicely, and goes down the road with Jack. The children join in a chorus, followed by an amusing tug of war between *Libs* (Joe Hobson, James Ineson, Tom Judson, Fred Stainer) and *Cons* (Albert Fox, Harry Lambert, Herbert Whitehead, Al Taylor), Jack Goose being umpire. Then enters Dick Whittington (Waterhouse Cromack), with his little bundle over his shoulder, listening to the bells, after which he tells Mother Goose in song, his experiences in London town, and his resolve to return. Annie Laurie (Essie Norton) sings 'Oh happy birthplace' and after a hurried goodbye, Dick moves off to London town. A little song by Mother Goose with humming accompaniment, precedes the entrance of Aunt Sally (Kate Gibson) with her wash-tub, at which she diligently works, singing 'I'm the maid of all work.' Taking her clothes away in a clothes basket to dry, she leaves her tub, when Simple Simon (Percy Marshall) enters, dressed in green satin, with a fishing rod, which he casts into the pail, and by and bye falls asleep over his work. Then comes Cow-boy Jack (Fred Taylor) who, after singing of his mother's poverty, and the great bean stalk, declares he will go up the bean stalk and explore the clouds. This he does, after a song by Maggie Lauder (Minnie Sykes). During Simon's sleep, Aunt Sally fetches away her tub, and some fun is introduced on his being wakened to find "all the water frightened away." After a chorus, Flora, Annie and Maggie, sing a mournful song over the absence of Farmer Jack. Dick Whittington and Cowboy Jack, fearing they will not return, and crying, 'Who will go? To their surprise, Simon declares, in a clear sweet voice, that *he* will. His song being finished, he commands his 'gallant band' (Fred Chapman, Joe Bedford, Harry B. Chadwick, Sidney Bedford, Percy Gibson, Arthur Gibson, Fred Fowler, Hedley Goldthorpe.) to advance, and forthwith eight young Highlanders enter, and after certain evolutions, they follow their leader, Simon, who reminds his lady friends, that 'simple is that simple does,' and goes to find their playmates, in soldierly costume.

An interval elapses, during which oranges were distributed to the children, and the Vicar made some remarks, which we refer to below.

The second part opened with a lively overture followed by a children's chorus, during which Simon enters bearing a tattered flag; and accompanied by his gallant band. The three girls cluster round Simon to know how their lads are, and his story is told in another little song, shewing how each of them has succeeded in his object, and will shortly come back. Simon is then crowned with garlands of flowers, which he gracefully receives on one knee, and bows with a courtier's dignity. Farmer Jack shortly after enters, as Jack the Giant killer, and is welcomed by Flora; Dick Whittington returns as Lord Mayor of London, looking most handsome in his gorgeous robes, Annie Laurie being first to welcome him; and Maggie Lauder is most delighted when Cowboy Jack comes back again as Jack o' the Beanstalk, a great explorer. During these greetings, the children sang in chorus, and dances are introduced, making the platform a scene of brightness and activity. The three then sing of their success, Mother Goose answering each with good advice, in a little recitation. The whole concluded with a very pretty flower dance by eight girls (Hannah Sykes, Hilda Bennett, Sarah Parker, Clara Moss, Marion Kaye, Gertrude Bedford, Annie Cockerham. Alice Verity), after which a most effective tableaux was presented by the whole of the juvenile performers, while the chorus sang a "good night" glee. Miss Ducker was on the stage almost constantly, and frequently introduced a little song or recitation, and was always ready for her part, but it must have been hard work, both for her, and the other girls, to sing amid the noise and crushing which was going on at the back of the hall.

Previous to the Cantata, the Vicar stated that he had hoped their friend, Dr. Purdy, would have been able to distribute the prizes to the children, but he had another engagement, and he though they would not find fault with him for asking his wife to perform that duty. Mrs. Fawkes was already closely associated with many of the mothers, and this meeting was particularly interesting to the fathers and mothers of their scholars. Mrs. Fawkes then stepped on to the platform, and distributed book prizes, some of them both large and valuable, to the following children, all of whom have made good attendances (in the upper School 410 or more, and in the Infant School 380, or more), out of a possible 483. The five children at the top of the list, have attended every time and were specially rewarded, one boy, Percy Chapman, having only missed once in three years. The names are arranged according to classes, not according to attendances:—

PRIZE WINNERS.

Mixed School, Boys.—Harry B. Chadwick, W. Henry Watkin, William Hammill, John Young, Percy Chapman, Fred Stainer, W. Cromack, Frederick Chapman, David Fox, Wilfred Taylor, W. H. Blacker, Throp Hampson, Sidney Cromack, Arthur Askew, Joe Hobson, James Ineson, Edward Fox, James Pickersgill, G. W. Ward, Percy Marshall, Hedley Goldthorpe, D. Smith, Sidney Bedford, Fred Taylor, Arthur Gibson, Albert Wright, Wm. Ellis, Percy Gibson, Harry Illingworth, Wesley Varley, Naylor Fowler, Clifford Smith, Thomas Wiles, Harry Bramley, James Jennings, Herbt. Taylor, Tom Brook, Jos. Sidebottom, Sidney Owen, George Trueman, Thos. H. Gibson, Ernest Hammill, Ralph Crossley, Harry Moss, Armitage Lunn, Walter Gibson, Fred Cockerham, Wm. Pickersgill, Holgate Smith, Israel Dacre, Frank Dobson, Harry Todd.

Girls' School.—Frances Ducker, Lucy Ann Rhodes, Harriet Crossley, Charlotte Ward, Essie Norton, Hetty Gibson, Alice Verity, Louisa Brown, Frances Tiffany, Annie Cockerham, Hannah Sykes, Annie Goldthorpe, Annice Dacre, Marion Kaye, Rachel Handforth, Annie Lambert, Wilhelmina Marshall, Emily Edwards, Gertrude Bedford, Ethel Redshaw, Clara Moss, Henrietta Taylor, Alice Rowley, Hannah Cooper, Eliz. Sykes, Polly Fowler, Florence Tiffany, Bertha Bagley, Mary Howson, Amy Herrington, Vera Bennett, Mary Gomersal, Maria Blacker, Gertrude Ineson, Edith Woodhead, Florence Hirst, Louisa Hobson, Lily Redshaw, Harriet Wormald, Frances Heaton, Annie Taylor, Ann Lee, Ethel Wood, Florence Nichols, Eliz. Judson.

Infant Boys.—James Adamson, William Lunn, Thomas Parker, Walter Crossley, Albert Ely, George Shiner, Harry Wood, David Copley, Charles Hirst, Joseph Newton, Thomas Handforth, Ernest Moss, Nelson Wood, George Woodhead, Wilfred Smith, Albert Sidebottom, Nelson Newton, Charlie Taylor.

Girls.—Alice Tiffany, Sarah Rowley, Jane E. Young, Emily Hirst, Annie Dacre, Mary Sidebottom, Florence Illingworth, Sarah J. Chapman, Kitty Goldthorpe, Laura Exelby, Harriet Elliott, Phoebe Fowler, Nellie Hobson, May Ineson, Gertrude S. Sykes, Edith Fowler, Amy Taylor, Ellen Blacker, Elsie Smith, Bertha Gomersal, Annabella Taylor, Marion Lunn.

After completing the distribution of prizes, a very cordial vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Fawkes, on the proposal of the Rev. R. B. Pownall, seconded by Mr. Borwell. The vote was acknowledged by the Vicar, who remarked that as there are now no individual examinations, except for labour, the managers of schools cannot now present certificates but give prizes for regular attendance and good conduct. He thought that these prizes would probably do more towards securing good attendance than those warnings which Mr. Denton had occasionally to give, and he would only be too glad if they could do without that portion of his office.

During the interval in the Cantata, the Vicar took the opportunity of expressing his satisfaction that the Education Department have now waked up to the fact that the three R's should not be the sum total of true education, but that the object of school teachers ought rather to be, the drawing out of intelligence. He thought the entertainment which they were enjoying that evening, proved that Mr. Borwell and the other teachers were carrying out this idea in the National Schools. He also referred to the new order requiring all managers to publish the balance sheet of the schools, and to throw open the Government Report to the public inspection. From this document, everybody could see what the school had done, and he should be very pleased if, by and bye, the Clerk to the School Board received as satisfactory a report as they had. A certain noble Lord had recently said Board Schools were necessary, but that they were necessary evils; he would not say that; the National Schools had hitherto kept well in front of the Board Schools, and he trusted that when they came to closer quarters, that the race for precedence would always be a friendly rivalry. Speaking on the recent proposal to introduce Temperance lesson books into Schools, he very much doubted whether H. M. Inspectors would approve of such books, and for himself he could not conscientiously teach a child that drinking a glass of beer was a sin. The first thing to teach a child was obedience, and this was greatly aided by parents sending children to school as early as possible. He wished to express his thanks and that of the audience, to Mr. Borwell and the other teachers for the great pains they had taken in getting up this entertainment; they were also much indebted to Mr. Batty for again assisting them by playing the accompaniments.

The Cantata was then continued, and the proceedings closed about half-past nine o'clock.

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THE AMALGAMATION SCHEME.

RATEPAYERS' MEETING AT ROBIN HOOD.

Last night, a second meeting of the ratepayers of Lofthouse, Carlton and Thorpe, was held in the Robin Hood Board School, when Jos. Charlesworth, Esq., C. C., again occupied the chair. There was a good attendance.

Mr. Charlesworth, in opening the meeting, said that the Committee appointed at the last meeting had a very pleasant interview with the Rothwell Local Board, on Monday night, who, after the deputation had withdrawn, passed a resolution in favour of receiving the above-named township's into the Local Board's district, subject to the adjustment of the liabilities, debts, &c., and the approval of the resolution at a meeting to be held hereafter. It was quite time for both direct and indirect ratepayers to look into these matters, and although they were well represented at Wakefield by their Guardian, it was time they had more to do with their own affairs. During the interview with the Rothwell Local Board, he had asked that their district might have seven representatives, if the scheme was carried through, but the Board thought six would be a more proportionate representation. He wanted the ratepayers to get this fact into their heads, that the district would be obliged to lay out money, whether they joined Rothwell or no, and as Rothwell seemed to be the natural outlet for any drainage scheme, it would be advisable to join that Board. Speaking roughly, the liabilities of the Rothwell Board were about £7000, and that of the Lofthouse and Carlton district £3000. As representing a large firm, he was in favour of adopting the most efficient and economical course, and considered the proposed amalgamation to be the best plan.

The meeting was then thrown open, and discussion invited, but as there was no response, the Chairman proposed "that this meeting is of opinion that it is desirable for the district of Lofthouse, Carlton and Thorpe, to join the Rothwell Local Board."

After Mr. A. Beeton had given some particulars as to the amount of money able to be raised in the district by a higher rate, and referred to the inevitable advance in cottage rents, Mr. Oliver seconded the resolution. It was a well-known fact, he said, that the firm of Charlesworth's paid about half of the rates in the district, and there were several other large ratepayers in the room, none of whom wanted to pay more rates than was necessary, and were desirous of adopting the most economical course. It was, as the Chairman had already said, desirable to join Rothwell, on account of the drainage scheme, and also on account of a resolution passed by the County Council, recommending that in the formation of any district, special attenton should be given to the natural outlet for the drainage. The resolution was then carried, five hands being shown against.

The Chairman said that the next meeting of the County Council would be held on the 14th January, and the next thing would be to get a petition for that meeting. The Council would no doubt refer it to the General Purposes Committee, or throw it aside in anticipation that the District Councils Bill would soon be passed.

The same Committee as previously selected were then appointed to prepare the petition for the County Council, and were empowered to employ legal assistanse, if necessary.

A very hearty vote of thanks was then presented to the Chairman, on the motion of Messrs. G. Armitage and J. Hammill; to which Mr. Charlesworth responded, wishing them all a happy Christmas, and hoping that if the rates and rents were advanced in consequence of the proposed alteration, they might have more money to pay them with. (Applause). The meeting then closed.

THE LATE MRS. MASON.

Although Mrs Mason has been away from Oulton several years, the memory of her good works and beautiful life, is still fresh and fragrant to all who knew her, and the mournful pleasure with which we record this tribute is shared by hundreds of our fellow residents. The recently-deceased lady was a daughter of the late Mr. Robert Farrer, of Oulton, living in the old home until her marriage in 1864, when she became the wife of Mr. William Mason, of The Grove, Oulton, and resided there with their children, until about seven years ago, when they removed to Leeds. Before and after her marriage, this much-loved lady was full of good works; and while devoting herself largely to the interests of Wesleyan Methodism, she was for several years organist at Oulton Church, and connected with other philanthropic objects. Mrs. Mason, along with her respected husband, was one of the principal means of raising the handsome little Gothic Wesleyan Chapel, in the village, which was opened in December, 1875, with great *eclat* For the erection and maintenance of this chapel, Mrs. Mason willingly gave time, money, influence, and devoted herself most earnestly to every sphere of religious labour; and very sad were the Oulton people when they knew their much loved and affectionate friend was removing from amongst them. Even since her removal to Leeds, however, she never forgot Oulton and Rothwell, and gladly assisted all efforts for the benefit of others. Notwithstanding all this active loving service, it will hardly be believed by those who did not know her, that our deceased friend was the subject of a long and painful disease, rheumatic gout, which affected the extremities more especially, and prevented her from using her feet altogether, having to be lifted from one place to another for many years. But no word of complaint or murmur ever escaped her lips; not only was she most patient, but her countenance always bore a cheerful happy smile, bringing comfort and gladness to many a soul. Up to at least a month ago, their appeared to be little change in her usual health, and even then, no anxiety was felt as to an early decease. So late as Sunday, at four o'clock, Mrs. Mason seemed fairly well, although under medical treatment, but the end suddenly drew near, and almost without warning, she passed away at about six o'clock on Sunday evening last. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, at Oulton Church, seven private carriages following the hearse, while a large assemblage of friends from Oulton, Rothwell, &c., joined in the procession. Many of the blinds were drawn, along the route, and not a few persons wept as they thought of the kind blameless life that had ceased in this world, but rejoiced in the perfect assurance of a blissful immortality of reward. The coffin, which was of polished oak with massive brass mountings, was covered with a large number of most beautiful and valuable wreaths, and was met by the Rev. A. G. Rawstorne, incumbent of Oulton, and carried into the Church, to the entrance of the chancel. Here it rested, while a plain but impressive service was joined in by the congregation. On the remains reaching the church door, Mr. Matthews, the organist, began playing the solemn 'Dead March' in *Saul*, and at the conclusion, the peaceful strains of 'O rest in the Lord' reverberated through the sacred building. The last rites were soon over, and the friends and relatives turned homewards; but many will gain comfort and strength from the remembrance of so good and beautiful a life as has just been closed, only to re-open in eternal happiness.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

Mr. H. J. Martin.—We have pleasure in re-printing the following notice of this gentleman, as published in the *Wakefield Express* last Saturday.—At the ordinary weekly meeting of the members of the Paxton Society, held at the Saw Hotel, last Saturday evening, Mr. Squire Pickersgill presided, and Mr. J. G. Brown occupied the vice-chair. Mr. H. J. Martin, schoolmaster, Rothwell, a gentleman who has evidently devoted considerable attention to the subject of geology, read a long, able, and very instructive paper on "Coal, and Plants of the Coal Period." He also exhibited a number of remarkably fine specimens of fossils, &c. A long and interesting discussion followed the reading of the paper, and numerous questions were put to and answered by the essayist. Mr. C. W. Fennell (who took a prominent part in the discussion) proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Martin for his paper, and the motion was seconded by Councillor Fryer, supported by Messrs. Webster, (Lofthouse), Twigg, Tunnicliffe, and Garrett, and heartily carried, and a hope was expressed that this which was Mr. Martin's first visit would not be the last.

Musical Honours.—A presentation of certificates for musical proficiency, was held at the Town Hall last Monday afternoon, in connection with Trinity College, London, the Mayoress (Mrs. Alf. Cooke) doing the honours of the occasion. Among the recipients, as previously reported in these columns, were Miss Gertrude Oliver and Miss E. Fennard, of Carlton, students in theory under Miss Middlemiss. Also Mr. Hepworth Day, a senior pass for violin playing, under Mr. Kershaw.

Young Men's Friendly Society.—The annual tea and entertainment of this useful Society took place in the National Schools, on Monday evening, the tea at half-past six o'clock, being enjoyed by about thirty youths, along with the Vicar, and Mr. Pownall. Mrs. Lambert provided the tea with her usual satisfaction. The entertainment commenced immediately after, when several members of the Society gave songs, dialogues, recitations, &c. Dr. Purdy kindly gave two or three selections on his banjo, and sang a song or two, to the great amusement of all present. There were also two or three carols sung by the members, and the rest of the evening was spent in a social and happy manner. The Rev. R. B. Pownall acted as chairman, and joined heartily in the proceedings.

Presentation to Miss Cowling.—An interesting gathering took place in the National School on Friday last, when, by the exertions of Mr. Borwell, a very pleasant social evening was spent. During the proceedings, Miss Cowling, the Infants' Mistress, was presented by Mr. Borwell with a beautiful morocco glove and handkerchief case, the gift of the teachers in the Day Schools, and a few friends. This young lady was also further honoured with a testimonial from the Vicar, consisting of a handsome morocco lady's dressing case, accompanied by a speech, in which Mr. Fawkes expressed his high opinion and warm appreciation of Miss Cowling's abilities and service both in the school and in other more general public undertakings. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing, games, &c.

Temperance Hall.—Last Saturday evening, a capital entertainment was given in this room, there being a good audience. Three of the performers occupied most of the time, and really exhibited some excellent talent. Mr. W. H. Smith not only rendered some comical songs, and acted negro comedies, but did some clever things with his musical 'bones,' for which he has received a prize medal. Mr W. Belmont supplied musical selections on half-a-dozen different instruments, and proved a capable player on each. The foreign element was completed by the negro sketches given by Mr. H. Wilton, while the three joined in some Christy minstrel selections. During the evening's programme, the home talent was represented by the two juvenile reciters, Annie Bramley and E. Parker, both of whom did very nicely, and by Mr. W. Blackburn, in his comic songs, which are always well received and encored. Mr. F. Poole was the chairman, and the proceeds are to be devoted to the fund for purchasing the New Instruments. A small timepiece was given away to the person who happened to get a certain lucky number.

Christmas Holidays.—In consequence of the extra work, and the extra demand on the part of the public consequent on the near approach of the Christmas season, we are asked to state that some of the principal grocers' shops will keep open all day on Wednesday next.

OULTON & WOODLESFORD.

Game Trespass at Oulton.—At the West Riding Court, Wakefield, on Friday, Charles Wilson, miner, Woodlesford, was convicted of trespassing in search of game on the land of Mr. E. Calverley, on the 30th ult. The case was proved by a watcher named Mark Parker, who saw defendant throw a stone at a pheasant, and ultimately kill it. Defendant, who did not appear, and against whom there were other convictions, had £1 16s. to pay, or 14 days.

G. Inman, Prof. Cricketer.—The Welham Malton Cricket Club, have had a most successful season; as out of 20 matches played, the team has been victorious on 15 occasions, lost 4, and drawn 1. Considering that the home team has beat York City and Hovingham, in both encounters, the Club has reason to feel proud of the talent it possesses. This is the first year the club has aspired to a Professional, and in its choice it has been fortunate in falling upon such a man as Inman, who, as the appended averages show, has turned out to be a really good bowler. J. E. Abrahams, too, has been of invaluable assistance, both with the bat and ball, and the efforts of the above named have been well seconded by various members of the club. In the bowling, Wrightson is topmost man with an almost unequalled average of 3·8 runs per wicket, whilst Inman has bowled 253 overs, out of which he has captured 75 wickets, at a cost of 6·81 per wicket. This is remarkable, considering that he has met at times, with good bats. [We are pleased to hear that 'George' has been re-engaged, and hope he will be still more successful. With the bat, Inman averages 7·16 for 21 completed innings.]

St John's Church, Oulton.—On Sunday, special sermons were preached in the above Church, in aid of the Church Missionary Society. In the morning, a most appropriate sermon was preached by the Rev. A. G. Rawstorne, and in the evening by the Rev. T. S. Fleming, vicar of St. Clements, Leeds. A Children's Service was also held in the afternoon, when the children were addressed by the Rev. T. S. Fleming. Collections were made at all the services, in aid of the Church Missionary Society.

Inquest.—On Monday, at the house of Mr. A. Bramley, Oulton, an inquest was held before P. P. Maitland, Esq., touching the death of a child, four months old, daughter of E. Lawson. The mother identified the child, and said that the deceased had been a healthy child up to the 8th inst., when it took a cold, which gradually got worse up to Thursday, on which morning she was awakened by hearing it moaning, and upon closer examination, she found that her child was in a fit. After calling in a neighbour, the Doctor was at once sent for, but the child died before his arrival. A verdict of "Died from natural causes" was returned.

Magic Lantern.—Last Friday evening, at the National Schools, Oulton, a magic lantern was exhibited to the day school children for their excellent attendance during the week, by Mr. J. H. Jackson, of Fleet Mills. The children assembled at 6 p.m. The pictures were shown by limelight, some of which represented scenes and old faces in the neighbourhood. The comic illustrations were mostly taken from their old friend 'Ally Sloper.' All were quickly recognised by the children, who showed their delight by constant clapping. Two interesting stories were illustrated, one being a Temperance story called "Fool's Pence." The other was a very sympathetic one, called "Shag and doll." All the scenes were most ably described by Mr. Boothroyd, the schoolmaster. At the close of the entertainment, three ringing cheers were given by the children, in token of thanks to Mr. Jackson, for having come forward so willingly to give them an evening's entertainment.

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LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON.

Service of Song.—On Monday night, a Service of Song was given in the Carlton Temperance Hall, by the Outlewell Green Chapel Choir. The service was entitled "Sam the Crossing Sweeper." Mr. G. Rothery read the literary portion of the service and Mr. B. Illingworth conducted the choir.

Lofthouse Wesleyan Chapel Jubilee.—Last Sunday, services were conducted in the Lofthouse Wesleyan Chapel, in celebration of the jubilee, it being fifty years since the chapel was erected. Two sermons were preached by the Rev. E. Jackson, of Bradford, who travelled in the Wakefield circuit about thirty years ago. In the afternoon, an old scholars' service was conducted by the Rev. H. O. Rattenbury, when there was a good attendance. The Rev. Mr. Jackson was assisted in the morning by the Rev. A. Elvidge, and in the evening by Mr. Giddings. The chapel was well filled at the evening service, and Mr. Jackson preached an eloquent sermon from the words "One family in Heaven."

STOURTON.

The Locomotive Act—David Speight, contractor, Leeds, was charged on Friday, with having used a steam-roller at Stourton on the 1st inst., without having at least three men in charge. Defendant said that he had been rolling for the Rothwell Local Board, and did not know that three men were required. He had not been obliged to have three men while rolling for the Castleford Local Board. P. S. White proved the facts, which were admitted. The Chairman read the section of the Act, and it appeared that the defendant had been warned previously by the police. Defendant had 11s. 6d., costs to pay.

Tea and Concert.—The annual tea and entertainment in connection with St. Andrew's Church, were held in the School, on Saturday, December 13th. For some days previous to the tea, members of the congregation had been actively engaged in selling tickets, and soliciting aid in money and in kind. As a result, the greater part of the provisions had been given for the tea, and about 145 tickets sold. A large number of persons sat down to tea at 5 o'clock. After the tea was finished, the entertainment was opened by a pianoforte solo by Miss Nichols, after which Miss Hartley, of Hunslet, sang two songs in exceedingly good style. The pianoforte duets by Miss A. and Master S. Purchon, and Miss F. and Master F. Atkinson, were rendered in such a manner as to draw forth hearty applause from the audience. Recitations were also given by Miss J. Barber, and Masters A. Smith and R. Milner. Mr. Winn rendered two songs in very good voice and style, followed by Mr. Councillor Scholes, of Morley, who gave a short address, in which he spoke of the work of the laity in the Church, and of schemes of benevolence best beginning at home. Miss Petty, of Armley, met with a good reception in her songs, the accompaniments to these, and to some of the other songs, being played by Mr. Braithwaite. Mr. J. Robinson, of Outwood, pleased the audience greatly by his fine rendering of "Mary of Argyle" and "Paradise." The comic element was supplied by Mr. Tom Kirby, who met with repeated encores. The last item on the programme was a short farce, exceedingly well given by members of the Sunday School, called "Quiet Apartments," by Maud Petley, Mabel Mosley, Agnes Turpin, Rob Tetley, Harry Spencer, Herbert Dixon, Harry Green, Albert Duffill and Ernest Asquith. Votes of thanks, and the National Anthem closed the evening's entertainment. The profits of the affair amounted to £7 2s. 1½d., which goes to the Church Building Fund, which now stands at over £1100.

Wesleyan Mutual Improvement Class.—An address was delivered last Friday evening, by the Rev. W. F. Mayer, on "How we got our Bible." He gave the history of the translation of the Bible from the original parchment up to the recent revision of the scriptures. Mr. Mayer made the subject exceedingly interesting, and the audience were very well pleased with it. Mr. Geo. Smith occupied the chair.

NEWS FROM AUSTRALIA.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

The 28th September is the day set apart for the celebration of the Eight Hours' movement, in South Australia, and this year, owing to the waterside strike, all the working men were determined to show their strength, and the largest demonstration which has ever taken place in South Australia was the result. As I predicted in my last, the strike has extended to ocean-going ships, and almost every branch of labour. In Newcastle (New South Wales), the miners have been called out, but the owners in this district were determined their pits should not remain idle, so employed what is termed 'free labour,' with the result that a good deal of rioting was done, also a vast amount of damage to the extent of £1,500 at one pit; this was caused by some empty trucks which were on an incline, being let loose, which attained such a speed as to leave the line, some of them being broken to pieces, and all more or less injured. Besides this, the line was torn up, and considerable damage was done to points, &c; things are indeed looking very bad. The masters are firm in refusing to meet the Labour Party in Conference, unless freedom of contract between Employer and Employés, is allowed as a basis. This, the Labour Party are equally firm in refusing to grant; hence the dead-lock. But if something is not done very soon, I am afraid there will be a revolution; indeed it seems to have begun, for the Unionists last week rushed the barricades, which had been erected for the protection of 'free labour,' breaking through and roughly handling the 'black-legs,' who had to take shelter in the holds of the vessel, until more police protection arrived.

Last Wednesday, the 29th October, I was down at Port Adelaide, and saw a batch of 'black legs' being escorted from a steamer to the 'free labour' quarter; as they passed along the Wharf, the Unionists collected in force, and by the time Robinson Bridge was reached, hundreds had gathered. This bridge, which leads from one side of the dock to the other, the police intended to take the 'black-legs' over; but when they arrived, they found it open, to let through a launch; thinking it unwise to stand until the bridge was again closed they started to go around the new dock amid the hooting and boo-hooing of the multitude. They had not gone far before stone-throwing began, as the number increased, stone and coal and coke were thrown indiscriminately, the police and mounted troopers coming in for a fair share of patronage. They could make no arrests, as it took them all their time to look after the 'black-legs' they were guarding. It seemed sometimes as if they would loose these, and that they would get into the hands of the mob; but they managed to get them to shelter, but not before nearly all of them had been more or less injured. Many of the men got so frightened that they say they will not work again as 'black-legs.' Merchants, wool-brokers, farmers, and clerks have been working, shunting trucks, driving trollies, and bumping wool, but they make slow progress, and the work is badly done, and the strike is carried on at great expense to the employers. The funds of the Union are sound, and although they have been out some 10 weeks, their funds are rather better than when they came out; the sympathy of the public is almost entirely with the men.

Last Friday the strikers thought they would have a change in their programme; so got up a hoax that they were going to storm the 'free labour' bureau at an early hour; the great ones got to hear of it, when every available trooper and police were sent from Adelaide to Port Adelaide, the permanent force were called out of battery, and our only protectors were worship's men. All these were stood by 5 o'clock a.m., looking out for the rioters, but they did not turn up. There were hundreds of men and women about, but the majority of strikers stayed in bed, and sent their wives out to see the fun, and the women did not forget to hoot the police and soldiers.

On the 21st October, the Marine Officers Society withdrew from the Trades and Labour Council; their action in so doing is generally condemned, as it was owing to their joining the Council the strike began, the masters refusing to allow their Officers to belong to that body. The strike is therefore virtually over, as none of the other bodies had any trouble with their employers; they have not yet returned to work, but are expected to do so in a few days.

I see by the *Rothwell Times* last to hand, that the Australian strike was ended 8 weeks ago. I don't know where the news came from, but this I do say, it is absolutely incorrect; as I have before stated, the masters employed 'free labour,' but not one sufficient offered themselves; also the cost was tremendous, as the men employed knew nothing about the work, being farmers, &c., from the country. At this moment our Port Adelaide Station and Wharf are simply crammed with wool, grain, &c., waiting to be shipped, but cannot be got on board, owing to the strike; and although the Marine Officers have withdrawn from the Trades Hall, this is not the slightest victory for the masters more than the men, as the Marine Officers, knowing they were the cause of the strike withdrew, so as to allow a Conference of delegates to be held, consisting of an equal number of masters and labour representatives. I think you will see by all this, that I am a Unionist at heart, but these are facts.

Recently the foundation stone of the Adelaide Anglican Cathedral completion portion, was laid by His Excellency the Governor, as Grand Master of Free Masons of South Australia. The Bishops of Bathurst and Tasmania, with our own Bishop Kennion, were present, together with a very large number of people, the ceremony being a great success.

I made a personal inspection of the Scottish Lizard barque, which arrived in Port Adelaide, after a frightfully rough voyage, during which five seamen were washed overboard and lost; all her boats but one, were carried away, together with everything moveable, including the steering wheel, poops, rail, steps, and captain's hatchway; she presented a forlorn appearance in dock. The Captain and men deserve great praise for their ingenuity and pluck, in repairing the wheel, rail, &c., their carpenter being one of the five that was lost.

My aunt, a relative of the Westmoreland family, of Rothwell, came to see me the other day, as she was leaving. She said "I'd nearly forgot one; have you gotten a Roddill paper or two to let me have"; of course, I let her have some. I called to see them a day or two after, Uncle said "That Roddill paper is getting a rare un, by gum."

Just a word or two about our Sunday School Union Festival week, which has been one of the most successful affairs ever undertaken in South Australia. It was opened by Her Excellency Lady Kintore (the Governor being present); a chorus of 1,500 young voices placed on a huge platform, received them, by singing the National Anthem, and some music composed by local talent, the sight being simply magnificent I shall never forget it; the gallery rising to a height of 48 feet, standing out at the foot 50 feet, and as their Excellencies entered the door, the conductor (Mr. Pybus) brought the immense choir to their feet. It seem'd as though the Exhibition Building was moving; Lord and Lady Kintore were much affected by the beautiful spectacle, and lumps rose in his throat as he addressed the juvenile singers. In going through the Exhibition (which was of a floral and industrial nature), the Governor wish'd the Secretary to convey to the exhibitors their very great pleasure at what they saw. The affair was brought to a close by the large choir repeating (by request), the cantata "David, the shepherd boy," to a gathering of 6,000 people.

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	6-0	„ „
„ Primitive Chapel	10-30	Mr. D. Nicholson
	6-0	Mr. A. Cole
Woodlesford Church	10-30	Rev. A. J. Irvin
	6-30	„ „
„ Wesleyan Chapel	10-30	Mr. T. Kellett
	6-30	Rev. A. Elvidge
Oulton Church ..	10-30	Rev. A. G. Rawsthorne
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„ Wesleyan Chapel	10-30	Rev. A. Elvidge
	6-0	Mr. T. Kellett
„ Free Church	10.30	Mr. T. W. Sawyers
	6-0	„ „
Methley Church ..	10 30	Rev. Baxter Hall
	6-30	Rev. P. Y. Savile
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	6-0	„
„ Junction Prim. Chapel	2-45	Mr. J. Cooling
	6-0	„ „
„ Wesleyan Chapel	10-30	
	6.0	
Lofthouse Church	10-30	Rev G. H. Scott
	6-30	„ „
„ Wesleyan Chapel	10-30	Mr. Williamson
	6.0	Mr. Skinner
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	6.0	„ „
Carlton Wesleyan Chapel	2-30	Mr. F. Tattersall
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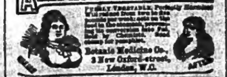

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HARGREAVES.—On the 22nd December, at Carlton House, Rothwell Haigh, the wife of Walter Hargreaves, of a son.

DEATHS.

ABBISHAW.—Dec. 21st, aged 79 years, Ann, widow of the late John Abbishaw, Rothwell Haigh.
BROOK.—Dec. 19th, aged 37 years, Sarah Ann Brook, Stourton.
DRURY.—Dec. 20th, aged 60 years, Elizabeth, wife of Robert Drurey, Upper Gaslom, Rothwell Haigh.
WRIGHT.—Dec. 19th, aged 63 years, John Wright, Rothwell Haigh.
GREENWOOD.—Dec. 20th, aged 14 years, A. Greenwood, Stourton.

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Wednesday, December 24, 1890.

In issuing our present number, we beg to wish for all our readers a very MERRY XMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

May we remind our friends that next week will contain full reports of all Christmas festivities, respecting which we shall be pleased to have information; also, that the *Rothwell Times* will commence its career as an illustrated newspaper.

ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

The ordinary meeting of this Board took place on Friday evening, present:—Messrs. J. R. Seanor (chairman), W. Hargreaves, R. Watkin, W. Wright, J. Stead, and J. Butterick, with the clerk (Mr. Marshall), and attendance officer (Mr. Denton).

The minutes of the previous meetings having been read, were confirmed.

INSPECTION.—The Clerk reported that the Schools under the Board had been recently examined by H.M. Inspectors, the Rothwell school on Friday and Monday, December 5th and 8th, and Rothwell Haigh school on Monday and Tuesday, the 8th and 9th.

He had also arranged with A. G. Ledgard, Esq., to have a special Examination at Rothwell, on Tuesday, December 23rd, for any children wishful to obtain 'labour certificates.'

It having been reported that there had been some indisposition to give facilities for enabling children to sit for these certificates, on the part of a head teacher, the Chairman remarked that, as the Inspector had taken pains to give an opportunity for being examined for labour certificate, it was only right that full advantage should be taken of the chance; it was not necessary that children should leave school when they had got a certificate showing that they had reached the requisite standard for labour, but they should certainly avail themselves of the examination, so that the certificate would be ready whenever they required it.

Mr. Hargreaves also spoke strongly on the matter, and moved that instructions be given that teachers shall afford every facility for enabling children to sit for these certificates; this was seconded by Mr. Butterick, and carried.

COOKERY.—Mr. Hargreaves remarked that the Inspector had expressed a strong desire that lessons in cookery should be introduced into the schools under the Board, and stated that the conditions for carrying on these lessons have been very much modified since the Board's last application to the Department on the subject. He was glad that these more practical things were coming to the front, such as drawing and cookery, which would be of service to the children in after life. When the Board applied to the Department two years ago, they were informed that a special room would have to be erected, and a considerable amount of money expended in order to provide for giving cookery lessons. The Inspector stated now, however, that the Department would approve of one of the class rooms, where a small gas stove, and a cupboard for the utensils, might be easily arranged for, in one corner of the room.

The Chairman expressed his satisfaction that this matter was made so much more practicable, and asked if Mr. Hargreaves would give notice of any motion he intended to propose.

Mr. Hargreaves thought there should be a meeting of the managers of the National Schools and the School Board, in order to join at the expense.

The Chairman.—"It was a question of expense before."

Mr. Hargreaves.—"Well, we might use our own schools, they are public property. I give notice that I shall bring forward the question of commencing Cookery classes at next meeting."

EXEMPTION STANDARD.—The Clerk reported that he had a conversation with Mr. Legard, on the present standard of exemption from school attendance, which is now fixed at the fourth standard. Mr. Legard had expressed surprise that it was so low, and pointing out that the Woodlesford standard is the 5th., and Leeds the 6th., urged the propriety of bringing up the Rothwell standard, at least to the 5th.

Mr. Hargreaves remarked that this would be a serious alteration, and that full notice should be given of any change.

Mr. Wright said that before doing anything definite in this matter, they ought to have some information as to the number of children who would be affected by this change, and moved that a return be obtained of all children now in the 4th. and 5th. standards with their ages; and gave notice that he should move a resolution on the subject at next meeting.

TEMPERANCE TEACHING.—Mr. Butterick, in moving a resolution on this subject, remarked on the various subjects in school teaching, which are said to be compulsory, some of which may not be of very great service. The subject, on which he was about to speak, was not compulsory, but it was one which would be of great service to the children. Mr. Hargreaves had just been remarking on the benefit of cookery lessons to the school; this subject of temperance teaching he held to be equally important. After giving the children the ordinary education, they turned them out into the world, where they had to meet a great foe, of whose power they were ignorant, and the consequence of whose action they knew nothing of. They were not aware of the fascinating character in which he was presented, nor of the way in which he should be met. If they, as a Board, and as guardians of the children in the district, could help those children in the guarding against this foe, intemperance, it was their duty to do so, and it was therefore his intention to move that a resolution be passed, allowing a certain gentleman to give lectures in their schools at Rothwell and Rothwell Haigh, at certain fixed times. The gentleman he referred to, was Mr. Addison, of York, one of the lecturers employed by the United Kingdom Band of Hope Union. These lecturers are not ordinary commonplace teetotal speakers, but are educated gentlemen, well qualified in every way to describe the physiological and scientific aspects of the question, and also to place the matter before the children in a plain and agreeable manner. There are seven lecturers appointed by the Union for the United Kingdom, whose duty it is to give short lectures to the children in all schools to which they are allowed, free of expense. Mr. Addison, who is appointed for Northumberland, Durham, Cumberland, Westmoreland, Lancashire and Yorkshire, "has been a teacher for fourteen years. He holds Advanced Certificates in Physiology and Chemistry, together with the First Class Certificate of the Education Department, and the Honours Certificate for School Management, from his College." From a circular issued by the Union, it is stated that "Great pains have been taken to furnish these gentlemen with every appliance for efficiently and interestingly illustrating their lectures, and whilst the lectures will be entirely educational and scientific in their character, and thus capable of delivery as an ordinary school lesson, they have been so prepared as to afford a pleasant half hour both to the teachers and children. The possession of an attractive manner with young people was a *sine qua non* with the Committee when making the appointments. The plans of the lecturers are so arranged as to assist the ordinary work of the schools, and wherever the addresses have hitherto been given a hearty welcome has always been accorded the lecturer, not only on his first, but also on his second and subsequent visits." Mr. Butterick stated that these lectures are being given in all the larger, and many of the smaller towns in the country; forty-one counties had been visited, and 2,544 addresses given during the past ten months. In Leeds, this gentleman spends two or three weeks, and is heartily welcomed, the children being requested to write out notes of the lesson afterwards. He then moved that Mr. Addison, of York, be allowed permission to give four addresses during school hours, in each of the schools under the Board, during the ensuing year.

Mr. Watkin said he would content himself with formally seconding the motion, as he might wish to make some remarks at a later period of the discussion.

Mr. Hargreaves, on rising, said after the eloquent address of Mr. Butterick, he could not say very much. He disagreed, however, with Mr. Butterick's statement that these temperance lectures were as important as the introduction of Cookery lessons. He also strongly objected to the lectures being given in school hours, though he would not oppose the proposal, after school hours.

Mr. Stead expressed the same opinion.

Mr. Hargreaves then moved as an amendment, that the lectures be given after school.

Mr. Wright, in seconding the amendment, said there were no two opinions as to the benefit which might be derived from these temperance lectures, but, like Mr. Stead, he was against their introduction during the ordinary hours, besides which they could not alter their time-table, without H.M. Inspectors' approval. He believed in temperance as much as any man, temperance in all things, but he objected to its being introduced as a part of the school duties.

The Chairman said he trusted the 'time' of giving the lecture would not be made a bone of contention, and suggested that Mr. Butterick might alter his resolution, so as to meet the amendment.

Mr. Butterick said he was so pleased with the way in which the thing had been taken up, that he had intended to do as the Chairman suggested, and was quite willing to alter his resolution so as to meet the wishes of Mr. Hargreaves, Mr. Wright and Mr. Stead.

Mr. Watkin, as the seconder of Mr. Butterick's proposal, stoutly declined to alter the time; as temperance advocates there should be no shuffling.

Several Members:—"Withdraw."

The Chairman:—"I cannot allow that word to be applied to any members of this Board, and request Mr. Watkin to withdraw it."

Mr. Watkin:—"I shall not withdraw, Mr. Chairman."

A scene of some confusion followed, in which Mr. Hargreaves expressed his belief that he was designated as 'the shuffler,' having moved the amendment.

Mr. Watkin.—"No, I charge myself with shuffling, if I allow the resolution to pass in the amended form. The children could go to the Temperance Hall after School hours. They might have the lecture during play-hours. If it is passed in the new form I shall re-introduce the question."

The Chairman.—"Our object is to pass the motion agreeably. The entire Board recognises the advantage of the proposal, and if possible, the resolution should be passed unanimously."

The Clerk.—"Whatever time you may fix upon, you cannot certainly take the few minutes specified on the time-table for recreation."

Mr. Butterick.—"I understand that the objection is principally because of its interfering with the time-table. I am not so foolish as to let the main question fall to the floor because of the "time."

In reply to the Chairman's question, 'Do you second the amended resolution,' Mr. Watkin eventually consented, 'as a matter of policy."

Mr. Hargreaves and Mr. Wright then withdrew their amendment, and the amended resolution, "That the lectures be given after school hours, was unanimously passed.

ASSISTANT MASTER.—A letter was read from Mr. Wrigglesworth, assistant at Rothwell School, tendering his resignation, having secured another appointment nearer home. On the motion of Mr. Wright, seconded by the Chairman, the resignation was accepted.

A resolution was then proposed by Mr. Butterick, and seconded by Mr. Watkin, that an assistant be advertised for, at £50 per annum.

An amendment was proposed by Mr. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Stead, offering £45. This was afterwards altered to a proposal to advertise, without mentioning salary.

On being put to the vote, Messrs. Hargreaves, Stead and Wright voted for the amendment, and Messrs. Butterick, Watkin and the Chairman for the resolution. The Chairman gave his casting vote for the £50, which was accordingly carried.

THE STOURTON CARETAKER.—Mr. Stead having asked that the Clerk's letter to Jas. Higgins, one of the Stourton care-takers, be read, in reference to a recent complaint against him, the Clerk read the following letter:—

> Mr. Jas. Higgins, Stourton. 18th Oct., 1890.
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> Dear Sir.
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> In reference to the incident between yourself and Mr. Nicholson, I am instructed to state that the Board severely censure you for using such language and actions towards the head teacher, and that if any further complaint is made of abusive language towards either Mr. Nicholson or the other head teachers, or refusal to carry out their wishes, you will be subject to dismissal.
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> At the same time, the Board expects you to use every effort for the care and good keeping of the premises.
>
> Trusting that you will endeavour to preserve an agreeable bearing towards the teachers generally,
>
> I remain,
> Yours respectfully
> A. MARSHALL.

Mr. Stead complained that this was not according to the resolution, but the Chairman and the other members supported the Clerk, stating that the letter conveyed the feeling of the Board on the subject.

SMOKE.—A letter was read from Mr. S. Seanor, complaining of the soot falling from the smoky chimneys in the new wing of the school. The matter was referred to the School Management Committee.

FINANCE.—On the motion of Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Butterick, it was resolved that the following accounts and salaries be passed:—

	£	s.	d.
Rothwell Haigh School	45	5	0
Rothwell School	36	0	10
A. Marshall, clerk's salary ..	6	5	0
W. Denton, attendance officer's salary	6	5	0
Public Works Loan Commissioners	121	17	6
Church Day School Association ..	3	8	0

HIRE OF ROOM.—The Rev. G. H. Clarke, curate, of Stourton, applied, on behalf of the St. Andrew's Church Sunday School, for an extension of time at their annual tea and entertainment on December 26th. On the motion of Mr. Hargreaves, seconded by the Chairman, it was agreed to allow the room to be used up to eleven o'clock

TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.—A circular from the Clerk to the County Council was read on the subject of providing Technical Instruction in the Board's district, but the matter was postponed to another meeting.

FEES.—The treasurer had received the fees for November, Rothwell Haigh £15 9s. 2d.; Rothwell, £12 15s. 7d.; Rent of room 3s.

METHLEY LOCAL BOARD.

On Monday afternoon, the monthly meeting of the above Board was held in the Red House, present:—Messrs. J. Jackson (chairman), W. Dennison, A. W. Waide, J. H. Phillips, S. Charlesworth, and E. Chadwick, with the clerk (Mr. Wigin), and surveyor (Mr. Charlesworth).

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and approved, on the motion of Messrs. Waide and Charlesworth.

MAIN ROADS ACCOUNT.—In reference to the amount disallowed by the County Authorities in respect of the repair of the causeways on the highway, the Clerk said he had received a communication from the West Riding Accountant, asking for more information to be given, and it was finally arranged that the Chairman and Surveyor of the Board meet the County Inspector, and examine the causeways in question. The Inspector expressed his satisfaction with the work, and it is expected that the amount disallowed will be refunded. The Inspector had also suggested that certain crossings in the district should be repaired with inch and a half broken granite. Mr. Charlesworth was accordingly instructed to examine the various crossings, and submit to the next meeting a list of those requiring repair, after which it was suggested the Clerk write to the County Authority, pointing out the Board's intention to repair these crossings.

THE WATER SUPPLY.—In connection with the water main crossing the coal waggon road near the Grove, Stanley, belonging the the Aire and Calder Navigation Co., an agreement was read by the Clerk, and the seal of the Board affixed thereto, on the motion of Messrs. Phillips and Waide.

The Engineer reported that up to date over nine miles of pipes had been laid, and a total of £404 14s. 10d. expended.

TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.—On the above subject, the Clerk read communications from Mr J. Charlesworth, Lofthouse Park, and Mr. W. V. Dixon, clerk to the County Council Committee, asking for information as to what branches of Technical Education would be most likely to be taken up in the Methley district.

Mr. Phillips thought that mining, agriculture and gardening would be the most likely to be taken by the Methley people, but the further consideration of the subject was taken in Committee.

FINANCE.—The Collector reported having received for General District Rate £307 6s. 1d. The accounts were passed and signed, on the motion of Messrs. Dennison and S. Charlesworth.

METHLEY.

PIT ACCIDENT.—A married miner named Shem Atack, residing in Methley, was severely crushed in his body, by a quantity of coals falling upon him, whilst at work at the Allerton colliery. Fears were entertained that his back was broken, but that is not so, and he is now progressing favourably.

FESTIVAL.—On Friday afternoon, the Girls' National school children, after being presented with books and toys, were given holiday for a fortnight. Their old and tried friend, the Hon. and Rev. P. Y. Savile, was, as is usual with him, amongst the children, foremost in the fray, in the presentations and distributions.

INFIRMARY BOXES.—On Friday evening, the Infirmary committee met to open the boxes, which had been placed by them at the different Hotels and Inns, in the village, and great praise is due to the proprietors of these places, for their kindness in allowing them to be carried round the different rooms on Sunday nights, to receive what any person is disposed to give. The following is the report for the half-year:—'Lord Nelson' per P. Connell £5 15s.; 'Malt Shovel' per C. Hayward £3 7s. 5½d.; 'Bay Horse' per G. Risker £3 7s. 4d.; 'Mill Moor' per C. Beech £3 5s. 10d; 'Rose and Crown' per G. Teale £2 4s. 10d.; 'Commercial' per W. Wilson £1 14s. 0½d.; 'Mexbro Arms' per T. Green £1 10s. 10½d.; 'Queen' per A. Green £1 10s; 'Junction Inn' per W. Cape £1 9s.; 'Royal Oak' per George Marshall £1 6s. 6d.; 'Rising Sun' per J. Smith £1 5s. 9d.; 'United Kingdom' per Jos. Prince £1 3s. 6d.; coppers to make up 10½d.; total £28. The committee, in giving this report, desire to thank all who have subscribed, and hope they will

"Help to make the future,
As good as the past to be,
And give their coppers freely,
For the Leeds Infirmary.

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ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The usual meeting of this Board was held on Monday evening, present:—Messrs. W. Hargreaves, J. Hargreaves, J. Turner, C. Hargreaves, J. Lockwood, J. Ellis, G. Armitage, Ward, G. Lockwood, J. Ellis, G. Armitage, W. Lawton, and the clerk (Mr. S. Hargreaves), collector (Mr. A. Marshall), and surveyor (Mr. I. Starkie).

A letter was read from Mr. Oliver, the Chairman, expressing his inability to be present, owing to a severe cold.

It was therefore proposed by Mr. Ward, and seconded by Mr. Ellis, that Mr. W. Hargreaves take the chair.

Mr. Hargreaves, however, moved as an amendment, that Mr. Turner take the chair; this was quickly seconded by Mr. Lockwood.

The Clerk, on putting the motions, declared Mr. Turner elected, there being four votes in his favour to two for Mr. Hargreaves (Mr. Lawton not having yet arrived).

Mr. Turner accordingly took the chair, amid general congratulations and good humour.

The Clerk then read the minutes of the ordinary meeting, and the special meeting (last Monday), both of which were unanimously confirmed.

HIGHWAYS.—The minutes of a Highways Committee meeting held December 16th, were then read, and formed the subject of a lengthy discussion. The principal resolution passed at this meeting was one, to restrain the Gas Light Co. from continuing to lay the gas mains in Wood Lane on the right side of the road, contrary to the instructions of the Board, which stated that the mains were to be laid on the left side, away from the water mains. In consequence of the Co. having acted in opposition to instructions, the Committee had been hurriedly called together, and a resolution was passed, to restrain the Gas Company from proceeding further, and warning them that if they persist in acting contrary to the Board's instructions, a legal injunction would be taken out.

Mr. Hargreaves, as chairman of the Highways Committee, explained the reason of the Committee being held, and maintained that the Company had no right to commence laying the pipes on the wrong side, contrary to the resolution of the Board.

In reply to a question, the Surveyor said that the Company's men stopped work on Friday night.

In answer to Mr. J. Hargreaves, the Clerk said that a plan had now been submitted, shewing the Company's proposed line.

The Chairman enquired what effect their voting the confirmation of these minutes would have; if it was a question of their being a correct record, he should vote in favour of their confirmation.

The Clerk said that if the Board approved of the minutes of the Committee, they would mean that the Board adopts the action of the Committee. No doubt the minutes of the Board stands, unless rescinded, but the Committee have gone further, and threatened a legal injunction.

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves suggested that the confirmation of the minutes be held over, until the letter from the Gas Company had been read.

The Clerk then read the following letter in reply to the Committee's instruction to stop work:—

Rothwell Gas Light Co.,
December 22, 1890.

BELL HILL EXTENSION.

Dear Sir,

I have laid your letter of the 15th inst. before my Directors, and am instructed to forward you plan of the above-named main. In submitting this plan, my Directors desire me to state, that in selecting the footpath side from Shop Lane End to Jaw Boose, to lay the main, they had in view the breaking up of the macadamized portion of the road, which would result if the mains were laid on the other side of the road, as we could not cross the road in a straight line, but diagonally, which, of course, would mean a considerable portion of the macadamized road being broken up. Moreover, should your Board at any future time, erect lamps from Shop Lane end, to Jaw Boose, the service would also have to be taken across the road, and each lamp service would require anphoe, whereas by taking these mains along the footpath side, the macadamized portion of your road is not interfered with, and no syphons required. It has been urged that the gas mains running on the same side of the road as the water main, might contaminate the water, but seeing that there is no hydrant in that portion of the water main, my Directors think that such will not be the case, as the gas main is proposed to be laid at least four feet from your water main, at the nearest point, as shown on the accompanying plan. I am further requested to ask your Board if it be good enough to approve of the plan herewith sent us, but in the event of not hearing from your Board at the expiration of three days, my Directors propose to continue the mains as shown on the plan.

Yours truly,
T. NORMALD, Secretary.

The Clerk said it was evident the Gas Company had acted quite wrongly, and they could have no right to proceed any further, until they put themselves into a proper legal position. In this opinion, the Chairman fully agreed.

Mr. Lockwood maintained that the Gas Company's letter was no answer at all to the Board's communication.

The Chairman thought Mr. Armitage would admit that the Company were wrong.

Mr. Armitage admitted that a technical error had been committed, in not submitting a plan before proceeding with the work

Mr. W. Hargreaves related how the Gas Company had set the Board at defiance in laying the pipes on the opposite side of the road to that ordered by the Surveyor, and felt that the street contained in the latter part of the letter simply added insult to injury. The Directors knew very well, that if even the Board was in the wrong (which he did not admit for a moment) that a resolution on their books, could not be rescinded in three days. Their present representative (Mr. Armitage) here, and their late member (Mr. Normond) both Directors, knew this very well. The letter practically set the Board at defiance. If ad the Directors sent a polite note, asking the Board to reconsider the question, there would have been more likelihood of the Board meeting the Company.

The Chairman thought Mr. Armitage would see that the Directors had not acted rightly in this matter, and would perhaps tender some apology on their behalf.

Mr. Armitage replied that he was willing to acknowledge personally and on behalf of his Board, that there was some cause for complaint on the part of the Local Board. He would confess, however, that although he had been wrongly charged at times, with holding "hole and corner" meetings, that there had been a sort of informal conversation with two or three members, one of whom was not present, which was one reason that led him to believe that the Board would not accept the Directors' proposal. As to the men continuing their work after the Surveyor had told them to stop, the job had been let to a sub-contractor, so that they would consider that they should take their orders from him. Their Directors' meeting was held on Thursday, and the work was stopped on Friday. As to the latter part of the letter, the Directors had instructed the Secretary to write a conciliatory letter. The Directors did not intend that they would go on with the work, if they did not hear from the Board in three days, but if the proposal was satisfactory, and on account of the legal formality of rescinding a resolution, they did not officially hear from the Board, that they would go on, so as not to stop the work.

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves referred to Mr. Armitage's remarks about the conversation held with two or three members after the special meeting last Monday, and said there had been no promise on the part of anyone, but that Mr. Lawton said that if the gas mains were guaranteed to be laid some three or four feet from the water pipes, he personally might not object.

Mr. Lawton, (who had just come in), very strongly objected to Mr. Armitage introducing into the Board's business, an off-hand conversation such as was held on the night in question.

Mr. J. Hargreaves, continuing, thought the Gas Company had done wrongly from the beginning, and when they found a difference of opinion as to which side of the way the pipes should be laid, ought to have taken means to alter the Board's feeling on the matter. They all knew that the lamps would have been very useful in Bell Hill the last fortnight, and everybody would like to see the scheme carried out; the letter would have been far better with the last clause omitted.

It transpired that the Directors had not seen the letter previous to its being sent, and in response to the Chairman, Mr. Armitage promised to do his best to remove the bitter feeling which had been caused by the threat.

Mr. W. Hargreaves expressed his pleasure to find Mr. Armitage in such a frame of mind, and deeply regretted that any business of the Board should be transacted away from the proper 'House.'

Mr. Lawton warmly denied that there had been a 'hole and corner' meeting, or that any business of the Board had been transacted at the house referred to. Mr. Armitage jokingly asked him if he would object to the gas mains being laid three or four feet from the water pipes, and Mr. replied that the Company would find it a costly business, as the Board would certainly stand firm, and were sure to win.

Mr. Armitage held to his opinion that the other side was the best, both for the ratepayers and the Gas Company, and cited the fact that in Leeds the mains are all on one side of the road.

Mr. Ward suggested that as there was only a short distance yet done, they might compromise the matter, and letting the pipes which are laid, remain, cross over to the other side now.

Mr. W. Hargreaves stated, however, that there was 220 yards laid now.

The Chairman invited Mr. Armitage's view, as to the footpath being the best side, and would have liked to give notice to rescind the previous resolution, but it was found that such an action would not comply with the Board's standing orders.

From a statement by Mr. W. Hargreaves, it appears that the length of macadam broken up by the Gas Company's proposal will be much more than if the pipes are taken up the bridge side, and the services taken across the road, for supplying the seven lamps concerned.

Mr. W. Hargreaves then proposed that the Highways Committee's minutes be confirmed. This was seconded by Mr. Lockwood, and eventually carried by five members, the Chairman and Mr. Armitage being neutral.

In reply to an enquiry by Mr. Armitage, how far the Board's resolution to go on one side of the road or the other, is compulsory on the Gas Company, the Clerk replied that in his opinion it was so, as the Board had decided by resolution that the interests of the ratepayers, that the pipes should be laid on the opposite side of the road, to prevent any contamination to the water. He advised the Company, if they were not satisfied, to call in the aid of two Justices, as provided according to law.

TENDERS.—The tenders for loading material on to the main roads were very close, and resulted in Mr. Fatkin securing the contract, one man, one horse and cart, 6s. a day; two horses, two carts and 1 man 9s. a day; proposed by Mr. W. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Ward, and carried.

The tenders for Rothwell were also very near, it being carried unanimously, on the motion of Mr. Lawton and Mr. Lockwood, that Mr. Brown have the contract, at 6s. for two; 4s. a time being paid for collecting the sweepings on Saturday for one hour and cart, and one man, and 3s. a day for two horses, two carts, and one man.

FOOTPATHS.—The Clerk reported that the footpath alongside the John O'Gaunt's reservoir had been repaired in a very satisfactory manner. It had been agreed that the repair of the causeway on the Leeds and Barnsdale road should be left till the frost had cleared away. Mr. Lockwood corroborated this statement.

In reply to the letter to Messrs. Elmore's, about the footpath between the race course and Dandy Row, they ask for some compromise, as the footpath is little used. The Board declined, however, to accept anything of the sort, and a further resolution was passed, on the motion of Mr Lawton and Ms. Ward, that the fence be taken down.

The Secretary to the Midland Railway Co. (surveyor's department) promises that the road near the Leeds and Wakefield Railway Bridge shall be put into proper repair like the other, as soon as possible.

AMALGAMATION SCHEME.—The Clerk said that he had seen a report in the *Rothwell Times*, that a meeting had been held of the Lofthouse, Carlton and Thorpe ratepayers, last Thursday when an almost unanimous resolution was passed, to join the Local Board. It was only necessary now for the Board to pass a formal resolution, agreeing to the amalgamation proposed, and it was now moved by Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Lockwood, and carried unanimously, "That the Board approve of the amalgamation of the Townships of Lofthouse, Carlton and Thorpe, and are ready and willing to receive such townships above-named into the Board's district, subject to the adjustment of the liabilities, debts, &c., of the Board, and of the said Townships."

LEEDS EXTENSIONS.—Last meeting the Clerk was instructed to make enquiries as to how far the proposed Leeds Improvement Bill would affect Rothwell, but as the Bill is thrown out for this year, the necessity for enquiry ceased to exist.

MOVED INTO GRAND WATER.—The Clerk reported that he had received a letter from the Clerk to the Wakefield Rural Sanitary Authority concerning the conditions on which they will supply water to Royds Green:—"The minimum supply must be from 2,000 to 5,000 gallons per day, and the maximum double the quantity. The Local Board is to bear three fourths of the cost of pipes, but these shall remain the property of the Authority. The Authority decline to limit the cost of the meter and meter-house, as suggested by the Board (to £8.) That the Board pay legal costs on both sides."

The Clerk thought that if the amalgamation scheme went on, the Board might shelve the scheme for a while.

The Chairman expressed his regret that there was no representative from Royds Green, just at this time, upon which Mr. Armitage quickly rose, and to the amusement of the Board, indignantly denied that there was no representative of Royds Green. If this amalgamation was going to postpone their water scheme, he should certainly move for an instruction to the Wakefield Waterworks Committee, so as to get these terms altered, and the work carried out as speedily as possible.

Mr. Lockwood joined Mr. Lawton as champion of the Royds Green people, seconding his motion, and adding, that the Committee shall have power to come to some arrangement.

Mr. Armitage thought the ownership of the pipes was not so impostant a matter; the Sanitary Authority had to supply their own townships of Lofthouse-with-Carlton, and would have to keep their pipes in repair, so that it would not matter a great deal who the pipes belonged to, so long as a continuous supply of water was secured.

This opinion was challenged by other members, but the resolution was eventually carried, the two last conditions being strenuously objected to particularly.

ROTHWELL WATER.—Mr. J. Hargreaves rose, as he said, to tell 'the old story,' Rothwell had been short of water the last day or two, but his district had none at all. He had now been walking at the bottom of the reservoir a day or two ago.

The Surveyor said that one day last week the reservoir was empty, and Oulton was also without. There was 6 feet of water in the reservoir that morning, and a similar quantity the morning (Sunday) before. He had been to Leeds and found that the pillars for carrying the water pipes across near Crown Point Bridge, were fixed, and the girders were being laid, so that the new main would shortly be completed.

The Chairman feared Wood Lane district would never be better until they got a tank.

The Clerk remarked that one of His Majesty's Inspectors is at Ardsley, beginning a Sanitary Inquiry, and he might possibly take our enquiry respecting the water tower, at the same time.

Mr. Armitage suggested that the Clerk write to that effect, and get the matter pushed forward, and a resolution to that effect was carried, on the motion of Mr. Ward and Mr. Armitage.

Mr. Lawton asked where was the use of a tower, if they had not sufficient water now, but Mr. Hargreaves pointed out that having the tower would increase the quantity of water to be held in reserve.

Mr. Lawton thought they might get help by taking some of the Wakefield water, but the conversation proved that some parts of Lofthouse are not properly supplied at present.

The Clerk thought the Rothwell supply would be sufficient when the new main is completed.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.—A circular was read from the County Council on this subject, which, (after a suggestion from Mr. Hargreaves, to ask the adjoining townships to unite with Rothwell in an application,) was referred to a Committee consisting of Mr. W. Hargreaves, Mr. Lockwood and Mr. Turner.

THE LAMPLIGHTERS.—On the application of T. Ely, the Rothwell lamplighter, for £4 in payment for his services in the early part of the lighting season, against £3 offered by the Board, a compromise of £3 10s. was agreed to.

The Stourton lamplighter also asked for a gratuity, but as he is paid by the Leeds Corporation, the Board passed over the question.

ACCOUNTS.—The Collector reported having received the following amounts during the fortnight:—General District Rate £36 5s. 5d.; Water Rate £13 14s. 6d.; Miscellaneous £8 5s. 0d.; total £40 5s. 1d.

WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

On Monday night, the monthly meeting of the above Board was held, present, Messrs. S. Dalton, (vice chairman), J. T. Lygo, W. H. Newsome, and the Rev. A. J. Irvin, with Mr. R. J. Smith, (clerk).

MORTGAGE.—The attachment of the seal of the Board to the mortgage deed, was approved, on the motion of Messrs. Newsome and Lygo.

THE NEW ENTRANCE.—Mr. I. W. H. White, one of the Woodlesford Surveyors, interviewed the Board, and urged the desirability of the Board rounding off a corner of the boundary in arranging the new entrance from Princess St. This improvement the Board were willing to make, and asked the surveyors to construct a covered channel for the water opposite the gateway.

TEMPERANCE TEACHING.—Mr. Dalton, who occupied the chair, said he had received a communication from Dr. Nowell, the chairman, expressing his regret at not being able to attend the meeting, especially on account of the temperance teaching, and stating him to be the best place, and more than Mr. Addison give four temperance lectures during the year. Rothwell Board had done so, and he apprehended that it would be as well to have the lectures given at the same time.

Mr. Irvin said he was certainly more in favour of the lectures than the reading books. He could not approve of all that was contained in the books submitted by Dr. Nowell, especially the comic song contained therein which was a parody on a well-known hymn. (The first verse of the parody referred to is as follows:—

Little drops of brandy,
Little drops of gin,
Lead from paths of virtue
To ruin and to sin.

He would also like the subject of thrift to be introduced into the school and after a resolution had been passed, on the motion of Messrs. Lygo and Irvin, that the four temperance lectures given during the year, Mr. Irvin proposed that two or more lectures be given in the school on thrift. Mr. Newsome seconded the resolution, which was carried.

COOKERY LESSONS.—Mr. Irvin said that during a conversation with Mr. Legard, the Inspector, he (Mr. Legard) had said that they ought to have cookery lectures given in the school, and advised that they go in for the lessons along with the Rothwell Board. After some conversation it was agreed that the Clerk write to the Rothwell Board and ascertain what arrangements could be made for carrying out the scheme conjointly.

THE PINFOLD.—With regard to the appropriation of the Pinfold by the School Board, the Clerk had received the following letter from Mr. Farrer:—

Oulton, Nr. Leeds.
WOODLESFORD PINFOLD.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Calverley is willing to hand over his interest in the above on the following conditions:—That a suitable site for a new Pinfold be conveyed to him by the School Board, free of cost, with a good road thereto—to be approved by me; that a wall be erected round the Pinfold on a suitable base, both to the satisfaction of Mr. Calverley; that the said Board indemnify Mr. Calverley against all claims which may be made by and that Board inclose the present Pinfold in the School yard.

Yours faithfully,
J. FARRER.

A Member:—"Well, the reply is quite as favourable as I expected."

Seeing that the Board were still desirous of securing the site, it was agreed on the motion of Messrs. Lygo and Irvin, that Mr. Dalton and the Clerk take preliminary steps for securing a suitable site.

INSURANCE:—The Clerk having reported that they received £50 for insurance lapses on the 25th December, it was proposed by Mr. Newsome, seconded by Mr. Lygo, that the buildings be insured for £4000, the furniture £350 and the house £250; an increase on the buildings of £2,200, and on the furniture of £50.

LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY.—At the Wakefield Court House, on Monday, before Colonel Markie and Mr. Holdsworth, George Smith, labourer, Carlton, was fined 1s. and 9s. costs for being drunk and disorderly on the 14th inst. P.C. Fox proved the case, and the defendant admitted the charge.

A DEFAULTING HUSBAND.—On Monday, at Wakefield, before Mr. Holdsworth and Mr. M. H. Sanderson, A. Simpson, of Rothwell Haigh, was brought up on warrant, and charged with refusing to pay 10s. per week for the maintenance of his wife and child. The defendant was ordered to pay 5s. per week and half-a-crown per week towards the arrears. Mr. Lodge appeared for the complainant, and Mr. Kemp for the defendant.

TESTIMONIAL TO MR. B. MARSHALL.—Owing to pressure of matter, we regret we had to omit the interesting presentation, is left over until next week.

HUNSLEY BOARD OF GUARDIANS.—The report of the Guardians' meeting will be found on our 1st page.

THE WEATHER during the past few days has recalled the days of old, frost and snow have made their presence felt in every department of the business, the home, and the individual. On Monday morning especially, the cold was registered at nineteen degrees below freezing point, a mark which has not been reache for fifteen years past.

STOURTON.

FATAL COLLIERY ACCIDENT.—On Monday, an inquest was held at the Stourton Hotel, before T. Taylor, Esq., coroner, re view of the body of J. Greenwood (14), Atkinson Street, Stourton, who was killed at Messrs. J. & J. Charlesworth's Midland Pit, on Friday morning. According to the evidence of T. Yates, the deceased was following his usual employment, as hurrier, on the night of the accident, and about 6 o'clock in the morning he was engaged in some workings about six yards from the spot where witness was at work. On account of the coove coming to a standstill, witness went forward to the place to ascertain the cause, when he found the deceased with his head crushed between the roof and the coove top and quite dead. Witness knew that he was insensible, and died in a few minutes. The lad had evidently been in front of the coove when the accident occurred. A verdict in accordance with the facts was returned.

ELECTRICITY.—In connection with the Stourton Wesleyan Mutual Improvement Society, Mr. Hill delivered a lecture in the Wesleyan School-room, last Friday evening, on "Electricity." The exhibition of the numerous apparatus connected with this subject, and the performance of several experiments (in which Mr. Hill was very successful), rendered the lecture both interesting and amusing. Mr. Smith proposed, and Mr. Fieldhouse seconded, a vote of thanks to Mr. Hill. There was only a small attendance.

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PRESENTATION TO DR. PURDY.

Last night, a special gathering of the members and friends of the Rothwell Cricket Club, took place in the National School, on the occasion of the presentation, to Dr. Purdy, (who is about to leave this country) of a gold albert, as a token of their appreciation of his active services in connection with the Rothwell Club. The Rev. F. Fawkes (president), in making the presentation, said that the unexpected departure of Dr. Purdy was regretted by everyone in Rothwell, especially by the cricketers who were about to present him with a slight token of regard and respect. As Vicar of the Parish, it was sometimes difficult to represent the feeling of a large number of people, but in the present case, the appreciation of the feeling generally, was rendered easy, as there was only one sentiment prevailing, and that was most sincere regret, on the fact that Dr. Purdy was about to leave Rothwell. (Applause). One of the members of the Club had said to him that he would rather give the money than subscribe to any testimonial to Dr. Purdy's worth. (Laughter). He wished Dr. Purdy, his wife and family good health and prosperity in the future, along with the accompanying gold albert, attached thereto. (Applause).

Dr. Purdy, in accepting the present, said that the View had spoken far too kindly of him, but the people ever since he had come to Rothwell, had been very kind to his family, and always given him a hearty welcome. Ever since he had come amongst them, when he was twenty-one years of age, he had played cricket, and had taken considerable interest in matters of low scores. This going out to New Zealand was quite unexpected to him, although he had always had a desire to go to that country. It was a very favourable offer, he had decided to accept it, as the only reason why he should not leave the country was a sentimental one, and that was the fact that the leaving of time would wipe out that sort of thing. After he had left Rothwell he hoped the Club would not go down; it would be a grief to him if he learnt—and he hoped to keep in touch with the old place through the medium of the paper—that the Club was not progressing. If he was spared to return to the old country, Rothwell would be one of the first places he would visit. He was pleased to know from the remarks he felt in accepting the testimonial, but it was certainly a pleasure to him to think that the present had come from his cricketing friends, with whom he had played so many pleasant games.

MR A. W. SENIOR spoke in eulogistic terms of the Doctor as a fellow cricketer, a first medical adviser, and a genial friend. Mr. A. Baty, Mr. A. Cripps, Mr. H. J. Martin, Mr. Borwell, and Mr. H. H. Richardson, followed in the same strain, and bore testimony to Dr. Purdy's integrity and general good character.

A vote of thanks was accorded to the Chairman, after which the proceedings were continued by a dance which was kept up until the small hours of the morning.

AN OLD TIME CHRISTMAS STORY.

The old oak beams with laughter rang,
The yule log blaz'd with glee,
The minstrels merrily sang,
The bells chim'd merrily.

'Twas gaily decked, the ancient Hall,
The tables fairly groan'd,
Lights gleam'd upon each festive wall,
The North wind sadly moan'd.

The beacon fires with ruddy light,
Upon the ramparts shone,
For all were waiting for the Knight,
Who had not yet return'd.

For just twelve months he went away,
Into the Holy Land,
His liege, the King, he must obey,
He'd sworn by his right hand.

"But to the minute I'll return,
So a right knight's word,
For that glad time s'en now I burn,"
Sincerely he had said.

The twelve month flown, came had sped apace,
Expectancy held sway,
And minutes now took hours place,
And reading was the day.

The lights upon the wall now shed
A very fitful gleam;
'Will he (each guest in fear had said)
His promises redeem.'

The promis'd time had taken flight,
A new day had begun;
But in his place appear'd the Knight,
Whom all the castle bell toll'd one.

None saw him enter in thereat]
The ponderous Castle door;
He never gave a call, in fact,
Nor trod the saken floor.

His helmet fearful dents did show
Likewise his coat of mail;
Remorseless marks of many a blow,
And rusty as a nail.

There in al'ence deep they saw,
Amid the gloom so dread,
The wonder-stricken guest, with awe,
The now mysterious Knight.

A burning curiosity,
A keen desire to know;
The warrior bold, and is this he
Who left a year ago?

Soon thoughts as these ran in each heart,
Of them he read their book;
Although the banquet rich was spread,
'Twas utterly ignor'd.

For ales and wines he took,
The Knight in batter'd mail;
Whose joints so rusty, load did creak,—
Said he Ha! ha! ha.'*

"While fighting in the Holy Land,
A warrior good and true,
A Saracen with sword in hand,
Did almost slay me with his two.

But I'd a promise to redeem,
I've kept my word 'tis true;
And now my heart with joy doth gleam,
My skeleton now view.'*

Some portion of the guests did fast
Inclined to laugh outright;
While others sat in deep amaze,
And soon prepar'd for flight.

And now upon that oaken floor,
Confession reigns supreme;
A rush, a scramble for the door,
Each one was first t'would seem.

"A ghost! A ghost! (they yell'd with fright,)
We verily have proof;
The phantom bones of our good Knight,"
Their voices rent the roof.

O'erturn'd were tables (some were fed),
And some were not;
The peacock pies and huge boar's head,
Untasted left were.

Pit, mid, and most many yet believe,
The Knight still tells his tale,
On each returning Christmas Eve,
When roars the wintry gale.

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THE "MESSIAH" CONCERT.

To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.

Dear Sir,

I notice in the last publication of one of your contemporaries a string of most unwarranted and blessed remarks about the "Messiah; performance on the 15th inst. In the first instance the writer states that he does not wish to speak disparagingly of the affair, and then goes on to pull it to pieces in his best or worst manner. He wishes to know why it has not been conducted on independent lines, free from party principle. Well, if the writer had received any suitable information about the matter, he would have known that all musicians in the neighbourhood were freely invited, and if the majority of the performers and audience were Wesleyans, then I, as a Churchman, say more the honour to them for taking it in a successful form. In the next place, the writer refers to the demonstration held in the summer on behalf of the Infirmary, and wishes it to be understood that the gold albert, a certain gentleman was elected conductor, most of our available singers and instrumentalists held aloof. That assertion I flatly dispute. Sir, it is a well-known fact that a great many of our local gentlemen have an objection to the Sunday demonstrations, and as most of the leading lady singers are still under parental control, that explains the death of soprance at the rehearsals for the concert. In conclusion the remarks "I have only one individual wishes to be the leader, let him pay for it and not be paid," I fail to understand. If the writer means that someone has been paid for his work in the leading or conducting of the affair, he is sadly at fault, as I should think that most of the performers would be out of pocket; personally, I quiet agree with the opinion that an Independent man be called in to conduct the performance; but it should be understood that to call in a professional conductor means paying him, and handsomely too, and that is scarcely the object of the engagement. In conclusion, allow me to say that I consider the performance a decided improvement on last year's, the chorusses going in a splendid style, while the accompaniments, considering the want of full rehearsals with the principals, were fairly rendered. I should imagine, from the report of the concert in the paper I am speaking of, that the musical critic must have been ill or absent; if he was present, I should think his musical education extends as far as the big drum or the barrel organ. In the first place he has mixed up the principals, putting Miss Rhodes as the soprance. Then we are told the proceedings opened with an overture; he is probably not aware that there is an overture written to the "Messiah." Trusting I have not trespassed too long on your valuable space,

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